

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday!!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

We would like to take this opportunity to give a HUGE shout-out and thank-you to our CFA Teachers in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to our CFA Teachers – Ms. Niermeyer & Ms. Slade; Mr. Dye & Mr. Day; Mr. Ritter & Ms. Givens; and Ms. Dowdy & Ms. Scurlock – for going above and beyond for our CFA students! You guys are the heart and soul of this Center ☺

In case you missed it, here is a special video honoring our CFA Teachers ☺ Special thanks to our AWESOME CFA office assistant, Ms. Sluss, for putting this together for us! Take and a look at the video and see if you can guess WHO & WHEN!!

<https://tinyurl.com/CFAteachers2020>

We would also like to thank our HHS Visual & Performing Arts colleagues – Ms. Varela, Mr. Vaughn, Ms. Engel, Ms. Mattax and Mr. Simmons -- they are so much a part of our team as well!! **Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!!**



Happy Mother's Day early - Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 10!

We'd like to wish all the Moms, Mothers, Mamas, Nanas, Grandmas and Grammys out there a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY this Sunday, May 10!



Students – moms don't necessarily need gifts, but they would love a heartfelt message from you! Take the time to write your mom a note, poem, letter or create some artwork in her honor! Be sure to enjoy some special time with your moms and families this Sunday!

Special Message for our New/Incoming CFA students – please check your e-mail for a special Newsletter that was sent just to you this morning! **There is information about our upcoming “virtual” CFA New Student Orientation on May 12!** You should have received a Zoom Invitation & Link to the Orientation Session as well as a copy of the Syllabus/Supply List. Let me know if for some reason you did not receive this – I'll be happy to resend the information to you!

Special Message for our current CFA students – HCPS “New Learning” started this past Wednesday, May 6! Please check in with your CFA teachers about their New Learning expectations!

- New learning on May 6. Check out the information on this REQUIRED NEW LEARNING on the HCPS website.
<https://sites.google.com/henrico.k12.va.us/mockupedflix/6-12?authuser=0>

NOTE: All HHS teachers will have weekly office hours during the “new learning” phase so that students can ask questions. Here are the CFA Teachers Office Hours beginning May 6:

CFA Office

Dr. Poxon -- Monday @ 1:00-3:00 or by appointment

Dance

Ms. Niermeyer – Tuesday – Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Ms. Slade – Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Friday @ 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Musical Theatre

Mr. Day – Wednesday @ 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (MT III)

Mr. Dye – Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (MT II); Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (MT I); and 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (MT IV)

Theatre

Ms. Givens – Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Theatre II); Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Theatre IV)

Mr. Ritter – Monday-Friday @ 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Visual Arts

Ms. Dowdy -- AP Art History: Block 1 Monday-Friday (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

CFA I: Block 4&5 Tuesday and Thursday (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

CFA III: Block 6&7 Monday and Wednesday (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Ms. Scurlock -- Monday-Friday @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT CFA NEWS!!! Please READ 😊

CFA SENIOR SURVEY == Special Senior Edition CFA Newsletter!

Attention CFA Seniors!!! Each year we highlight our Seniors in a special CFA Senior Edition Newsletter! Please complete the Senior Survey below so that we can highlight your accomplishments! **Please complete the survey below by Friday, May 15!!** Parents – if your student doesn't complete the Senior Survey, they won't be in the special Newsletter! **So please make sure to fill out the google survey – link is below:**

<https://forms.gle/G4Mksg9KPZAMKWrm9>

CFA INTENT TO RETURN FORMS & CFA TRANSPORTATION FORMS for all current underclassmen

Planning for SY 2020-2021 is currently underway! All CURRENT CFA underclassmen – 9th, 10th and 11th grade students – MUST complete the attached **Intent to Return Form** and **Transportation Form (CFA_Henrico)** for SY 2020-2021. Many, many, many thanks to those of you who have already turned in these forms!! Thank you so much!

The forms were due on Monday, April 20, 2020. We are STILL MISSING close to 100 forms! It is CRITICAL that we get these forms back in – students will NOT have bus transportation for next year if we don't get these forms back in!!

Both forms are ATTACHED!! Direction are below:

1. **If you can, please PRINT OUT both forms, complete and return to me ASAP. The forms were due April 20, 2020.** To return the forms, either SCAN and e-mail back to me (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us) or TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE and e-mail back to me (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us).
2. If you cannot print out the forms, please send me an e-mail with the information! I will FILL out the forms FOR YOU! I will e-mail you a copy of the completed form for your records.

