

**CCA Weekly Parent Update**  
**October 2, 2023**

***From the Principal***

**We are almost to Fall Break!** This Friday will be a full day of school. However, we will run a ½ day schedule in the morning, followed by Finale from 12:45-1:45. Starting at 1:45, students will have a study hall, a movie afternoon, or a rehearsal (depending on need). If you are hoping to get a head start on some fall break travel, the best time for an early dismissal would be 1:45. Please do not dismiss students during Finale (12:45-1:45), as this would disrupt the performance.

**Choo Choo Kids Show - 100 Years of Broadway - This Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.** We hope you will join us. I have been in a few rehearsals this week, and I can tell you that it is going to be so much fun! Bring the whole family!

**Reminder: On Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Edney Building (1100 Market St. - 5th Floor),** there will be a community meeting to discuss the Gateway building renovation as part of the HCS facilities plan. One of the options for this building is to renovate it and turn it into a new arts facility to house CCA. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

***Updates and Opportunities***

**Log your volunteer hours:** You can find the google form log at the end of each parent update and also on our home page at [cca.hcde.org](http://cca.hcde.org).

**Testing:** The benchmark testing window began on Wednesday September 27th, and closes Friday October 6th. Middle school students will be tested in ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science. High school students will take benchmarks for English I and II, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Biology. Please have students in attendance these days and ready to test. These tests give us a good sense of the teaching and learning that is occurring in our building and inform our practice into the next quarter.

**The CCA Current:** Our Communications department has a new publication! Check out *The CCA Current*, an online digest with the mission of bringing a diverse and lasting view to issues and stories that are relevant now and bespeak of the future. [Click here](#) or visit [cca.hcde.org](http://cca.hcde.org) and find The CCA Current by clicking About CCA → The CCA Current.

**D&D:** DND Club is off to a great start! We're so glad to have such a large group this year. As a friendly reminder, please plan to be at school to pick up your student by 5:00 PM, as we dismiss promptly. Please communicate any last-minute delays in pickup to club sponsor Kristen Hernandez via text at 773-987-8142.

### **Nashville Symphony Trip Opportunity**

Mr. Moore and the Chamber Orchestra are heading to Nashville for an overnight trip to see the Nashville Symphony, and to attend the National Museum of African American Music. They will leave on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and will return Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. There are only 10 spots left on the bus. Please email Mr. Moore as soon as possible if you would like your student to go. This trip is for grades 9-12 only. Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis. [moore\\_a@hcde.org](mailto:moore_a@hcde.org)

**Note from the Counselors:** Please be on the lookout for communication from the district regarding the student well-being survey. This year, each parent must opt in to indicate that your student will do the survey. This is different from previous years when parents have only had to opt out. Please do not ignore this communication as we use the students' results to help build a framework for classroom lessons and school wide initiatives.

**ACT testing for seniors** will be Tues., Oct. 17. No cost. All Seniors are required to take the test. This test will be online.

**Chattanooga Football Club Game:** We sold 80 tickets for the CFC game. Students were sent home with those tickets in an envelope on Friday afternoon. Each ticket has an individual QR code that will be scanned at the gate. The CCA Men's Ensemble will be singing the National Anthem right at 6:00pm.

### **Transportation:**

Bus 378 has updated stop times in the morning. Additionally, the PM stop at Barger Academy has been moved from bus 433 to bus 306. These changes will begin Tuesday, October 3rd, full routes are available below.

Stop Time    Location

**CCE.378 BUS 378 AM - CSAS/CCA/ELMA**

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SER378

1	08:05 AM	ORCHARD KNOB ELEMENTARY - MAGNET STOP
2	08:09 AM	EAST SIDE ELEM - MAGNET STOP
3	08:18 AM	SCHOOL: CSAS UPPER
4	08:19 AM	SCHOOL: CSAS LOWER
5	08:30 AM	SCHOOL: CCA
6	08:45 AM	2717 ROSSVILLE BLVD-RIGHT SIDE SOUTHBOUND
7	08:46 AM	E 28TH ST & MORGAN AVE - ZONED STOP
8	08:48 AM	FOUST ST & S ORCHARD KNOB AVE - ZONED STOP
9	08:49 AM	2600 4TH AVE - EAST LAKE COURTS - ZONED STOP
10	08:53 AM	SCHOOL: EAST LAKE ACADEMY

Stop Time    Location

**045.606 BUS 306 PM - CCA**

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1	04:06 PM	SCHOOL: CCA
2	04:16 PM	E 3RD ST & COLLINS ST - MAGNET STOP
3	04:17 PM	CENTRAL AVE & E 3RD ST-ERLANGER HOSPITAL-MAGNET STOP
4	04:21 PM	N ORCHARD KNOB AVE & SHARP ST (CARVER CENTER) MAGNET STOP
5	04:23 PM	ORCHARD KNOB ELEMENTARY-MAGNET STOP
6	04:25 PM	GLENWOOD REC CTR - MAGNET STOP
7	04:33 PM	MOSS DR & THROUGH ST - MAGNET STOP
8	04:39 PM	315 GILLESPIE RD - CHAMBLISS SHELTER-MAGNET STOP
9	04:43 PM	4315 BRAINERD RD (GIRLS INC @ UMC) - MAGNET STOP
X 10	04:44 PM	BARGER ACADEMY - MAGNET STOP
11	04:49 PM	WOODMORE ELEMENTARY-MAGNET STOP
12	04:52 PM	DALEWOOD MS-MAGNET STOP
13	04:59 PM	2124 SHEPHERD RD- SHEPHERD CENTER-MAGNET STOP
14	05:07 PM	TYNER HIGH ACADEMY-MAGNET STOP
15	05:08 PM	BESS T SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 5:30pm	Art Opening	
Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 9:00 am	<i>Celebration of Creative Arts</i> (formerly known as Dinner & the Arts) Planning Meeting	Any adults interested in helping with this event
Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7:00pm	Choo Choo Kids Fall Show - 100 Years of Broadway	Another great event for the whole family!
Friday, Oct. 6	End of 1st Quarter	
Oct. 7- Oct. 16	Fall Break	School resumes on Oct. 17 due to a Teacher PD day on Oct. 16
Tuesday, Oct. 17	ACT Test for all Seniors	
Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30	PAPA Meeting	All PAPA members are invited
Wednesday, Oct. 18	PSAT for students who signed up	

## PAPA Notes

Remember that PAPA meetings and events count toward volunteer hours. Don't forget to log any PAPA hours on the google form link below.

