

CCA Weekly Parent Update
March 27, 2023

From the Principal

This is a big week in our musical theater department. We hope to see everyone at Legally Blonde this weekend.

We are excited to share that our new sprung dance floor has arrived for the auditorium stage. It will have its debut performance at the Project Motion concert after Spring Break. The Tennessee Innovative Schools Model grant has made several upgrades possible for us, including the purchase of a new sound system for the auditorium, new microphones (to be used for the first time in Legally Blonde), the dance floor, computers for film and digital art editing, and a new tuba. Construction on the recording studio will start soon, and we will offer two music recording classes this fall. Lots of great things are happening for our kids!

Important Updates and Student Opportunities.

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 week. 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.

Deadline for Volunteer Hours - Please don't forget that parent volunteer hours are due by the last Monday of the school year which is May 22, 2023. Letters are being mailed out to those families who have not reached at least half of their hours. If you receive a letter and think it was sent in error or if you have more questions about options or how to earn hours, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org.

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 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](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

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

MARCH

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

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.

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

Project Motion - [click here](#)

8th Grade Dance - [click here](#)

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

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 so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates and email winne_diane@hcde.org a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you for your support of our Library!

College and Career Information-

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The Coast to Coast College Fair is returning to Chattanooga!

After a three year hiatus due to Covid, the Coast to Coast College Fair - sponsored by Baylor, GPS, McCallie, and St. Andrew's Sewanee - is returning to Chattanooga on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Trade Center. This event is open to all

students in grades 9-11, there will be a wide variety of colleges attending - state universities, small liberal arts colleges, religious affiliated schools, plus military and two-year options. Parents are also welcome! The program is free, and you can find a list of the participating colleges on the [Coast to Coast College Fair](#) website.