April 15, 2016

Dear CFA students and parents,

Happy Friday!!  **We would like to start this CFA Newsletter with a HUGE SHOUT OUT and CONGRATULATIONS to our CFA Theatre Department for their fabulous production of *Spoon River Anthology* last weekend!**  The students did a great job collaborating together in the joint production -- it was great to see the Level II – IV students perform a mixture of monologues with folk music.  The Level I students did a great job as the crew, with lighting assistance, and with all the many tasks they had to attend to!  The lighting was beautiful – simple but extremely effective!  **Congratulations to ALL of the CFA Theatre students as well as to our AWESOME Theatre teachers – Mr. Ritter and Ms. Moody – for a job WELL DONE!**

**We would also like to extend a HUGE CYBER WELCOME to our new CFA students and parents!!**Our new/incoming folks will be getting our weekly Newsletters so that they can see what is going on in CFA-land!  **NEW CFA FOLKS – you are invited to attend as many of the CFA showcases in this Newsletter as you like, and there is even an upcoming trip to SPAIN in the summer of 2017 that you are invited to join!  Please read below for more information about the Spain trip!**

**REMINDER TO ALL CFA PARENTS: Parent pick-up after events -- PLEASE READ!!!**

**This is a friendly reminder to all parents, students, family members and friends that we REALLY NEED YOUR HELP in picking up your student ON TIME after ALL CFA/HHS EVENTS** – whether it is showcase rehearsals or after-school club or honor society meetings.  **Your student’s safety is our top priority; however, it is NOT FAIR to our teachers who are waiting 30 minutes or LONGER for students’ rides to arrive.**  If you are continually being picked up very late after an event, you and your parent will have a conversation with Dr. Poxon to discuss possible solutions.

**HENRICO CUSTODIAN ART SHOW – curated by Ms. Scurlock**

**Congratulations to Ms. Scurlock for coordinating the Henrico Custodian Art Show.  Ms. Scurlock’s CFA Level IV senior class held a reception in the HHS library on Friday, March 25 for a deeply meaningful project they accomplished with the assistance of highly-esteemed visiting artist Michael Lease.**  The class studied art photography and worked together with our incredible maintenance and custodial crew to create a greater sense of community here at HHS.  Students were asked to interview our maintenance and custodial staff, and to create a photographic portrait.  Their stories, which offer an insightful glimpse into the lives of those who work so hard to keep our school running, will be on display alongside their moving portraits in our library throughout the month of April.  Below is a short video about the exhibit (thank you HCPS TV!)

<http://hcpstv.org/2016/04/04/cfa-portraits/>

**FCFA SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!! Applications are attached to this Newsletter and will also be available in the CFA Office.**

**ATTENTION ALL CFA SENIORS and CFA VISUAL ARTS SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS – the FCFA Scholarship and Award Information is attached!  In case you don’t know, the FCFA offers the following scholarships/awards:**

* Lee G. Hanchey Scholarship – open to ANY graduating senior in ANY discipline – worth $1500.00 – ONLY ONE RECIPIENT.
* FCFA Curriculum Area Scholarship – open to ANY graduating senior who is MAJORING or MINORING in their curriculum area in college/higher education.  TWO RECIPIENTS from each of the four disciplines will be awarded $750.00 each.
* William Patrick Gorman Award – open to ANY current SOPHOMORE or JUNIOR VISUAL ARTS student – worth $500.00 – ONLY ONE RECIPIENT.

**SPECIAL THANKS to our FCFA Scholarship Coordinator, Jeff Mauro, who visited with ALL CFA SENIORS as well as with the CFA Level II and Level III Visual Arts classes on Thursday, April 7.**  Mr. Mauro distributed application forms and answered questions about the applications, so there is NO REASON for students NOT TO APPLY for these opportunities!!  These are not difficult applications to complete, so we are encouraging you to apply!!  Thanks 

**ALL FCFA SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE CFA OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 29 by 4:30 P.M.**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**FCFA SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SALE!!!**

FCFA is excited to share our Spirit Wear Order Forms for spring!  Once again, all orders will be done electronically.  See attached for order information and pictures of all of the items for sale.  You can also go directly to the online link:     [**https://www.agpestores.com/corporateimprints/groups.php**](https://www.agpestores.com/corporateimprints/groups.php)  **Your order code is: 2016**

**Spirit Wear orders are due by April 22nd, and will be ready mid-May.  Get your gear today to support FCFA and CFA!**

**CFA NEWS**

Please join us for a weekend of exciting entertainment as we have not one, but TWO CFA Spring Showcase productions this Friday!!

**CFA VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE IS TONIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 15!**

**OPENING RECEPTION 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Jeff Hall Gallery, CFA Visual Arts Building**

The CFA Visual Arts Department proudly presents their 2016 spring Showcase– please come out and support Ms. Scurlock and Ms. Dowdy – our awesome CFA Visual Arts teachers – as well as our amazingly talented CFA Visual Arts students!  Way to go CFA Visual Arts!

