

CATCH A RISING star

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Dear CCA Friends and Families,

As we enter the last nine weeks of the school year, we need to be aware of some very important dates and events that are coming up.

April 1st- Prizes from the coke sale will be awarded by our PAPA organization

The 8th grade dance will take place from 7:00-10:00 in the Auditorium Lobby

April 12th- The Superintendent's Honors Banquet will recognize the top 10% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010

Our students include:

Sarah Highlander – Valedictorian
Emily Medley- Salutatorian
Forrest Pruitt
Billie Girbav
Jasmine Suttles
Rachel Sampley
Nicholas Swafford

April 13th- New Student Welcome Celebration @ 6:00.

April 19th-23rd – T-Cap testing for all Middle School students. Please do not schedule appointments any morning during this week.

April 19th- I Vote Campaign- All candidates running in our local election have been invited to answer questions asked by our students. It begins at 6:00 pm in the CCA auditorium.

April 30th – Last day to turn in hours for this school year. Call Mrs. Malone to learn about opportunities that are still available.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the entire PAPA Board for their continuous support of all of our school initiatives and projects. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated officers that serve on the board.

Sandy Howell – President
Pat Richardson- 1st Vice President
Lori Kemp- Financial Secretary
Micki Plemons- Treasurer
Susan Drew-2nd Vice President
Liz Bishop- Corresponding Scholarship
Joy Montgomery- Recording Secretary
LeeAnn Denham - Academic Excellence
Bob & Elaine Appeldoorn, Herbie Young - Building & Grounds

Spring is in the air! Enjoy spring break April 2nd – April 9th. See you on Monday April 12th....

Thank you for all you do to support CCA!
~ **Mrs. Debbie Smith**, Principal

STUDENT AFTERNOON PICK-UP

All students must be picked up by 4:30pm each afternoon. If they are involved in other after school activities, they should be picked up promptly at the activity's scheduled end time. Teachers will escort your student to the front door after work detail, tutoring or rehearsals.

Terra Nova Testing/T-Cap

- Our testing season is definitely upon us! Let's get ready together for Terra Nova. All **6-8 grade students** will be taking the state achievement test (Terra Nova) during the week of **April 19-23**.
- *Parents, please make sure that your students do the following:*
 - Get plenty of rest.
 - Eat a good breakfast.
 - Bring with them each day - 2 sharpened #2 pencils and a calculator.
 - Arrive on time each day (no later than 8:50).
- **Please do not schedule any doctor, dentist or vacation appointments during this time. All of our students need to participate in this very important test. Thanks for your help!**

~ **The Middle School Staff**

Parent Involvement News

PARENTS DON'T FORGET THAT ALL 18 VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE DUE & MUST BE RECORDED BY APRIL 30TH, 2010

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

March 31 (Assist Theater Tech Dept.) (stage set up)	1pm-4pm
April 1 (Assist Theater Tech Dept.) (stage set up)	1pm-4pm
April 9, 10 (Hauling & Paint Disposal) Parent needed to pick up and deliver a truck load of old paint cans.	
April 13 (New Student Welcome) (set-up, serve & clean up)	5pm
April 15 (Intermediate Acting Showcase) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 16 (Project Motion Dance Performance) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 18 (Vocal Recital –off campus) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	2:15pm
April 17 (Intermediate Acting Showcase) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 19 (Musical Theater Rehearsal) (set-up, serve & clean up)	3pm
April 19 (Musical Theater Rehearsal) (Need 5 parent chaperones)	4pm
April 19 (TCAP Tests) (Test Hall Monitors)	9am -12pm
April 19 (Musical Theater Rehearsal) (set-up, serve & clean up)	3pm
April 20 (Musical Theater Showcase) (Need 5 parent chaperones - not Musical Theatre parents since they will miss the show)	4pm
April 20 (TCAP Tests) (Test Hall Monitors)	9am -12pm
April 20 (Musical Theater Showcase) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 21 (TCAP Tests) (Test Hall Monitors)	9am -12pm
April 22 (TCAP Tests) (Test Hall Monitors)	9am -12pm
April 22 (Beginning Acting Showcase) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 23 (TCAP Tests) (Test Hall Monitors)	9am- 12pm
April 23 (Beginning Acting Showcase) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 23 (T-cap Dance) (chaperones, security & concessions)	3:00pm
April 29 (13 the Musical) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm
April 30 (13 the Musical) (Box Office, Usher & Security)	6:45pm

