

CCA Weekly Parent Update

November 28, 2022

From the Principal

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Many events are coming up over the next three weeks. We look forward to having you here for a variety of performances!

Please put your student's name on all lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets, and sweatshirts. Each month, we are packing up over 100 items and donating them because they are not claimed from our lost and found. Any item with a name is delivered back to the owner.

The Principal & Parent Coffee scheduled for Tuesday, November 29th has been postponed until January 2023. We will keep you posted on a new date.

~ *Dr. Levine*

Important Updates and Student Opportunities

CCA Inaugural Summer Arts Institute - May 30 thru June 30

This is an exciting opportunity for rising juniors and seniors to earn dual enrollment credit through ChattState Early College on the CCA campus! Participating students will complete a five-week summer intensive Arts course earning high school **and** college credit. Qualifying students may use the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant to pay tuition. CCA's counseling team will help students access this grant. Potential course offerings include:

Intro to Computer Animation	Intro to Film Studies
Intro to Film & Television Tech	Musical Theatre
Baking	Jazz Dance
The Audition Process	Stage Craft
All classes meet at CCA	

All classes will meet at CCA Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon. We will assist families with registration and Dual Enrollment Grant paperwork at a Parent Night for participating families on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023. Please let us know if you're interested by completing the interest/pre-registration: [Dual Enrollment form](#). If you have

any questions, please contact Melissa Sarabia, College and Career Advisor, at sarabia_melissa@hcde.org

Snow Ball - Saturday, December 3rd, 7 pm - 9:30 pm in the CCA Gym. Advance tickets go on sale beginning Monday, November 28th at lunch or online for \$15 each. Tickets will be \$20 at the door. Open to High School students only. This is a Semi-formal dance. Outside guest forms are in the office. For online tickets: [Snow Ball tickets](#) or text SnowBall2022 to 44-321.

After-School Tutoring: Tutoring will resume on November 28th. The last day of tutoring before the Winter Break will be Thursday, December 15th.

Benchmark Testing: We will have Benchmark 2 testing from December 5 - December 14 for math, english, social studies, and science. The tests are spread out over this 2 week testing window.

14th Annual Dinner and the Arts - Friday, January 20, 2023 - The evening will feature live music and performances from CCA students, a silent auction, and catered dinner. 100% of the funds raised at the annual gala will be used to support arts programs at CCA. Tickets are \$25 per person through December 31st. Beginning January 1st, tickets are \$35 per person. Purchase tickets online [through this link](#). Or, text Dinner&theArts to 44-321.

Grade Level Baskets: See below (*bottom of newsletter*) for grade-level themes. Those that attend Dinner and the Arts will be able to bid on them!

Dress Code – Please remind your student about the dress code and check in with them before they leave the house in the morning:

1. Cutoffs, beachwear, running shorts, spandex shorts, or mini-skirts are not allowed. Shorts and skirts worn with or without leggings should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee (front and back). Leggings or jeggings (no holes above the knee) worn as pants must have a top that falls to mid-thigh front and back.
2. Shirts must cover cleavage, midribs/stomachs, and backs. No “off the shoulder” tops
3. Unusual dress of a disruptive nature is unacceptable, such as clothing with mesh or sheer material without proper undergarments.
4. Pajamas/pajama pants may not be worn to school unless on a designated pajama day.
5. Jeans may have no holes above the knee.
6. Articles of clothing bearing a symbol, design or emblem that has racial overtones, having indecent or obscene words, slogans or weapon images, representing affiliation with unlawful organizations, advertising the use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol, or causing a disruption of any sort is not to be worn at any time.

7. Shoes must be worn at all times – no house shoes, flip flops/slides, or bedroom slippers.
8. No blankets.
9. No personal grooming in public – hair, makeup, etc.
10. Hooded outerwear is allowed, but hoods should not be worn over the student's head while in the school building.
11. Added: no earbuds in ears from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. unless special permission is granted by a teacher. Absolutely no headphones or earbuds during class changes (safety requirement).

