

**CCA Weekly Parent Update**  
**October 16, 2023 -**

***From the Principal***

I hope everyone had a wonderful Fall Break! We are looking forward to having your students back in the building on Tuesday (no school on Monday).

Please be on the lookout for report cards on Friday. All students will bring one home!

We look forward to seeing everyone here at school for our annual **Student Led Conferences on Monday, Oct. 23 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** Please tell your students what time will work best for you that night – 4:30, 4:50, 5:10, 5:30, 5:50 or 6:10 - so they can sign you up for the most convenient time. As a reminder, attending Student Led Conferences is a magnet requirement. A letter will be sent home with your student on Tuesday with additional information.

We are excited to host the second annual TN Youth Dance Festival this coming weekend. Dancers from all over the state will attend the festival to learn through two full days of master classes. We will have performances on Friday and Saturday nights as well.

**Parents of Seniors!** All seniors will take the **ACT on Tuesday**. Students should arrive by 8:30 a.m. with a fully charged chromebook (and their charger). Please check in with your student to be sure they are both charging their chromebook and setting an early alarm for Tuesday morning!

***Updates and Opportunities***

**Order Picture Day Pictures:** [Click this link](#) to order your student's pictures taken on Picture day.

**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.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Monday, Oct. 16	Teacher PD Day	NO STUDENTS
Tuesday, Oct. 17	ACT Test for all Seniors	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17	PAPA Meeting	5:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 18	PSAT for students who signed up	
Wednesday, Oct. 18	CoCA Planning Committee Meeting	5:30 PM
Oct. 19, 20, 21	Tennessee Theatre Association Conference	Romeo and Juliet adjudication Fri. Oct 20
Oct. 20, 21, 22	Dance Festival - all weekend!	
Monday, Oct. 23	Student Led Conferences	4:00-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Picture Day Make-Ups	
Thursday, Oct. 26	Strings Concert	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27	Masquerade Ball	
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Noon - Tri-M Induction	
Friday, Nov. 3 & Sat., Nov. 4	Sleeping Beauty Ballet	Fri., 7:00 pm Sat., 2:00 pm

**PAPA Notes**

PAPA meetings and events count toward volunteer hours. Don't forget to self report your volunteer hours in the Google form.

**Celebration of Creative Arts (CoCA) (formerly Dinner and the Arts)**

**We need donations for the Silent Auction!**

- 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.

**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
<p><a href="#">Picture Make-Up Date 10/25</a></p> <p><a href="#">String Orchestra Performance 10/26</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACT/PSAT Concessions 10/17&amp;10/18</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chattanooga Dances Tech Meal 10/20</a></p> <p><a href="#">TN Youth Dance Festival 10/21&amp;10/22</a></p> <p><a href="#">Masquerade Ball 10/27</a></p>	<p><a href="#">ACT/PSAT Concessions 10/17 &amp; 10/18</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chattanooga Dances Tech Meal 10/20</a></p> <p><a href="#">TN Youth Dance Festival 10/21&amp;10/22</a></p> <p><a href="#">10th Grade Snack Sale Fundraiser</a></p> <p><a href="#">9th Grade Candygram Fundraiser</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tri-M Music Society Induction 10/31</a></p> <p><a href="#">C.A.C Concessions Fundraiser 10/23</a></p> <p><a href="#">Masquerade Ball 10/27</a></p>

<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty 11/2 &amp; 11/3</a>	<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty 11/2 &amp; 11/3</a> <a href="#">Construction Project</a> <a href="#">Academic Excellence 11/2</a>
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**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.

### **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.