Entire month of April - We are looking for a parent with an SUV or pick up truck interested in hauling paper recycling to an area Recycle Center.

VOLUNTEER CATERING & DONATION NEEDS:

Please note that food donations can count towards volunteer hours. If you donate food, it is your responsibility to fill out a volunteer form and get Ms. Malone or a teacher to sign the form. Two dozen home baked goods equals 1 volunteer hour. If you purchase goods, you will need to talk to Mrs. Malone directly.

March 30- boxes of ice cream bars and ice cream sandwiches for Honor & Star Roll recognition

April 12th -16th 11th Grade Bake Sale- Any donations in the form of homemade baked goods, sodas, supplies for nachos, chili, and cheese, hot dogs, and buns

April 13 – cases of canned root beer needed for new student welcome

April 19 & 20 – meals needed for 165 people- need Little Ceasar Gift Cards or Pizzas, water bottles, canned Sodas & desserts

April 23 – T-Cap Dance – snacks needed for 100 kids: bags of chips, individually wrapped sweets, canned sodas or water bottles, candy

CCA Wish List & Donations Needed

- ✓ feminine products for the office closet
- ✓ Large face electric clock for front office
- ✓ 500 goody bags for Renaissance Student Incentive rewards
- ✓ assorted bandaids and boxes of kleenexes

Art Dept. is in need of paper towels and/or shop rags

Boxes of Kleenexes, cans of Lysol Spray, and Lysol Wipes are greatly needed and so appreciated!

NOTE YOUR TOTAL HOURS ON THE ADDRESS LABEL OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Please call ahead to schedule time to come by the school to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed in the Teacher Workroom weekdays from 9am to 4pm.

Just call 209.5952 or email me at malone_s@hcde.org to let me know your availability.

I will be happy to work with you and your schedule and help you to get your family commitment hours to secure your student's seat at CCA. You can earn hours many different ways. You can help teachers in the Teacher Workroom during the school day, assist at an event, bake items for a bake sale, provide drinks or refreshments for receptions, or improve the school grounds at an outside workday, just to name a few. Your involvement makes a difference to your child and all the children at our wonderful school!

A WORD FROM PAPA...

PAPA Members, Check Your Email for Volunteer Opportunities

If you're a member of PAPA, check your email often for PAPA volunteer opportunities at CCA!

There will be several activities available in November and March, so be sure to read your email and respond ASAP. Thanks!

Spring Fundraiser

Thanks to all students and parents who participated in the Spring Coke Sale. Although we were slightly down from last year's sales, we understand that times are hard for many in our community.

We appreciate your support of our students and CCA!

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Coke Product Delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30th, from 3pm to 7:30pm.

Also on this night, there will be an exhibit in the art gallery and the Spring Vocal Concert.

If you arrive early for these events, you will have plenty of time to pick up your order.

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*NOTE: ALL COKE PRODUCTS MUST BE PICKED UP ON **MARCH 30th!***

We do not have anywhere to store leftover product.

We will need many STRONG parent volunteers to help distribute the Coke products on **March 30th**.

If interested in volunteering for delivery day, please contact Sarah Malone, at 209-5952.

Also, although PAPA is limited to two fundraisers per year, we can accept donations at any time.

If you were unable to participate in the Coke sale, we encourage you to make a donation to PAPA!

A **\$15 donation** is the equal to the profit that PAPA would receive from the sale of 3 cases of Coke product. Please make checks payable to **PAPA**, and mail to PAPA, P. O. Box 15806, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

THANK YOU!