Germany Trip Fundraiser - 21 students will be traveling with Ms. Calloway to Germany at the end of the school year. They are presenting a fundraiser concert on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm at Rise Chattanooga (2901 Taylor St. Chattanooga, Tn, 37406) to raise funds. The suggested donation is \$10 but you are welcome to give a more considerable charitable contribution.

Fashion and Dance showcase with Boss Models' Agency: One of our parents, Ms. Rucker, is a member of Boss Models' Agency. This agency is hosting a fashion and dance showcase and a canned food drive on Saturday, December 10 at 5 pm. They are looking for performers to choose a Christmas theme, create a dance, and dance after a model walks out. If you are interested in this community event and would like to learn more about how to participate, please contact Yokita Schreane McGraw at 423-503-1420.

Food City School Bucks - Raise money for CCA on your next shopping trip. Log in to your Food City online account foodcity.com/schoolbucks/. When prompted link your account to CCA's school code 60057. It is that easy!

Publix Partners - Raise money for CCA every time you shop at Publix. Log in to your account at [Publix](#) Scroll left to Publix Partners. Enter our zip code 37405, and choose Center for Creative Arts. Every time you shop, enter your phone number at the register. It is that easy!

Golden Apple Award - Every Tuesday night at 6 pm, WDEF News 12 recognizes an educator for their accomplishments in the classroom and acknowledges the critical role education plays in the future of our region and nation. Nominate your favorite CCA Educator at [Golden Apple Award - WDEF](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

[Click here](#) to view the yearly calendar!

12-1 Winds and Percussion Concert at 7 p.m. (rescheduled from November)

12-2 Germany Trip Fundraiser at Rise Chattanooga (Vocal music) 7:00
12/3 Children's Show: *The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs!*
2:30 pm (new time)
12/3 Snow Ball (high school only) 7:00-9:30 pm
12/6 Art Gallery Opening
12/8 Vocal Concert 7:00 p.m.
12/9 Intermediate Acting Showcase 5:30 p.m.
12/9 Open Mic Night (grades 9-12) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
12/13 Piano Concert 6:00 p.m.
12/14 Literary Gala 6:00 p.m.
12/15 Literary Gala 6:00 p.m.
12/16 End of 2nd Quarter - Winter Break Begins at end of day!
Wednesday, Jan. 4 - Students Return

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Various volunteer opportunities for December [click here](#)

Tri-M Induction Ceremony items needed [click here](#)

Snow Ball opportunities for volunteer hours [click here](#)

Volunteers needed for Student Auditions [click here](#)

Dinner and the Arts Silent Auction Baskets

Students may start bringing in items for their Dinner and the Arts silent auction basket. Please remember to include a receipt with the student's name and grade. Thank you!

Class Basket Themes for Silent Auction

6th Grade: The Great Outdoors - camping or picnic-related items for enjoying beautiful TN

7th Grade: Gardening - plants, succulents, gardening supplies, gloves, tools, kneeling pad, gift cards to nurseries

8th Grade: Date Night - date nights in or out of the house, including gift cards, theater gift cards, local experiences like axe throwing, bowling, concerts, delivery services, local shops/bars/restaurants

9th Grade: Gourmet Gifts - chocolates, savory or sweet specialty foods, specialty cheese shop gift card, charcuterie board gift card, trays/dishes/non-perishable food

items to make your own snack trays, coffees, teas, spices, cooking classes, baking items, wine glasses, Crumbl gift cards, etc.

10th Grade: Rainy Day - books, puzzles, games, throw blankets, mugs, local food services gift cards

11th Grade: Water-Related – tickets to duck boat or Southern Belle, pool toys, lake floats, paddle rentals

12th Grade: Self-care - spa gift cards, at-home face masks, nail polish/manicure sets, candles, bath salts, etc.