

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Daylight Saving weekend! Daylight saving time will begin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning – so don't forget to set your clocks and "Spring Ahead" ☺



It's Spring! That can only mean one thing...SHOWCASES!

CFA presents their Spring Showcases beginning with **Dance** next weekend. Performances will be March 13th and 14th at 7PM.

In two weeks, **Musical Theatre** will present its 2020 Spring Showcase on March 27th and 28th at 7PM.

After Spring Break, **Theatre's** Spring Showcase will be presented April 23rd and 24th at 7PM.

Last but not least, **Visual Arts** will hold their Spring Showcase Gallery on Friday, May 1.

The complete calendar of CFA events for 2019-2020 is attached!

For all performing arts showcases, tickets will be on sale each night at the HHS BOX OFFICE from 6-8PM for General Admission seating. Tickets are \$5.00.

CFA SPRING SHOWCASE TECH WEEK SCHEDULES!

CFA Spring Showcase Tech Week Rehearsal Schedule is listed below for CFA Dance and MT STUDENTS (Theatre students – your tech week schedule is coming soon!) **Remember that ALL TECH WEEK REHEARSALS are MANDATORY and students are GRADED for their attendance and participation!**

Also – the FCFA is providing snacks before the rehearsals on Monday-Thursday. Look for the SIGN UP GENIUS (in the FCFA Corner of this Newsletter!) for the nights the FCFA is planning to provide students with something to eat before rehearsals. The menu can also be found in the SIGN UP GENIUS.

Thanks to our WONDERFUL FCFA for providing snacks/small meals to our students! ☺

SPRING SHOWCASE AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR SNACKS CFA Students and Parents – the FCFA very generously provides snacks for our students prior to our rehearsals. This tradition gives our students a chance to unwind and socialize before rehearsal and to give them some "fuel" to make it through rehearsal. **However, please keep in mind the following PROCEDURES concerning snacks:**

- Students will report to their CFA classroom directly after school for attendance. Your CFA teachers will then escort you to the Main Commons for the snacks. **DO NOT GO TO THE MAIN COMMONS UNLESS YOU ARE WITH YOUR CFA CLASS and TEACHER!**

- **Students may NOT leave campus after school to get snacks. We are responsible for you and we have to know where you are at ALL TIMES! If you are caught leaving campus, you will be written up by your Administrator.**
- **Parents may NOT bring additional food after school during snack time/rehearsal.**
- Students – if you do not like/cannot eat the food that is provided, you may pack your own snack to eat after school. Please pack something that non-perishable – such as peanut butter sandwich, granola or protein bars, fruit, etc. REMEMBER – parents MAY NOT BRING any food to you at snack time/rehearsal.
- Early release students = please communicate your plan with your CFA Teacher.
- Remember to thank the FCFA for doing this for you!

SHOWCASE TICKETS

We will be selling tickets at ALL CFA PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASES – DANCE, MT and THEATRE - for \$5.00 – in the HHS TICKET BOOTH from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on each night of the Showcase!

- **Each Dance, MT, Theatre student will receive COMP tickets for both of their showcase performances.** The COMP TICKETS will be numbered.
- Ms. Sluss will have the comp tickets ready for students the week of TECH WEEK. Students will sign that they received their comp tickets.
- All other tickets must be purchased for \$5 each.
- All tickets will be sold at the HHS TICKET BOX OFFICE in the Gym Lobby (tickets will NOT be sold at other locations). Tickets will go on sale at 6:00 p.m. – one hour before the show starts.
- Guests should plan to park in the FRONT of the school so they can purchase tickets at the TICKET BOOTH.
- **If guests park by the Attendance Office and come in the side door, they will STILL HAVE TO GO TO THE TICKET BOOTH to purchase tickets. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

DANCE SPRING SHOWCASE: Tech Week Schedule March 9-14, 2020

Monday, March 9th 4pm- 8pm

- Levels I and II
- Student adjudicated works

***No Rehearsal Tuesday (lighting designer is unavailable)**

Wednesday, March 11th 4pm- 8pm

- Levels III and IV

Thursday, March 12th 4pm- 8pm

- ALL LEVELS
- Full Dress rehearsal

Friday, March 13th – 5:30pm CALL- Show at 7pm

- SHOWTIME!!
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Saturday, March 14th- 5:30pm CALL- Show at 7pm

- SHOWTIME!!