Buildings & Grounds

Thanks to all parents who worked at the two Buildings and Grounds days in March on the courtyards and inside the school to help complete numerous projects on CCA grounds. Your help is vital to accomplishing many things that help make our school look better inside and out.

PAPA Budget & Awning Fund

PAPA has completed its budget process for **2010-2011**. We received numerous requests for academics and arts needs from teachers, and will be providing funds for as many requests as possible this year. If you would like to review a list of items included in the

PAPA Budget for 2010-2011, we encourage you to attend the General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, April 20th** in the Commons at CCA.

Membership Meeting and Elections

On April 20th, PAPA will hold the annual General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons at CCA. Before you ask, YES, this is the SAME NIGHT as the Musical Theatre Showcase to be held at the Tivoli this year. We encourage PAPA members to swing by CCA on their way to the show for a short meeting and cast their vote for 2010-2011 PAPA Board Officers.

If you are interested in running for an office on the PAPA board for 2010-2011,

please contact Sandy Howell at 667-2706 or showell@siskinrehab.org. Thank You!

CCA Student Arts/Academic Achievement

Don't forget to pass along any student arts or academic achievement for placement on the Commons Wall. Photos are great too! Email info to Lyz Bishop at lyz.bishop@comcast.net.

For questions or more information about PAPA, contact a PAPA Board Member or Committee Chair.

PAPA Board Members

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Middle School Model United Nations

CCA participated in Middle School Model United Nations on **Friday, March 12**. Our school was very well represented by our four delegations. Congratulations to these students who did an outstanding job as UN delegates:

Representing Canada: **Hannah Boulware, Evan Newell, Kyle Gilbert, Aaron Stangarone, Brady Gimber, Joey Schutz and Wes Jones**; *Representing Austria:* **Addie Counts, Megan Kusenda, Sam Lorinc, Eryn Presley, Cortazia Miller, Marie Thibault-Messier and Sierra Turner**; *Representing Ireland:* **Lily Armstrong, Savannah McMahan, Cheyenne Carpenter, Terri Wright, Jayla Copeland, Casey McNabb, Lexy Scott and Chloe Vernon** *Representing Lebanon:* **Theo Banks, Jared Steiman, Grant Brown, Alec West, James Ogden, Spencer Lowe, Annie McConkey** *Serving as Officers:* **Olivia Pugh, Press Delegation and Eric Lorinc, Committee Chairperson.**

Special congratulations to our award winners:
Best Delegation in Security Council was the delegation from Austria (**Sierra Turner and Marie Thibault-Messier**); *Best Delegation in Social and Humanitarian Committee* was the delegation from Austria (**Megan Kusenda and Addie Counts**); *Best Delegation in World Health Organization* was the delegation from Ireland (**Lily Armstrong and Savannah McMahan**).

And congratulations to next year's officers: **Cortazia Miller, Sam Lorinc and Marie Messier, Director General.**

CCA Students Win Awards at the 2010 Middle School United Nations Conference.

The **2010 Middle School United Nations Conference** was held on **Friday, March 12** at Chattanooga State. CCA was able to send 31 delegates representing 4 countries. We had 2 students, **Erick Lorinc** and **Olivia Pugh**, serve as officers. Once again, CCA students made us proud to be a part of such an awesome school. Congratulations to the following students who received **Best Delegate** in Committee awards.

Lily Armstrong	Addie Counts
Megan Kusenda	Savannah McMahan
Marie Thibault-Messier	Sierra Turner

Also, congratulations to these three students who were chosen to serve as officers at next year's Model United Nations conference.

Samantha Lorinc, Cortazia Miller, and Marie Thibault-Messier who was chosen to be *Director General*.

Acting Department News

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTING
BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE SHOWCASES
APRIL 22, 23, 26 & 27 at 7:30pm
Admission Only \$5**

The CCA Acting department will present Middle School Showcases this month. The Intermediate Showcase will be **April 26th** and **27th** for **7th** and **8th** grade students in the Intermediate Acting classes. Both classes will present a storytelling piece using movement, music and masks created completely by the students. This is an exciting and unique event not seen anywhere else in the department!

