

CCA Weekly Parent Update
May 8, 2023

From the Principal

Last week, we held our Dynamo Day reveal. All new students were assigned to a team. They will be on this team each year until they graduate. Dynamo Day is a fun celebration of the year, complete with competitions, snow cones, and a grand finale cheer off at the end. We encourage you to sign up to help. I promise – you will have lots of fun running a station or serving up snow cones. This is a great way to get volunteer hours while getting to know other parents and students. **To sign up to help:** [click here](#)

Important Updates and Student Opportunities.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12 - We still need help from the 9th and 10th grade families. The theme this year is "We have the best teachers in the world!" 🌍 Each day will feature food/snacks/drinks from a different country.

May 11 | Thursday | Grade 10: [click here](#)

May 12 | Friday | Grade 9: [click here](#)

If you have not yet paid your 2022-2023 school fees, it is not too late. Please know that fees are used to purchase sheet music, costumes, art supplies, basic classroom supplies, musical instruments, books, technology, and so much more. Here's the link to the school fees page: [CHS Center for Creative Arts \(osmsinc.com\)](https://osmsinc.com)

Class Officer Elections - Class officer elections will be held on Wednesday, May 17 for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Applications were available from the front office last week and are due on Monday, May 8.

This summer Hamilton County Schools will be offering free, 2 week long ACT Bootcamps to any rising 11th or 12th grade students. Students must commit to coming all 10 days of the program to register. The program is open to all high schoolers.

Session 1: June 5-June 16

Session 2: June 19-June 30

[HCS ACT Bootcamp Flyer](#)

[Harrison Bay – ACT Bootcamp Registration](#) (Central HS)

[MidTown – ACT Bootcamp Registration](#) (Brainerd HS)

[Missionary Ridge – ACT Bootcamp Registration](#) (The Howard School)

North River – ACT Bootcamp Registration (Hixson HS)

- **[Lookout Valley - ACT Bootcamp Registration](#)**
- **[Red Bank HS – ACT Bootcamp Registration](#)**

Arts Build summer program - If you have a high school visual artist, dancer, musician, writer, etc. who would like to participate in our summer Tech Goes Home for the Arts, please email amy@artsbuild.com for information and registration details. The deadline to apply is June 2, 2023. <https://artsbuild.com/programs>

Fiamma Give Back Night for PAPA - Come enjoy dinner at Fiamma, **Thursday May 11, 2023 from 4:00-9:00 pm**. 10% of all proceeds for the night will go to PAPA to support CCA students, teachers, arts, activities, and academics. Eat at Fiamma or take it to go! Fiamma Pizza Company 405 N Market St, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Deadline for Volunteer Hours - Please remember that parent volunteer hours are **due by the last Monday of the school year which is May 22, 2023**. If you have reached your required hours for this school year, all volunteer hours turned in after May 1 will count toward next school year’s requirement. Get a jump start! If you have questions about options or how to earn hours, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org. ***New opportunities are listed at the end of this update!***

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. Click [HERE](#) to see our open opportunities. 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.

Make your mark on CCA - Purchase an auditorium plaque to honor your student, graduate or alum! Click [HERE](#) to go to the link to buy a plaque.

Class of 2023 Rings - if you are interested in a class ring for your Senior you can find them [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

MAY Link to Ticket Purchases: [CHS Center for Creative Arts \(osmsinc.com\)](https://osmsinc.com)

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

Lunch with Calloway for Vocal Seniors - [click here](#)

Middle School Acting Performance - [click here](#)

Musical Theatre Show - [click here](#)

Decorating for Awards Day - [click here](#)

Dynamo Day Volunteers - [click here](#)

Various Items - [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>

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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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 4432. 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!