### **Celebration of Creative Arts (CoCA) (formerly Dinner and the Arts) - January 19, 2024**

**This is the big fundraiser for the year!**

1) Our first *Celebration of Creative Arts* committee meeting will be **\*\*Wednesday, October 4th at 9:00 am\*\*** at the school. We would love for everyone interested to attend this first meeting if at all possible. Please fill out this form to let us know if you are at all interested in helping with this fundraiser. <https://forms.gle/9WVvkJsuTB39acr99>

2) Please start to send in your donations for the Silent Auction. We are no longer assigning themes for each grade. **Anyone can donate anything** to the auction and here are some key categories we would love to see:

- Gift cards - restaurants, entertainment, delivery services, online or local
- Chattanooga Fun/Great Outdoors - activities and experiences in town, camping or hiking gear, picnic items
- Travel gifts - airline gift cards, Airbnb (local or gift card)
- Gourmet items
- Tickets - sporting events, concerts, shows
- Technology or Electronics
- Jewelry - handmade or unique pieces
- Sports, fitness, toys, games
- Home goods or decor - art, pottery, decor, "stay-at-home" activities, serveware, barware, unique gadgets
- Lessons or Camps - art, music, theater, writing, adventure, etc.

You can have items delivered to the school or bring them by anytime...the sooner the better so we can plan. Please have items delivered to Jennifer Ledford's attention.

3) Here's a chance for one of our students to **DESIGN THE LOGO** for this fantastic new event! Click [HERE](#) to submit your artwork for our design contest. Entries are due by October 6th.

**EXTRA Fun Faculty Friday:** We plan to add a little extra fun to one Faculty Friday per month. Please see the sign up below if you are interested in being the main coordinator for one of these events.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8AA22ABFFC25-extra4#/>

**Faculty Friday Restock:** We need to restock some of our supplies for Faculty Friday. Please see the sign below if you would like to send in a few items.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8AA22ABFFC25-44290337-items#/>

**PAPA Membership:** PAPA supports all aspects of student life at CCA. Please join for only \$5/person. Also consider making a one time or recurring donation through our online portal. <https://chatthighccapapa.memberhub.com/>

**Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

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

Click on the links highlighted in blue for the sign-up. [Log Volunteer Hours Here](#)

In-Person Volunteering	Item Donations
<a href="#">EXTRA Fun Faculty Friday</a>	<a href="#">Art Gallery Opening 10/4</a>
<a href="#">Picture Make-Up Date 10/25</a>	<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty Rehearsal 10/4</a>
<a href="#">String Orchestra Performance 10/26</a>	<a href="#">Tech Week Meals</a>
<a href="#">ACT/PSAT Concessions 10/17&amp;10/18</a>	<a href="#">ACT/PSAT Concessions 10/17 &amp; 10/18</a>
<a href="#">TN Youth Dance Festival 10/21&amp;10/22</a>	<a href="#">TN Youth Dance Festival 10/21&amp;10/22</a>
	<a href="#">Faculty Friday Restock</a>
	<a href="#">10th Grade Snack Sale Fundraiser</a>
	<a href="#">9th Grade Candygram Fundraiser</a>
	<a href="#">Tri-M Music Society Induction 10/31</a>

**Community Engagement:** We all know that we have amazing teachers at CCA. Let's let everyone else know. Channel 12 and Food City honor teachers for our area every year by honoring them with the Golden Apple Award. If you have an educator that you would like to nominate the Golden Apple Award, go to [www.wdef.com/goldenapple](http://www.wdef.com/goldenapple).

**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](mailto:ledoux_mary@hcde.org) so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates and email [ledford\\_jennifer@hcde.org](mailto:ledford_jennifer@hcde.org) a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you for your support of our Library!

### **Senior Section**

Please click here for the [Senior Year FAQ](#) that Mr. Flowers and Mrs. Sarabia created to try to answer the most commonly asked questions about senior year.

### **Upcoming College Visits:**

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> : 10:30AM The University of Alabama Huntsville

### **HANDY LINKS and Recurring Information:**

[CCA Performance Attire Swap Document](#)

[Log Volunteer Hours Here](#)

**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](mailto: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:** Please send an email to [brantley\\_regina@hcde.org](mailto:brantley_regina@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](mailto: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.

**To make payments, purchase tickets, pay fees, or purchase swag, Go to and click on the CCA Store Front tab.** There will be the following links to choose from:

- **Ticketed Events & More:** This link is to purchase online tickets for upcoming events or special items such as fundraising events. When you click on the link, you will be redirected to Memberhub/Givebacks.
- **CCA Swag:** This link is to purchase clothing and other items with the CCA logo. You will be redirected to the CCA Online Store. Instructions to make an account are on the website.

- **SchoolCash Online:** This link is to pay dues or school fees. You will be redirected to SchoolCash Online and will need to make an account if you don't already have one. This was used during registration for fees.