April 22nd and **23rd** are the Beginning Showcases for 6th grade students in the beginning acting classes. Students will showcase original monologues as well as playful collaborative movement!

All shows begin at **7:30pm** and tickets are **\$5** at the door.

The CCA Forensics team will compete at the State level on April 17th in Maryville.

The National Junior Honor Society will hold a dance available for all students who take the T-Cap assessment. The dance is on **April 23rd** at **4:00pm** and tickets will be on sale all that week at lunch for **\$5**. There will be food, music and games in the gym for our T-Cap celebration!

We also have more CCA T-shirts for sale! T-shirts are **\$13.00** and are available in green, purple, pink, black, red and blue. Please see Mrs. Hudgins if you are interested

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Michael Reed, who recently received **1st place in the national Profiles in Courage essay contest**. **Michael** beat out over 1800 other writers to receive a **\$10,000 award** and a trip to Boston where he will be recognized at a ceremony held by the Kennedy family and **The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation at the Kennedy Library in May**.

Congratulations to Kristi Jones for receiving the **Passport Scholar Award!** She will be going to Wyoming for 20 days this summer for this exciting program!

Congratulations to Mark Laseter!

Congratulations to Mark Laseter! For the second consecutive year, Mark won **1st Place in the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Guild's 16th Annual Vocal Competition**. He won the **15th Annual CSO Guild competition** when he was a junior at Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts. Mark was the **2010 Vocal winner for the Knoxville Choral Society Young Musicians Competition**. Mark won **1st place in the regional competition for Classical Singer held at Vanderbilt University on March 6, 2010**.

Orchestral Department News

Congratulations to the String Orchestra for their excellent and superior ratings in the regional Concert Festival--they will be participating in the State Concert Festival for orchestras and bands on **April 28** at TTU.

Congratulations to Sarah Highlander who will be participating in the All State Orchestra and to **Aujel Hudson and Mark Laseter** who will be participating in the All State Choir **April 14-17** in Nashville.

The CSO Youth Orchestras will be presenting their Spring Concert in the Tivoli on **Monday, May 3** at **7PM**. All four orchestras will be performing, and CCA has over 25 students involved, so come out and support these students. It will be a very enjoyable concert, with music ranging from classical to pops, and **Mark Laseter**, winner of the CSO Vocal Competition for the 2nd year, will be singing with the Youth Symphony. Admission is \$7/\$5.

Tryouts for the 2010-11 youth orchestras will be held the week of **May 10**. The deadline to register is **April 23**, and we'd love to have all CCA string students and winds and

percussion from the Wind Ensemble to try out. There are 2 full orchestras and two string orchestras for the less-experienced players. See Mrs. Morris or Mr. Hoffecker for tryout music and registration forms.

Vocal Music News

Vocal Repertoire Recital

Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 PM at Northshore Fellowship

This performance is free and open to the public.

The vocal music department will travel to a music festival competition in **Orlando, FL on April 28.**

Best wishes to the competing groups.

Destination Imagination Update

CCA competes every year in **Destination Imagination**, an international creativity problem solving competition. We competed at the regional level on **Saturday, February 27.** Teams who win regionally go on to state and from there go on to **Global Finals.** At the competitions, **DI** also gives awards. **The DaVinci Award** is given to teams for exceptional creativity. **The Renaissance Award** is given for outstanding design or performance.