NEW – Transportation has provided us with an ELECTRONIC version of the TRANSPORTATION FORM in CLEVER – the link is below.

Transfer Hub bus registration for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

- **ALL returning students and incoming students must register for the transfer hub buses!**
- **A link in Clever is available for your students to register.** The form is called 2020 2021 Pupil Transportation Registration Form. The link is BELOW:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dhex_BAbGO_wWmECsIU4UIO1xobhJ-NKQq1RCtbmxE/viewform?edit_requested=true

Important information about PE MODULES for CFA Performing Arts Students!

Even though the gradebook has closed, the completion of the CFA PE Modules is still a requirement (even for seniors.) **Remember all PE Modules have to be completed by May 31, 2020.** The modules can be found in **SCHOOLGY**. You just have to complete the modules – the fitness test requirement has been waived! Keep working – you can do this and you are getting them done!! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bohon at erbohon@henrico.k12.va.us or Dr. Poxon at slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us or Ms. Kroll at takroll@henrico.k12.va.us.

WHO IS MY CFA COUNSELOR??

HHS Counselor Caseload Status

Bea McLeod (bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us) is back as a permanent counseling board substitute for the 19-20 school year. She will work with many of our CFA students (CFA students in grades 10 and 11 & CFA seniors - *in combination as Mrs. Terry will support CFA 12 scholarship needs*). Updated caseloads for your reference below...

Mrs. Ellen Terry, School Counseling Director, esterry@henrico.k12.va.us

IB 9, 10, 11, 12 (A-R) & CFA 12 for scholarship specific needs

Ms. Tiffany Kreamsreiter, tmkreamsreiter@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names A-C, CFA 9 (All)

Ms. Nydia Hernandez, nehernandez@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names D-J

Ms. Holly Sin, hsin@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names K-Ri, IB 12 (Last names S-Z)

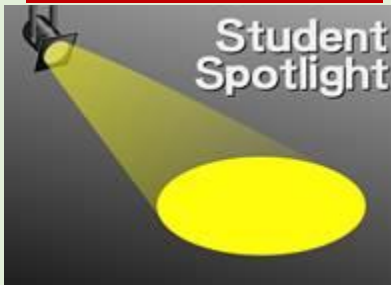
Ms. Ashley Wright, awwright@henrico.k12.va.us

Last names Rj-Z

Mrs. Bea McLeod, bfmcleod@henrico.k12.va.us

CFA (10, 11, & 12 - seniors- use parchment and email Mrs. Terry for scholarship needs)

CFA SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the following CFA students who were accepted to attend the Visual and Performing Arts Summer Residential Governor's School:

- MaKenzie Coles – Dance III
- Dantrice Proctor – Dance IV
- Carson Thomas – Theatre III
- Samuel Nance – Visual Arts III

Congratulations to the following CFA students who are the winners of this year's Math and Science Center Metro Stem Fair Program Cover Design competition:

- Katie Hart (CFA junior) 1st place
- Jessica Peed (CFA I freshman) 2nd place
- James Mancuso (CFA III junior) 3rd place

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| Honorable Mentions went to: Riley | Haverly CFA I freshman |
| Ridhdi | Pritikin CFA I freshman |
| Cameryn | McNeil CFA II sophomore |
| Jordyn | Johnson CFA II sophomore |
| Kim | Duong CFA II sophomore |
| Caroline | Campbell CFA I sophomore |
| Kennedi | Powell CFA III junior |

FCFA CORNER

Hello! We are still sending lots of love to our CFA families and hope you are all doing okay. Please know that FCFA is here to support all of you now and in the future.

CFA Spirit Wear Update

Families who placed an order through our online store before the school closure will be contacted to arrange delivery. The FCFA will have t-shirts and hoodies available for purchase when we can get together in person in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Ewell at 804-334-2209 or friendsofcfa@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Teacher Appreciation Week

The FCFA Board honored the CFA teachers this week with special gifts. Thank you to Mr. Ritter, Ms. Givens, Ms. Niermeyer, Ms. Slade, Mrs. Dowdy, Ms. Scurlock, Mr. Day, and Mr. Dye for all of the support you give to CFA students!

FCFA Scholarship Applications

Thank you to all of the students who applied for the FCFA Scholarships. All applications have been shared with the Henrico High School scholarship committee and winners will be announced later. Stay tuned!

FCFA Board

Families, are you considering getting involved at your child's school? You are welcome to join the FCFA Board for the upcoming year. For more information, take a look at our web site <https://www.friendsofcfa.com/> to see how we support the CFA. Contact Brandy Ewell at 804-334-2209 to learn more or ask any questions you have about the commitment.