Musical Theatre Showcase 2020

Production Week Schedule March 23-28:

March 23 (Mon.):

4:00-4:30 – Snacks provided by FCFA

4:30-5:00 – Notes, Microphones, Warmup

5:00-7:00 – Levels III and IV

7-8:00 – Finale and/or Opening(all)

March 24 (Tues.):

4:00-4:30 – Snacks provided by FCFA

4:30-5:00 – Notes, Microphones, Warmup

5:00-7:00 – Levels I and II

7-8:00 – Finale and/or Opening(all)

March 25 (Wed.):

4:00-4:30 – Snacks provided by FCFA

4:30-5:00 – Notes, Microphones, Warmup

5:00-5:30 – Q-Q

5:30-6:00 – Finale

6:00-6:45 – Costumes/Hair/Makeup

6:45-9:00 – First Dress

March 26 (Thurs.):

4:00-4:30 – Snacks provided by FCFA

4:30-5:00 – Notes, Microphones, Warmup

5:00-5:30 – Costumes/Hair/Makeup

5:30-9:00 – Final Dress

March 27 (Fri.):

5:30 Call

7:00 Show

March 28 (Sat.):

5:30 Call

7:00 Show

OTHER CFA NEWS -- Upcoming Events and News You Can Use!

Who wants to travel to Europe with CFA the Summer of 2021??

We hope that YOU want to travel to Europe with us!! Please join us on **Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the CFA Black Box Theatre to learn about our summer 2021 (June 19-June 26 or 27, 2021) trip to Europe!! We will reveal the location, the itinerary, the chaperones and of course, the price!! It will be an EXCITING trip - and we take only ONE Europe trip every four years - so please come out and learn about our overseas trip to Europe ☺

CFA SEMINAR

Week of March 3-6: Collaborative classroom presentations = Performance Art

Week of March 10-13: NO VA or Theatre Seminar this week due to SOL TESTING on 3/11 and 3/12

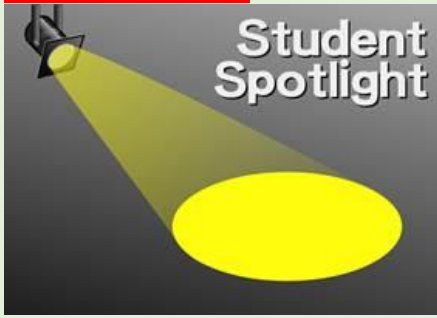
Week of March 17-20: NO Dance Seminar due to CFA Experience Day on 3/17

Week of March 24-27: FCFA Scholarship Visits & CFA Intent to Return/Transportation forms

CFA INTENT TO RETURN FORMS & TRANSPORTATION FORMS for SY 2020-2021

Intent to Return Forms & Transportation Forms will be given to all CFA Underclassmen Students during Seminar the week of March 24-27. Dr. Poxon will be visiting with all CFA Underclass students to distribute the Intent to Return forms and Transportation Information. **All Intent to Return forms are due back to Dr. Poxon by Tuesday, March 31. Thank you!**

CFA SPOTLIGHT



CFA Symposium Keynote Speaker = Broadway actress Tiffany Haas (www.tiffanyhaas.com)

Here is the edited video highlighting Tiffany Haas from CFA Symposium. We're planning to air an edited version of her symposium talk on HCPS-TV. I edited her entire talk to the students and the links to preview and download are below in this email.

Click on this link to preview the video: https://content.streamhoster.com/preview/hcpstv/2019-20/High%20School/Tiffany_Haas-CFA_Symposium-Questions.mp4?autoplay=1&width=640&height=360

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

NIGHT TO SHINE – volunteers needed! You will receive community service for helping with this!

Night to Shine is looking for caricature artists on March 14th. Volunteers should Contact@nighttoshinerva.com if any student is interested.

More details provided with inquiry.

SPARC – AUDITIONS

Hey team CFA!

Hope you all are well! I wanted to pass along that SPARC summer auditions are now live. We are doing 3 shows this summer -

Bring It On (open to rising 6th – graduating seniors)

The Wiz TYA (open to rising 4th – rising 10th)

Twelve Angry Jurors (open to rising 8th – graduating seniors)

Auditions for the musicals are on

Thursday, April 2nd (4:30PM – 6:30PM) and Saturday, April 4th (10AM – 1PM)

And for *Twelve Angry Jurors*

Thursday, April 2nd (7PM – 8:30PM) and Saturday, April 4th (1:30PM – 3:30PM)

ALL audition details can be found [HERE!](#)

Thank you all for all of your help and support.

