

CCA Weekly Parent Update
April 10, 2023

From the Principal

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! We have six weeks left in this school year, and the weeks will be busy!

Please note that TN Ready testing starts on Tuesday, April 18 and will last for that week and much of the following week. Please be sure your student gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast before coming to school. We provide snacks each day, so please continue to send in individually wrapped snacks that we can share with students. **Please remind your student to charge their chromebook each night and bring the chromebook and charger to school each morning. All testing will be online this year. TN Ready tests count as part of the final grade (district policy).** AP testing starts the week of May 1.

Important Updates and Student Opportunities.

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. *New opportunities are listed at the end of this update!*

Soloists at Sunset: Please come see *Soloists at Sunset*, Louise Howard's senior project. Enjoy an evening recital and reception showcasing CCA's instrumental soloists. Thursday, April 13th, 7pm in the library. Tickets are \$10 at the door (cash only), all money earned goes to the instrumental department.

PAPA stands for Performers, Artists, Parents and Advocates and serves as the support organization for CCA. PAPA is looking for new members! We need new members at every level on our board for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like to get more involved at school and offer your support to our teachers, students and staff, please reach out to papapresidentcca@gmail.com

Great way to help... 2023 PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP! - PAPA received a record number of applications for the Passion for Excellence scholarship this year! These remarkable kids have found opportunities to explore their passions in programs all over the country. They range from 7-week intensives to short term

workshops. Many of the kids are trying to fund their experiences themselves and they NEED OUR HELP! Please make a donation to PAPA by texting PAPADonate to 44321 or [CLICK HERE](#). Every dollar helps us to meet the need for the PFE and other requests - You can make a difference in a child's life!

Prom Tickets on Sale Now - Prom will be held April 28th at 7:00 at The Church on Main. Tickets are \$50 each - [click here](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

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

APRIL

Tuesday, April 11	6:00 p.m.	Actors Rep and Playwriting Showcase
Thursday, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Soloists at Sunset
Friday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Project Motion Concert
Monday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Cafe
Tuesday, April 18		TN Ready Testing Starts
Wednesday, April 19		All-State for Vocal and Instrumental
Friday, April 21	6:30 p.m.	8th grade Dance
Tuesday, April 25	5:30 p.m.	Senior Art Gallery Opening
Wed/Thurs, April 26 & 27	7:00 p.m.	Godspell
Friday, April 28	7:00 p.m.	PROM
Saturday, April 29	7:00 p.m.	Romeo & Juliet

MAY

May 1		Senior College Commitment Day
May 1	2:00 p.m.	Romeo & Juliet
May 2	7:00 p.m.	Opera Scenes
May 3	5:30 p.m.	Writer's Lounge
May 5	7:00 p.m.	Trivia Night
May 9	5:30 p.m.	Juried Art Exhibit
May 9	7:00 p.m.	Musical Theater Showcase
May 9		Seniors Last Day
May 10	9:30 a.m.	Seniors Make-Up Exams (as needed) & All Seniors pick up cap and gown
May 11-14		Instrumental Disney Trip
May 12 & 13	7:00 p.m.	MS Acting Show
May 16	All Day	Field Trip Day
May 18	2:30 p.m.	Piano Concert
May 18	7:00 p.m.	Senior Banquet
May 19	7:30 p.m.	Graduation (Memorial Auditorium)
May 22	9:30 a.m. MS; 1:30 p.m. HS	Awards Day
May 23	All Day	Dynamo Day!
May 24	9:00 a.m.	Report Card Pick Up (for those who didn't get their report card the previous day)

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities -
Diane Winne, Volunteer Coordinator winne_diane@hcde.org

Academic Excellence Q 3 - [click here](#)

Testing Snacks - [click here](#)

Teacher Supplies 2023/2024 School Year - As we start to plan for next year, we have a big list of classroom supply items that are needed for teachers. We will be grateful for any and all donations of school supplies. If you order from amazon, the items will be shipped directly to the school PLEASE send items with a gift note that has your student's name on it!! <https://a.co/92r1OGI>

Vocal All-East Trip - [click here](#)

Project Motion - [click here](#)

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

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.

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.