

Parent Updates and News - Monday, May 23, 2022

It's hard to believe we are at the end of the school year. I would like to thank you for sharing your amazing children with us this year. Each one of them is special and important to us, and it has been a joy to have them here at CCA this year. Thank you, also, to so many of you who have stepped up to help – whether it is donating snacks, helping with a performance or dance, helping on Dynamo Day, or something else. We are grateful for your support. Can't wait for August, 2022!!!

As we wrap up this year, we are already looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year. Please go ahead and register on Power School for next year. If your student is not returning to CCA, please send me an email (levine_jill@hcde.org) ASAP. We have many students on waiting lists, and we would like to fill the spots if a student is moving to another school.

Do you love relays, Italian ice, tower building, spirit contest or obstacle courses? So do we! Come on Tuesday and help us make our first annual Dynamo Day a smashing success! We still need more volunteers! Sign up to help [field day volunteers](#)

Your students learned of their team color on Friday at our Dynamo Day team reveal event! They should wear those colors on Tuesday. Sporty, outdoors clothes are permitted - no swim suits though. Also, please send your student on Tuesday, Dynamo Day, with a refillable water bottle labeled with their name on it.

Covid-19: We had ten positive cases last week. Please keep your child at home on Monday and Tuesday if they are experiencing any symptoms: sore throat, congestion, stuffy nose, allergy-like symptoms, headache, chills, body aches. Please ask your child how they feel before they leave for school. Notably, most positive case students came to school without telling their parents they didn't feel well.

Driver's Permit Forms: If your child will be taking a learner's permit test this summer, please have them stop in the office on Monday to get the school attendance form.

Our building will be under construction yet again this summer. However, the main office will remain up and running all summer. Feel free to call or stop in if you need something.

Summer Reading: We are very excited about our school-wide read! This summer all CCA Students will read the same novel, Jason Reynolds' Ain't Burned All the Bright. Please order a copy of this beautiful book for your student. See below for more information.

Report Cards will go home on Tuesday. Students do not need to come to school on Wednesday unless they need to pick up their report card. Construction will be starting in the building, so students should only come to the front door on Wednesday if they need something.

Best wishes for a joyous summer!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 23 Field Trip Day

May 24 Report Cards Go Home - last full day for students
Dynamo Day!

May 25 Report Card Pick Up (students do not attend unless they need to pick up a report card.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gear up for 2022-2023! **Purchase your CCA t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, polos and more!**
New CCA logo merchandise available at our new [on-line store!](#)

Summer Reading 2022

This summer all CCA Students will read the same novel, Jason Reynolds' Ain't Burned All the Bright. This is a powerful story about one boy's journey living through the pandemic we all experienced and how his family learned to breathe again. This artistic, 300-page novel combines art, poetry, and three "breaths" to express the nameless boy's journey. Our students will read the book this summer, and the school will engage in a shared artistic experience around the book when we return to school in August. You can purchase a copy for your student at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), or check it out from the [Chattanooga Public Library](#). We will also have some copies available for checkout here at the school during the summer. More information to come! As always, we encourage parents to be involved in their students' reading experiences. Read the novel and discuss it along with your child, and feel free to choose a different novel if you would like.

We also require our students to read a second student choice novel, or a collection of nonfiction texts about their Arts Major. We have a [Padlet](#) where students can post nonfiction articles about their Major. Our Librarian will serve as their online moderator all

summer long. As always, we encourage our students to read challenging texts and come back to school ready to discuss their summer reads in depth!

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Hours earned in May will count toward the 22/23 school year

Questions? winne_diane@hcde.org

Volunteer to help at Dynamo Day! [volunteer sign up](#)

Volunteers needed to pack up different departments for summer. [sign up here](#)

Various opportunities to earn hours [click here](#)

Library Donations

Our Library Media Specialist, Ms. LeDoux, has a wish list of books you can purchase and donate to the Library in exchange for volunteer hours. [Click on this link to access the wish list](#). When you make a purchase, please email ledoux_mary@hcde.org and winne_diane@hcde.org so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates. Thank you for your support of our Library!

Attendance:

If you have medical excuse notes, or other attendance excuse information, please send them to weaver_kristen@hcde.org.