Brendan

Brendan Kennedy

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KINGS DOMINION – AUDITIONS

My name is Daisy Wolford and I am the area supervisor of shows at Kings Dominion. We are always looking to expand our hiring pool and help young people gain valuable work experience in the extracurricular fields they have interest in. We will be holding auditions on March 22, March 28, March 29, and April 19 for the rest of our summer season, including musicians, character performers, and a variety of staff for Grand Carnivale. We are also always looking for technicians, designers, and stage managers to add to our team! Please pass along the information to your students. If you have any questions, feel free to email me (daisy.wolford@kingsdominion.com), auditions@kingsdominion.com, or visit <https://www.kingsdominion.com/live-entertainment>.

Best,
Daisy



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Hi CFA families!

Spring Showcase time! Dance Showcase Tech Week March 9-14

Thank you to families who have signed up to volunteer or bring in items next week! There are still several open slots. All are welcome to provide items or volunteer any time during the spring showcase season--it doesn't just have to be for your child's discipline. As always, thank you for your help--we can't do this without you!

We are asking for the following:

Donated items:

Snacks and food items

Concessions snacks and water to sell during showcases

Volunteer opportunities:

Volunteer to serve snacks and food during Tech Week Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school, 3:30-4:30pm

Ushers, photo/flower sales, concessions sales Friday and Saturday nights, 6:15-8:30pm

See the links below to sign up now. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Ewell at bewell95@gmail.com or 804-334-2209. We will send the Signup Genius for Theatre right before spring break, and info on the Visual Arts reception mid-April after spring break.

Dance Tech Week & Showcase help (we especially need volunteers):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaca92ba6f58-dance5>

Concessions for all Performing Arts Spring Showcases (we definitely need more full-size chocolate candy):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AACA92BA6F58-concessions2>

NEW: Musical Theatre Tech Week & Showcase help, March 23-28:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaca92ba6f58-musical4>

FCFA Spring Magic Fundraiser Art Contest – winner is Taina Cunion (Visual Arts Level IV)

A huge thank you to the students who submitted artwork for our Spring Magic fundraising design contest. The winning entry is artwork done by Taina Cunion- congratulations! The campaign will launch next week!

FCFA Scholarships

A reminder to the 10th and 11th grade Visual Arts Students: The Gorman Award can provide up to \$1000 to the student with the best proposal for an art project or possibly an enrichment program. Further details are on FCFA website, <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/scholarships.html>. Applications are due April 24. Please email Megan Carter megancarter10@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

CFA Seniors: stay tuned for information on how to apply for other FCFA scholarships!

Please like our Facebook and Instagram pages, @FriendsofCFA, and visit our website at <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/> to learn more about how the FCFA supports the CFA students and staff.

Finally, don't forget to support us through our ongoing fundraising and community partnerships with [Kroger](#), [AmazonSmile](#), and Seasonal Roots.

Once again, we are grateful for all of the support you give. Enjoy your weekend, and we hope to see many of you next week for Dance!

Brandy Ewell, President

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HHS NEWS

SPRING SOL TESTING

Spring SOL testing will take place on Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12.

March 11 = 1st extended – lunch with 5th period, no 3rd period, no WT (no CFA Seminar)

March 12 = 1st extended – lunch with 4th period, no 2nd period, no WT (no CFA Seminar)

Here is the Bell Schedule for march 11th and 12th (Writing SOL) All classes will report to 1st period.

- Period 1 9:00 – 12:40 pm
Transition to 4 /5 12:40-12:45
- Period 4 / 5 12:45 – 2:35
A lunch 12:45 – 1:15
B Lunch 1:25 – 1:55
C Lunch 2:05 – 2:35
- Transition to 6 /7 2:35 -2:40
- Period 6 /7 2:40 -3:55

HCPS SUMMER ACADEMY

Attached is a Summer Academy reference sheet with dates, tuition information, and locations. PLEASE feel free to share this information with your department, students, parents, etc.

The March Scholarship Newsletter

is available for seniors ATTACHED and in their Schoology CLASS group. Encourage your child to apply and to request necessary supporting documentation EARLY using their Transcript Request Card.

While ALL counselors will be supporting our CFA students until the new counselor is on board (Ms. McLeod's last day was February 28th), CFA students may see Mrs. Terry for Scholarship Needs. Students MUST utilize their transcript request cards available in a notebook outside of Mrs. Terry's door (Ms. Daniels' old office) in order for her to keep up with the scholarship needs for IB and CFA seniors. Please remind them to request items at least 3 days in advance and to provide gentle reminders to Mrs. Terry if they have done their parts!

Please forward this email to your child. Thank you all!

Enjoy the weekend and don't forget to "spring ahead" one hour late Saturday night/early Sunday morning...



Best,
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.
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