

CCA Weekly Parent Update
October 23

From the Principal

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.** Appointment times were communicated through your student (and a letter that was sent home). Please email your student's homeroom teacher if you have an issue with the assigned time. As a reminder, attending Student Led Conferences is a magnet requirement.

We hope to see you on Thursday night at our Strings Concert. This will be a great family event in which you will hear both rock music and music from Bach!

Special congratulations to our acting/tech departments for their performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Tennessee Theatre Association Conference. The adjudicators were very impressed with our actors!

Updates and Opportunities

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

Tutoring: Our after school tutoring is a great time for your student to receive individualized help if they are struggling in an academic class. Please review the tutoring schedule [here](#).

AP Testing Payment & Registration Information: A form is coming home with information regarding 2023-2024 AP Exams. We will be accepting payments by cash and check up until the preferred deadline of **November 15th**. You may still decide to register and pay for an AP Exam at a later date, but for every selection made after November 15th, there is a \$40 additional fee.

Please return the form and your cash/check payment to Mrs. Byous in Room #107.

There will also be a table set up for payments at Student Led Conferences if you would like to pay in person.

Mark Your Calendar!

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	
Thursday, Nov 2	Academic Excellence	
Friday, Nov. 3 & Sat., Nov. 4	Sleeping Beauty Ballet	Fri. 7:00 p.m. Sat. 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Student Half Day	9-12:30
Thursday, Nov. 9-10	Strings Junior Clinic	
Mon. - Fri. Nov. 13 - 17	Spirit Week	
Monday, Nov. 13	Writer's Lounge	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Parent/Principal Coffee	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14	PAPA Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Thurs-Sat. Nov. 16-18	All-East Vocal	
Friday, Nov. 17 & 18	MS Musical Honk Jr.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 20 - 21	InformDance	Performance for middle school parents of students taking dance.
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving Break	
Thursday, Nov. 30	Winds/Percussion Concert	7:00 p.m.

[PAPA Notes](#)

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

We need some help with Spirit Week! Please reach out to papapresidentcca@gmail.com if you can help!

Sign up to man our Shout Outs Table:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA8A72DA1F58-45274184-shoutout>

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

Start sending in donations for the Silent Auction! Tickets will be going on sale soon! Keep an eye out! Mark your calendars for January 19th!

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

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

In-Person Volunteering	Item Donations
String Orchestra Performance 10/26	Masquerade Ball set Up Meal 10/27
Masquerade Ball 10/27	10th Grade Snack Sale Fundraiser
Sleeping Beauty 11/2 & 11/3	Masquerade Ball 10/27
Sleeping Beauty Tech Meal 11/3	Tri-M Music Society Induction 10/31
Honk Jr. Lunch 11/8	C.A.C Concessions Fundraiser 10/23
	Sleeping Beauty Concessions 11/2 & 11/3
	Sleeping Beauty Tech Meal 11/3
	Academic Excellence 11/2
	Honk Jr. Lunch 11/8

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!

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, 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 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.

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.