

CCA Weekly Parent Update
September 4, 2023

From the Principal

We are looking forward to seeing you this week at our annual **Open House - Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. for grades 8-12 and/5:40 for grades 6-7**. Parents will have the chance to rotate to all 8 of their student's classrooms and meet each teacher. You will get to walk in the shoes of your student and even experience their class changes! Please note that this is not an event for students or other children. Please do your best to be on time. The first class will start at 5:40 for 6/7th grade and 6:05 for 8th-12th grade!

Important! Your student will come home on Wednesday with a schedule on bright pink paper. Please bring this with you to Open House on Thursday evening. You will need this so you know where to go.

Parking for Open House: There is parking behind the building and on all sides of it.

ACT testing for seniors will be Tues., Oct. 17. No cost.

Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) Club: The after school club of Dungeons and Dragons is open for all grades and is set to start on Monday, September 11. This club will happen on Mondays in the Commons from 4 to 5 p.m. Parents, please make plans to pick up your child on time by arriving at school by 4:55 p.m. The club is completely student led, but the sponsor is Ms. Kristen Hernandez. hernandez_kristen@hcde.org.

Absences: For absences to be considered excused, we require an appropriate excuse note (parent, medical or other), please send your excuse notes to Kristen Weaver. Notes can be turned in at the front desk, emailed to weaver_kristen@hcde.org, or faxed to 423-209-5930 (attention Ms. Weaver). Please email Mrs. Weaver with any attendance related questions or concerns.

Transportation Changes: If possible, please make sure your child is aware of any afternoon transportation changes before they arrive at school each morning. If you require a transportation change after the start of school, it is required to be in writing. Please send an email to brantley_reigna@hcde.org if you need us to let your student know about a transportation change.

Bus Pass: If your student needs to ride a different bus, please send a written note or email brantley_regina@hcde.org by 3pm that day so that a bus pass can be prepared. You will need to include the following: student's name, bus number, stop location, parent name and phone number.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, September 4	No School	Labor Day
Thursday, September 7 @6:00 pm Starts at 5:40 for 6th and 7th grade parents	Open House	For all parents (no students, please). It would be best to arrive ten minutes early to get to your first class on time!
Friday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Open Mic Night	For all high school students and their parents. \$5 at the door.
Tuesday, September 12 at 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 afternoon.
Thursday, Sept. 21 at 5:30	Writer's Lounge	A Communications Department event
Wednesday, Sept. 27	Picture Day	6th-11th grade students. Senior Photos are scheduled through Prestige

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities -

Jennifer Ledford, Volunteer Coordinator ledford_jennifer@hcde.org

Open Mic Night

Our high school students are having Open Mic Night on Sept. 8th. If you would like to send in refreshments please see the sign up below.

<https://signup.com/go/hhgoMeS>

Retro Dance

Please help us put on another dance for our students. Please see the sign up below and let us know where you can help.

<https://signup.com/go/ibPWmdK>

We also need help with decorations. If you order anything off the wishlist please make a note to send it to Jennifer Ledford for the Retro Dance.

<https://a.co/3VmwCBV>

Concession Stands MakeOver

Our concession stands are in need of a makeover. Both need a good deep clean, some painting and major organization. If this is something you would like to help with, let us know by filling out the google form. I will contact everyone in the next few weeks to get started.

[Concession Stand Makeover - Google Forms](#)

Cabinet Build

Please see the sign up below and let us know if you can help by putting a few shelves together.

<https://signup.com/go/MoVzTzk>

6th Grade Parents: Our team of 6th grade parent representatives want to thank our awesome 6th grade teachers for an amazing start to middle school by providing them breakfast next Friday, September 8th. If you like to participate please see the sign up attached.

<https://signup.com/go/HZeAYSY>

A quick community note: There will be a completely **free medical, dental , and vision clinic from Sept 9-10. 2023 at the Camp Jordan Arena**. It will be first come, first serve. No insurance is needed, no ID required, and no eligibility requirements. It is asked that families who have insurance and have no problem affording their medical care to NOT attend. They would be taking up a spot for someone else who may not have any resources.

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 ledford_jennifer@hcde.org a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you for your support of our Library!

[Log Volunteer Hours Here](#)

PAPA Notes:

PAPA would like to thank everyone for signing up to bring in baked goods for our teachers on Fridays. The faculty loves being appreciated!

PAPA - Academic Excellence

Our PAPA Board has a great team of parents that offer treats to our students that have made Star Roll and Honor Roll. If you would like to send in treats for this group to give our students please see the sign up below.

<https://signup.com/go/dXgEJBf>

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#/>

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

HANDY LINKS:

[CCA Performance Attire Swap Document](#)

[Log Volunteer Hours Here](#)