

**CCA Weekly Parent Update**  
**August 21, 2023**

*From the Principal*

I hope you will join me on Wednesday, August 30 for our first principal's coffee of this school year. This is an informal opportunity for me to share some updates and for parents to ask questions, provide input, and just get to know each other. Sign up for the coffee here: <https://forms.gle/Uh5X7TzDuVxJL1HP7>

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

**PSAT Testing for Sophomores and Juniors**

Students who are interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT test will have the opportunity to do so on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. The cost of the test is \$19. Fill out this [Google Form](#) if you would like your child to take the test. This is optional, but it prepares students for standardized testing (like the ACT) and qualifies juniors for college scholarships. The deadline to register and pay is Friday, September 1. Accepted payments are cash, check, money order, and an online option. A link will be sent to parents who wish to pay online once the Google form is completed. Contact assistant principal Tracey Frazier for more information.

ACT testing for seniors will be Tuesday, October 17, 2023. All Seniors will take the test. No cost.

**Academic Success Interventions**

Academic success interventions for students will start in September. Saturday school sessions will be held to assist students who are falling behind or need extra help with school work. The sessions will be held from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. on the following dates:

September 16   September 30   October 21   November 4   November 18   December 9

**Study Halls**

Study Halls for the Fall semester are also set aside for students who have a "D" or "F" in one or more classes. Some students to attend. The dates and times are:

September 20 - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. (half day for students)

October 3 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

November 8 - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. (half day for students)

December 12 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**CLUBS:** New state law requires that parents give permission for students to participate in clubs. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that your student has permission. However, please review our list of clubs [here](#) and email me if there is any club in which you will not permit your student to participate.

Students will sign up for clubs this week for clubs that are held during Directed Studies (30 minute block during school) and during the first 3 weeks of school if the clubs are held before or after school.

**Performance Attire Swap Doc** Do you have CCA performance attire to donate to someone, or are you in need of concert attire for your student? Feel free to use this google document to exchange information and arrange for a swap: [CCA Performance Attire Swap Document](#)

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

Friday, August 25 @7:00-9:30 p.m.	The Beach Ball	Our first dance. For all grades.
Wednesday, August 30 @9:15 a.m.	Coffee with the Principal	For all interested parents
Wednesday, August 30	CCA Idol Auditions	For any aspiring star singers
Monday, September 4	No School	Labor Day
Thursday, September 7 @6:00 pm	Open House	For all parents (no students, please)
Friday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.	Open Mic Night	For all high school students
Tuesday, September 12 T 5:30 P.M.	PAPA Board Meeting	All PAPA members
Friday, September 15	Retro Dance	For all students
Saturday, September 16 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Saturday School	For any students who have a D or F in a class and need to complete missing work.

Wednesday, Sept. 20	Half Day	Teacher PD Day
Thursday, Sept. 21	Writer's Lounge	A Communications Department event

## Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities -

Jennifer Ledford, Volunteer Coordinator [ledford\\_jennifer@hcde.org](mailto:ledford_jennifer@hcde.org)

If you have not done so, please fill out the parent volunteer survey. [Parent Survey](#)

**Beach Ball** To sign up to contribute items or to volunteer at the dance, please use this link: <https://signup.com/go/oWiPTCk>

**Care Closet Items:** We need to restock some personal hygiene items for the students. To contribute, please see the sign up on this link: <https://signup.com/go/HxoPBAP>

**Coffee with the Principal:** We have such a great opportunity to have coffee with Dr. Levine and fellow parents/ guardians on August 30th. Please use this Google Form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/Uh5X7TzDuVxJL1HP7>

Also, we need some coffee and goodies to share with each other. Please sign up here to help: <https://signup.com/go/hKTgNDv>

**PAPA is in need of drinks, treats, and volunteers for Faculty Friday!** This is a weekly treat provided for teachers and staff at CCA. Please sign up here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca8aa22abffc25-faculty5#/>

[Log Volunteer Hours Here](#)

## PAPA Notes:

Board meeting - Tuesday, September 12th at 5:30 PM in the CCA Commons. All are welcome!

To join PAPA (Performers, Artists, Parents & Advocates): <https://chatthighccapapa.memberhub.com/>

If anyone would like to get involved with PAPA, contact us at [papapresidentcca@gmail.com](mailto:papapresidentcca@gmail.com)

## HANDY LINKS:

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