**CFA DANCE PROUDLY PRESENTS *VITAL MOTION*!**

**TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT – APRIL 15 AND 16 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Henrico High School Auditorium**

**TICKETS $5 at the Box Office**

The CFA Dance Department proudly presents their 2016 spring Showcase *Vital Motion* – please come out and support the work of Ms. Fink and

Ms. Niermeyer – our awesome CFA Dance teachers – as well as our awesome CFA Dancers as all four levels have combined forces for this production!  Tickets are $5 and can be purchases in the ticket booth/Box Office by the gym entrance.  Way to go CFA Dance!

**Center for the Arts Calendar of Events**

**April 15-16           Dance Spring Showcase**

7:30 p.m. HHS Auditorium Tickets $5, available in the ticket booth/box office by the gym

**April 15                Visual Arts Spring Showcase**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.HHS Jeff Hall Gallery, Free!

**May 6                   Musical Theatre Senior Showcase**

7:00 p.m. HHS Auditorium, Free!

**May 13**             **Theatre Senior Showcase**

7:30 p.m. HHS Auditorium, Free!

**May 17                 CFA New Student Orientation**

                                    7:00 p.m. HHS Auditorium

**May 27                 Visual Arts Senior Showcase**

Art Works 7:00 p.m.  Free!   Art available for purchase.

320 Hull Street, Richmond, VA 23224 (291-1400)

**June 3**                        **Dance Senior Showcase**

Grace Street Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets $5, sold in advance

**June 4**                        Year End Awards Ceremony and Celebration Picnic, 11:00 a.m.

**CFA trip to Europe – summer of 2017 – Interest Meeting on April 26 @ 6:30 p.m.!!**

Students and parents – we hope you know that the CFA is committed to providing travel opportunities to enhance the students’ arts education outside the classroom.  We organize trips to the Regional/National Dance Festival every year for our Dance students, and every year we take students to New York City (although we alternate the trips every year between the Visual Art and the Theatre/Musical Theatre curriculums.)

Every four years, however, we organize a trip to Europe during the summer that is open to ANY CFA student in ANY CFA curriculum area.  We are excited to announce that we are currently in the planning stages for our summer 2017 trip to Spain!  The Europe trips are not inexpensive, but they are a worthwhile and unique experience.  And – you will get to travel to Spain with Dr. Poxon, Mr. Ritter and Mr. Dye!  It will be a FABULOUS TRIP!

A few questions that folks have asked about the Spain trip:

* Question:  Can seniors who graduate in June 2017 go on the trip?  Answer:  ABSOLUTELY!
* Question: Can new students joining the program in the fall of 2016 go on the trip?  Answer:  ABSOLUTELY!
* Question:  Can parents go on the trip?  Answer:  ABSOLUTLEY!
* Question: Is there a monthly payment plan?  Answer:  YES!  And – there is a payment option that allows you to keep paying for the trip AFTER you return (so – you don’t necessarily have to pay everything in advance.)
* **Question: Can incoming/new CFA students go on the trip?  Answer:  ABSOLUTELY!  Please join us at the interest meeting on April 26 to learn more!!**

**Please plan to join us to learn more about our Spain 2017 trip on TUESDAY, APRIL 26 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre!!**

**We will be able to answer many, many more questions for you!**



*Calling All Seniors Headed to College!*

We want to celebrate your success by posting your college acceptances on the CFA Office Hallway wall!   If you want to share your news, stop by the CFA office to fill out a sign and we will post it.

**SPECIALTY CENTER FEES AND SENIOR FEES**

**We still a handful of students who have not paid the $20 Specialty Center fee.**  These fees are used to purchase important supplies for our program.  THOSE WHO STILL OWE FEES HAVE RECEIVED A REMINDER ON THEIR INTENT TO RETURN FORM.  Payments may be made to Mrs. Pippert in the CFA office (checks payable to Henrico High School).

\*\*SENIORS – please make sure to pay all fees, library book fines, past payments for trips, etc.  **Your account will be “flagged” if you have an outstanding balance and you will not be permitted to attend the HHS Prom or participate in the graduation ceremony at the Siegel Center in June.**  Please, please, please make sure to get your money in before it’s too late!  Please see Dr. Poxon or Ms. Pippert if you have any questions about your outstanding balances.\*\*

**HCPS Transportation to CFA:**



Here is the information you have been waiting for!  Our Transportation form will be on ZippSlip for the upcoming school year.  If you have any questions please let me know or you can contact Alyson Beverly at Pupil Transportation (contact information is given below.)

Transportation registration will be available on ZippSlip beginning May 15.  Parents will have until June 9 to complete the registration to ensure transportation for the first day of school.

Parents will login to ZippSlip (link below). This link is also located on the main HCPS website under Online Services.

<https://www.zippslip.com/ZippSlip/PermissionManager/VA/Henrico/Henrico%2bCounty>

**If you are a returning parent/guardian to ZippSlip:**

* Email – Enter email address you used for registration. This is your login.
* Password – Enter password you created when you registered.
* Respond to the packet titled “Pupil Transportation Registration Form”.