Support the FCFA Sponsors

Support our sponsors during this time! Many are still open for business and have adapted to serve safely during the health crisis:

Grocery stores including Kroger, Aldi, Lidl, Wegman's, Whole Foods, Publix, and Walmart

Restaurants including Short Pump & Glenside locations of Olive Garden, Zaxby's, and locally-owned [Nomad Deli](#) and [O'My Dairy-free Gelato](#)

It's a great time to get home-delivered produce and local foods by joining Seasonal Roots. They have now set up a contact-less delivery service for safety. Use the code CFAFUND for a \$15 discount on membership. Go to <https://www.seasonalroots.com/>.

Finally, 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. Once again, we are grateful for all of the support you give to us and to each other in our community right now. We hope you and your families stay safe and healthy.

Brandy Ewell, President
Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA)
Email: friendsofcfa@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.friendsofcfa.com/>
Facebook/Instagram: @FriendsofCFA

Important HHS News!

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

The CLASS of 2020 has currently earned close to 7 million in scholarship offers!!!

Don't forget to email all college financial aid paperwork to Mrs. Terry or Ms. Sin, esterry@henrico.k12.va.us; hsin@henrico.k12.va.us.

This includes grants/scholarships from specific colleges or universities (even if you are not attending the college).

Please also email all community/organization scholarship letters to be counted in your CLASS SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL!!!

DO NOT ASSUME WE KNOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP, LET US KNOW.

We are not sure what our virtual SENIOR AWARDS celebration will look like, but it's on our agenda to plan a way to recognize your accomplishments so send those scholarship and financial award offers in and Check Schoology for SCHOLARSHIP updates-

SCHOLARSHIPS-->Apply NOW- Scholarships are still being advertised and offered to deserving applicants!

NEW May Scholarship Newsletter ATTACHED!

Parents- please encourage your child to apply for scholarships today. If scholarships have electronic invite links, have your child invite the school counselor and follow-up to ensure she got the request. If your child needs a transcript and/or letter of recommendation for a scholarship, use Parchment to order needed items and email your child's counselor to release them. Please give a minimum of 48 hours' notice. If you can find an email address for the transcript and letter to be sent to, electronic orders are free on Parchment. There is a charge on Parchment for mailing documents, but sometimes that is required by the scholarship organization and cannot be helped. We apologize for any inconvenience.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES!! 😊

Longwood Summer Dual Enrollment ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE - for 9th, 10th and 11th grade students

This dual enrollment course satisfies the 6120 EPF, certification, and on-line requirements as well as earns 3 hours of college credit from Longwood University.

- The coursework is online and may work ahead however students

- must take the final exam at Longwood University on July 11th.
- Information on scholarships and examples of course delivery can be found at cfr.longwood.edu/EPF.
- The course dates are June 15 - July 11, 2020.
 - Registration opens APRIL 1.
 - Course tuition - \$415.

For details and to register, go to cfr.longwood.edu/EPF

Other questions: inquire at cfr@longwood.edu or call 434-395-2835.

NOTE ON FINAL EXAM- If possible the final exam will be at Longwood as scheduled. Otherwise the final exam and WISE exam will be online as other graded assignments. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available!!!

2020 Congressional Art Competition – DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 22, 2020

I am reaching out to provide an update on the 2020 Congressional Art Competition. Due to recent guidance from the Congressional Art Institute, the 7th Congressional District is extending our deadline to May 22, 2020.

Please instruct your students to submit their artwork online, via our web portal: <https://spanberger.house.gov/services/art-contest.htm>. All submissions must be received by 4:00pm EST on May 22, 2020.

The winning entrant will be contacted by district staff to arrange artwork pick-up. The artwork will be delivered to the United States Capitol, where it will be displayed for one year. All other artwork will remain in the custody of the student.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please call our Glen Allen District Office at 804-401-4110.

Best,
Emily Williams
Staff Assistant
Office of Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger

University of Richmond MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The University of Richmond Modlin Center for the Arts has a list of organizations that are offering free online visual and performing arts experiences! Check out the list at the link below:

<https://modlin.richmond.edu/virtual-arts.html>

I hope you and your family are happy, healthy and safe! Please let us know if you need anything! I miss you all very much - so please keep in touch! I would love to hear from you ☺

Again, Happy Teacher Appreciation Week and Happy Mother's Day ☺

Fondly,
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.
Director
Center for the Arts