

CCA Weekly Parent Update  
March 13, 2023

*From the Principal*

A big congratulations to our dance department for beautiful performances this weekend!

Remember that there is no school on Monday (Teacher PD Day).

***Important Updates and Student Opportunities.***

The Acting Department's high school spring production of ***Bamboozled!*** By Michael Brill will be performed in the Sandra Black Theatre March 17th and 18th at 7:00pm and 19th at 2:30pm tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased online and at the door. [CHS Center for Creative Arts \(osmsinc.com\)](https://www.osmsinc.com)

**Dynamo Day** is CCA's version of field day, but it is so much more fun! We are already gathering materials for this day. Please help us to make it a success by purchasing something from our wishlist. All items will be sent directly to the school:

<https://a.co/5jrEkVQ>

**Parent Meeting for Parents of Current Juniors:** There will be a meeting for parents of rising seniors on **Wednesday, March 15th at 5pm** in the Library. The main objective of this meeting is to register for Dual Enrollment with Chatt State (if your child is interested). You will also hear from the Senior class sponsor and College and Career counselor with information regarding what to expect during senior year. There will be another opportunity to receive in depth information about senior year if you are unable to attend this meeting. However, this is the best way to get the ball rolling for Dual Enrollment.

**HCS Student Wellbeing Survey** - The wellbeing survey will be issued out to students during their directed studies time on one of the following dates (March 22-24) if they did not opt out. More information can be found in the HCS communications email. Opt out forms are available on PowerSchool.

**2023 Yearbooks** - Order your 2023 yearbook before March 31st. Order forms are in the main office and Ms. Sowders' room. Cost is \$50. Orders can also be placed online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com) CCA school code is 10772323.

**Songbirds Youth Talent Show** - The Songbirds Foundation is hosting a talent show on Friday, April 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Songbirds Guitar & Pop Culture Museum. The talent show is open to ages 12-18 years. All genres of music are welcome. The

winning act will be awarded the chance to perform as an opening act for a national musical artist (TBD) at Songbirds, \$250, and a free four-hour recording session in a pro studio. The second place winner will get to shoot a professional music video and receive \$100. The third place winner will receive \$50. Video submissions will be judged on talent, song choice, and stage presence. Twelve contestants will be notified by email on Monday, March 27, by 5 p.m. They will move on to compete in the ultimate battle of the bands at the Songbirds Talent Show. Contestants who move on to the Songbirds Talent Show will be judged by a panel of musicians and other music industry professionals. [Click here](#) to view the poster!

To enter, students must submit a video of themselves or their band playing a song up to three minutes long to [contests@songbirdsfoundation.org](mailto:contests@songbirdsfoundation.org). Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 24. For questions and more information, please email [info@songbirdsfoundation.org](mailto:info@songbirdsfoundation.org) or call 531-2473.

**Piano Concert** - Please join Ms. Stipelcovich and her students on Monday, March 20th at 6 pm. The concert will be held at Pilgrim Congregational, 400 Glenwood Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.

**Passion for Excellence** - The Passion for Excellence Scholarship is offered by PAPA as a funding opportunity for students to pursue their academic and artistic interests. This scholarship is available to support students' extracurricular activities such as lessons, festivals, camps, summer programs and other special opportunities in order to enhance their development. Students from all majors, who are interested in receiving this scholarship, are encouraged to apply. The digital application **should be completed by the student before 3/22/23**. Click [HERE](#) to link to the form. An in-person interview by the applicant will occur on 3/28/23 or 3/29/23. More information to come. If you would like to make a donation toward the PFE Scholarship, please text **PFE to 44-321**. Any questions can be directed to: [papapresidentcca@gmail.com](mailto:papapresidentcca@gmail.com).

**Student Scholarships** - The Performing Arts League (PAL) is dedicated to promoting and encouraging youth involvement in the performing arts -- Dance, Music, Theater -- through grants to non-profit performing arts organizations and scholarships to individual students located in Hamilton County, TN. More than one student within an organization may make a scholarship request. Only one scholarship award will be allocated per student per year from the Performing Arts League. Deadline for applications is March 20, 2023. [Applications are available through this link](#).

**Middle School Track with Normal Park** - The track and field team rosters and schedules are posted on the Normal Park website by [clicking here](#). The first practice will be held after school on Tuesday, March 14th, until 4:45 p.m. at the Normal Park athletic field. CCA students will be dismissed at 4 p.m. and then can walk over to practice.

Important: Before they can practice, all athletes must have an updated physical, concussion and cardiac arrest form uploaded to Dragonfly. When uploading documents be sure to select Normal Park as the school. [Click here](#) for Dragonfly instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Gaines via email at [gaines\\_j@hcde.org](mailto:gaines_j@hcde.org).

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

[Click here](#) to view the yearly calendar!

#### **MARCH**

Thursday, 16th	Strings Concert 7:00 pm
Friday, 17th	Bamboozled! 7:00 pm
Saturday, 18th	Bamboozled! 7:00 pm
Sunday, 19th	Bamboozled! 2:30 pm
Monday, 20th	Piano Concert 6:00 pm @ <i>Pilgrim Congregational, 400 Glenwood Drive</i>
Tuesday, 21st	ACT Test Day
Tuesday, 21st	Visual Arts and Communication Showcase 6:00 pm
Thursday, 23rd	Vocal Concert 7 pm @ <i>First Baptist, 401 Gateway Avenue</i>
Friday, 24th	Beginning Acting Showcase 5:30 & 7:00
Friday, 31st & Sat, April 1	HS Musical: Legally Blonde 7:00 pm

#### **For Parents of Seniors**

May 18 - Senior Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

May 19 - Graduation at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium

#### **Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities -**

Diane Winne, Volunteer Coordinator [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org)

**Courtyards Clean Up!** Do you like to garden? We are looking for some parent volunteers to clean up, plant, etc. in our courtyards (we have 3). Please email Diane Winne if you have some time this month.

**Teacher's Lounge** could use a decor/coffee spruce up. Please email Diane Winne if you have some time to take a look and generate some ideas.

**Bamboozled!** - [click here](#)

**Legally Blonde HS Musical** - [click here](#)

**Wind and Percussion Wish List** - [click here](#)

**ACT Exam** - [click here](#)

**Dynamo Day Wish List** - [click here](#)

**Fun Faculty Friday** - [March Coordinator](#) (earn up to 9 volunteer hours!)

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**Library Book Wish List** - Please [click on this link to access the wish list](#). When you make a purchase, please email [ledoux\\_mary@hcde.org](mailto:ledoux_mary@hcde.org) so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates and email [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org) a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you for your support of our Library!

**ACT:** The ACT test will be administered on Tuesday, March 21, for all juniors. Students need to prepare by getting plenty of rest prior to test day, and should arrive between 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.