**If you are a new parent/guardian to ZippSlip:**

* If you are not yet a user, click the green button “Not a User?” located beneath the login section.
* There are **several required fields** which must be populated as a part of the registration process.  Those are noted with a red asterisk.
* As a part of the account setup process, you will need to enter the **11 digit Student ID #** and **Date of Birth**(mm/dd/yyyy) for each of your children in Henrico County Public Schools.
* Don’t forget to agree to the **ZippSlip Terms and Conditions** and then **Submit Request**.
* Respond to the packet titled “Pupil Transportation Registration Form”.

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| **Alyson Beverly**  ***Technical Support Specialist III***  **Department of Pupil Transportation**  **(804) 226-5570** |
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**Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA) Corner**

**Website:** [**www.friendsofcfa.com**](http://www.friendsofcfa.com)

**Email:** [**friendsofcfa@gmail.com**](mailto:friendsofcfa@gmail.com)

**SHOWCASES –VISUAL ARTS – TONIGHT**

**DANCE– TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT!**

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE STUDENTS!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**April 29th Scholarship Application Deadline**

**June 4th Spring Picnic**

**SPIRIT WEAR!!!   It’s time for a new CFA t-shirt?**

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Join the ***Friends of the Center for the Arts (FCFA)*** – whether you can give a little or a lot please join FCFA and help us as we provide event assistance, teacher assistance and scholarships for the CFA Students.  OUR GOAL = 100% Participating.  Membership forms can be found on the FCFA website!

FCFA is the Booster Club for CFA and we have the best FRIENDS (FCFA)!

Visit our **website** for more information about events throughout the year at: <http://www.friendsofcfa.com/>

Like our **Facebook** page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/FriendsofCFA?fref=ts>

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**HENRICO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Next Wednesday, April 20, is a STUDENT HALF-DAY.  Here is the schedule for next Wednesday:

**Wednesday Half-Day April 20**

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| **Min** | **Time** | **Period** |
| 6 | 8:54 – 9:00 | Transition to 2nd period |
| **70** | 9:00 – 10:10 | 2nd period |
| 7 | 10:10 – 10:17 | Transition to 4th period |
| **68** | 10:17 – 11:40 | 4th period |
| **20** | **GRAB & GO**  A Lunch  10:45 – 11:05  B Lunch  11:05 – 11:25  C Lunch  11:25 – 11:45 | Students will have 20 minutes to buy one of two options for lunch and return to their 4th period to eat.  Students eating C Lunch may need to bring the remainder of their lunch to 6th period to finish. |
| 7 | 11:45 – 11:52 | Transition to 6th period |
| **68** | 11:52 – 1:00 | 6th period |

**The APRIL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER is attached!!  Please take look at the opportunities and APPLY!!  Remember – you can’t win any SCHOLARSHIPS if you don’t TRY, TRY, TRY!!!**

**Scholarship REMINDERS:**

**\*Always check Schoolspace for Scholarships received too late to put into the newsletter.**

**\*DO *NOT STAPLE* ANYTHING YOU ARE TURNING IN TO MRS. TERRY FOR COLLEGE APPS OR SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**\*Print EVERYTHING One-sided!**

**ATTENTION SENIORS:**

**Don’t forget to turn in all college financial aid and scholarship paperwork to Mrs. Terry. This includes grants/scholarships from specific universities (even if you are not attending the college). Please turn in all community scholarship letters to be recognized at the Senior Awards Ceremony. DO NOT ASSUME WE KNOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP or YOU MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED. Do not wait until the LAST Minute or we may not be able to add your accomplishment to the Program!**

Seniors and parents of seniors, mark your calendars for the

***Senior Scholarships & Awards Ceremony***

***Thursday, June 2nd***

***9:30 am***

***Henrico High School Auditorium***

**STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Greetings,

The Director of James Madison University’s Honors Program would like to call your attention to a special opportunity we will be offering this summer to qualified high school rising seniors – the James Madison Summer Honors Institute (SHI).  I invite you to publicize this opportunity to your top students.

The weeklong institute (July 10-16) will provide students with a great opportunity to get a close glimpse of college life.  They will have the opportunity to live in a college dorm, sample small honors-type classes, and engage with professors and current students.    Participants will hear from representatives from JMU’s Admissions Office who will explain the college admissions process, offer tips, and answer questions that the students might have.   Representatives from the Career and Academic Planning Office will also provide advice regarding the selection of a major and career preparation.    Honors Program staff members will explain how participation in an honors program can enhance a student’s college experience.   Finally, there will be opportunities for students to participate in a variety of fun activities on and off campus.   A more complete description of the program is available on the SHI website: <http://www.jmu.edu/outreach/programs/all/honorscamp/index.shtml>

There is an $900 fee per student, which will cover all SHI related expenses (room and board, class materials, activity fees). Partial scholarships may be available for students with financial need.

Please contact Melissa Heatwole in JMU’s Office of Outreach and Engagement if you have questions or would like more information. Melissa can be reached at [heatwoml@jmu](mailto:heatwoml@jmu).

Thanks in advance for forwarding this to your top students!

Regards,  
Dr. Newcomer

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Have a great weekend and hope to see you at the SHOWCASES!

Best,

Dr. P

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