At the regional tournament in **February ALL FIVE OF CCA'S TEAMS** qualified for the state tournament. **AND THREE OF OUR TEAMS** won awards. **Two teams won Renaissance Awards and one team won a DaVinci Award, both of which are incredible honors. Be sure to congratulate these students.**

"Hiding the Truth" did an incredible presentation about child abuse, winning 2nd place in their division plus a DaVinci Award. Their presentation was so powerful emotionally that the judges were in tears: Hannah Boulware, Bryce Burba, Jamie Hampton, Annie McConkey, Kirsten Neal, Aaron Stangarone, and Chloe Vernon;

Team ZING performed an improv that involved Greek gods and goddesses saving the California condor, finishing in 3rd place: Addie Counts, Samantha Lorinc, Jared Steiman, Marie Thibault-Messier, Sierra Turner, and Alec West;

The high school Team Individuality won a Renaissance Award for their incredible presentation, inspired by Japanese puppetry, expressing the importance of individuality: Mirel Crumb, Catherine Hoy, Erick Lorinc, Bramble Mounger, and Olivia Pugh;

The "Notorius B.I.G." (Boys' Improv Group) won a Renaissance Award, had the highest score of any of our teams at the tournament, and won first place in EVERY category where they competed: Noah Genovesi, Kyle Gilbert, Brady Gimber, Wes Jones, Theo Monk, Evan Newell, and Joey Schutz;

And the "Obese Police" performed a charming story that incorporated architecture, puppets, and the "Wheel of Choices," winning 3rd place in their division: Lily Armstrong, Harper Beeland, Noah Case, Hannah Nelson, and Cary Williams;

This program wouldn't work without the incredible support of wonderful parents. CCA was well-represented with six parents as regional appraisers and 16 parents who accompanied us as chaperone-cheerleaders! We have much to celebrate and be thankful for at CCA. It's exciting

to be a part of a school where excellence is a part of our identity.

The state tournament is **Saturday, April 17 at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee.** If you'd like to join us as a CCA cheerleader, **contact Mr. Echols or Mrs. Dalton.**

T-CAP Dance

Friday, April 23rd 4-6pm

Games & Food

In the **CCA Gym, Dress is casual**

All who took the TCAP test are invited

Only **\$3** at the door or tickets will be available during lunch that week for **\$2**

It's Almost Time To Party!

YES, CCA Prom 2010 is just around the corner – **May 8, 2010**, to be exact. Are you ready? Do you have your dress? What about your dinner plans? Well, the junior class just wants to give you a sneak peek at what you have to look forward to. "Jazz It Up" promises to be a prom to remember. Are you ready to dance? Are you ready to rock the night away? Juniors and seniors gather your friends and your dates and make your way to the line for tickets. Again we are giving you a chance to be the early bird and purchase discount tickets. Tickets will go on sale **April 12th** for **\$35**, but they will only be that price until **April 20th.** Thereafter, ticket prices will increase to **\$40** until the closing sale date of **April 30th.** Don't be left out of the bright lights and tantalizing tunes. Buy your tickets now! Remember, juniors and seniors can invite up to two guests, and students who are not juniors or seniors have to be invited by a junior or a senior in order to attend the prom. No tickets will be sold to underclassmen unless they are acknowledged as a guest of an upperclassman and are with an upperclassman when purchasing the ticket. Guests outside of our school must have an approved outside guest form signed and on file before tickets are purchased for those guests. See you at the Choo Choo!!

It's time for a bake-off! Who can bake the most?

Once again our marvelous parents have come through. The February 11th grade bake sale was a huge success and money from the sale will help pay for the 2010 prom. In an effort to continue earning the funds that will be necessary to host a fabulous prom, the eleventh grade class will be holding their final bake sale of the year from **4:00 P.M. until 4:30 P.M.** every afternoon **April 12th -16th.** Any donations in the form of homemade baked goods, sodas, supplies for nachos, chili, and cheese, hot dogs, and buns would be greatly appreciated. Please send any donations to Mrs. Malone during the days of the bake sale. Non-perishable supplies can be sent anytime before and during the bake sale. Make certain to specify that donations are for the eleventh grade bake sale.

Make it a family affair. Take out the baking sheets; get your hands dirty, and create those muffin masterpieces. With April being the rainy season, what better way to spend your indoor time than baking yummy homemade goodies for our students at CCA? Is that your oven timer I hear?