

CCA Weekly Parent Update  
March 20, 2023

*From the Principal*

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Bamboozled!* (our spring acting show). Wonderful and hilarious job by all!

This week is full of arts opportunities – piano concert, vocal concert, communications showcase, and an acting showcase. Be sure to find some time to see our amazing kids sharing their talents!

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

**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.

**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: **many thanks to everyone who made a purchase – we only have a few items left on our wishlist!** <https://a.co/5jrEkVQ>

**23-24 Schedules:** Scheduling for the upcoming school year has begun! The school counselors, your child, and their arts major teacher will be sitting down to discuss the courses that they will be taking next year. This will take place over the next two weeks. When we return from Spring Break (by Friday, April 14th), we will give each student a copy of the schedule that was created during their conference time. We are optimistic that by involving the arts teacher as we're building the schedule, we will be able to iron out most kinks during the process.

**HCS Student Wellbeing Survey** - Students will complete this survey during their directed studies time this week if they did not opt out by Tuesday, March 2. More

information can be found in the HCS communications email. Opt out forms are available on PowerSchool. However, if you want to opt out but didn't get the chance, simply email Dr. Levine today or Monday (you can just reply to this email).

**Visual Arts and Communications Showcase** - Join the Communications and Visual Arts departments for a showcase of original art, including original writing performed by communication majors on March 21, 6:00 p.m. in the CCA Library. Tickets can be purchased by students during lunches or at [this link](#).

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Bake Sale the week of March 20-24<sup>th</sup>** - We need donations in the form of baked and/or store-bought snacks, sodas, and bottled water. Please send items, receipts, and/or time spent baking to Ms. Winne. You will receive those all-important parent volunteer hours for your time spent contributing to the seventh grade's fundraiser. Please pre-package homemade goods in counts of 2-4 in sandwich bags. It would be wonderful if a parent or two could make and/or buy guaranteed nut-free items and label them accordingly. Gluten-free items (labeled) would also be a plus. Items may be dropped off any day of the week. Thank you!

**PAPA needs your help!** - We have done no general fundraising this year (think wrapping paper or cookie dough sales!), but requests for our help are continuing to come in. PAPA's general fund supports opportunities for teachers, students with financial needs, as well as other special requests. Can you make a donation to our general fund? Please text PAPADonate to 44321 or click [HERE](#) to make a one-time or recurring donation.

**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](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) CCA school code is 10772323.

**Prom Tickets on Sale Now** - The Prom will be held April 28th at 7:00 at The Church on Main. Ticket prices go up beginning April 1st. Buy early and save!

Tickets for 2 \$90 - [click here](#)

Ticket for 1 \$50 - [click here](#)

**Theatre Trip to London!** - Curtain Time in London! We are traveling to London for THEATER and other fun things! The trip will be in early July of 2024. If you missed our last meeting, you're in luck! A second informational meeting will occur on Tuesday, March 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Sandra Black Theater. You can register for the meeting - or just get more information - by using this link: <https://bit.ly/3J87Pz4>

**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.

**Middle School Track with Normal Park, from Coach Gaines** - We will have a parent meeting after practice Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Team rosters and schedules are posted on the Normal Park website by [clicking here](#). CCA students will be dismissed at 4 p.m. and then can walk over to 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**

Monday, 20th	Piano Concert 6:00 pm @ <i>Pilgrim Congregational, 400 Glenwood Drive</i>
Tuesday, 21st	ACT Test Day for All Juniors
Tuesday, 21st	Visual Arts and Communication Showcase 6:00 pm
Thursday, 23rd	Women's History Month 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
April 1 - 7	Spring Break!!

### **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.

**Women's History Month Vocal Concert** - [click here](#)

**Beginning Acting Superhero Showcase** - [click here](#)

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

**ACT Exam** - [click here](#) We need ONE more volunteer to help. **Earn a minimum 5.5 hours!**

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

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

**Library Book Club** - Ms. LeDoux's book club is in need of 10 copies of The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie. [Click here](#) to purchase a book. When you make a purchase, please email [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org) a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you!

**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!