

**CCA Weekly Parent Update**  
**Monday, October 30, 2023**

***From the Principal***

**Thanks so much** to the over 50 parents who helped with the Masquerade Ball – we could not have done it without you! We had a spirited and helpful group who made sure that concessions, drop-off and pick-up, the haunted house, clean-up, and much more went smoothly. It takes a lot of work to run these dances for our kids, but I do think they appreciate having opportunities to come together and socialize in fun ways.

We hope to see you at **Sleeping Beauty, our ballet, this Friday and Saturday night**. This will be a great family event. Our dancers have worked so hard on this, and I think everyone will be amazed at the talent and beauty of the show.

If you missed your **Student Led Conference**, please plan to come to school with your student at one of the following times to make up the conference. Please come to the office to pick up the folder and then hold your conference in the Commons:

November 1: 4:15-4:45

November 8: 1:00, 2:00 or 4:00

Be sure to read through the whole update each week. We try to put everything into this document to keep our families fully informed of the happenings at CCA. If you don't read the whole way through, you might miss important information.

On Monday afternoon, we will have a brief ice cream party (donated by Blue Bell) to honor Ms. Sandra Howard, one of the top three State of Tennessee teachers of the year. We are so proud of this wonderful teacher and are grateful for her dedication to our students. Blue Bell is bringing ice cream for the whole school!

Reminder: **No Halloween costumes this week**. We will have dress up opportunities during Spirit Week in November.

**Academic Success Interventions**

Teachers will be recommending students for Saturday School, which will be held November 4, from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. to work on missing assignments. Mrs. Frazier will contact parents of students who will be expected to attend. We will also have study hall on Wednesday, November 8, from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. for students who have grades lower than 70. Students will be given a letter to be signed by parents. Transportation is

not provided for either session, so please make arrangements in advance once you have been notified.

### ***Updates and Opportunities***

**Dungeons and Dragons:** The afterschool Dungeons + Dragons Club will resume meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 PM. Students will receive a calendar handout of the scheduled meetings to take home. As a friendly reminder, please pick up your student promptly at 5 PM. Communicate any unavoidable, last-minute delays in picking up your student to Kristen Hernandez via text message at 773-987-8142.

**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 until the 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.

### ***Mark Your Calendar!***

Tuesday, Oct. 31	Noon - Tri-M Induction	
Wednesday, Nov. 1	CoCA Group Meeting	9:00 am
Thursday, Nov 2	Academic Excellence	Parents provide treats to students who are on Honor Roll or Star Roll (during lunch).
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 We will hold a study hall	9-12:30

	(12:30-4:00 p.m.) for students who have a D or F in any class.	
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](#)

Get Your **TICKETS NOW** for Celebration of Creative Arts - January 19, 2024

<https://chatthighccapapa.memberhub.com/w/events>

Sign up to man our **Shout OutsTable**:

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

## ***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](#)

**Coffee with the Principal:** We have another opportunity to meet with Dr. Levine and other parents to discuss some of the things going on at CCA. We will meet on Nov. 14 at 9:15am. Please fill out the Google Form below to let us know if you are planning to attend. We will have a sign up go out next week for those attending to bring coffee or pastries to share. <https://forms.gle/NCLtZPZ14vUwCDux9>

In-Person Volunteering	Item Donations
<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty 11/2 &amp; 11/3</a>	<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty Concessions 11/2 &amp; 11/3</a>
<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty Tech Meal 11/3</a>	<a href="#">Sleeping Beauty Tech Meal 11/3</a>
<a href="#">Honk Jr. Lunch 11/8</a>	<a href="#">Academic Excellence 11/2</a>
	<a href="#">Honk Jr. Lunch 11/8</a>

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the Masquerade Ball such a huge success!

**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.

Important Senior Events:

**May 1, 2024:** College Commitment Day and Senior Finale

**May 7, 2024:** Seniors Last Full Day

**May 8, 2024:** Senior Exams and Senior Check Out Day

**May 13, 2024:** Senior Banquet and Senior Sunset

**May 16, 2024:** Graduation at Memorial Auditorium at 5:00 pm

### **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.