

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! I wanted to compose some inspirational words for you today – but one the CFA teachers said it best in an e-mail to the students. I'm honored to share this e-mail with the entire CFA Community – this e-mail says it all!

“At Henrico and the Center for the Arts we have a trio of words which help us to focus achievement: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience. Without a doubt we have left important something off this list. We need to add a 4th R . I want you to hear it from me first. . . your children are REMARKABLE!

The reality is that they are navigating a demanding virtual world with focus, humor, compassion and passion all while achieving all they can through this platform. This is NOT easy and it IS exhausting. Sitting as long as they are in each class and working to the rigor they have demonstrated through exceptional participation and content mastery is huge. They are REMARKABLE and I am proud to work with them.”

Our CFA students are truly **REMARKABLE** and we are all proud, humbled and honored to work with them every day! Thank you students for being respectful, responsible, resilient and **REMARKABLE!** You are all my heros 😊

CFA Reminders/To-Do List:

- Communication is KEY this year! **Our main form of communication to you are the weekly CFA Newsletters.** Please make sure that you are receiving and reading the Newsletters! Students should also be reading these Newsletters – so please send an email to Dr. Poxon (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us) if you want to be added to the Newsletter list.

NOTE – CFA Newsletters can be found in THREE places:

- a. Sent directly to your e-mail address every Friday
 - b. On the [CFA Website](https://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa) (blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa)
 - c. On Schoology
- Our [CFA 2020-2021 Calendar of Events](#) HAS BEEN UPDATED! We are looking forward to presenting our showcases to our friends and families! Please add these dates to your calendars now!
*All CFA showcase/gallery events are tentatively planned to be held in-person/live. If HCPS continues all-virtual learning past the first nine weeks of SY2020-2021, adjustments for the safety of our students and community will be made and alternate virtual showcase/gallery options may be planned and dates may be subject to change. For more information, call 228-2718 or visit our website: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa>
 - Our [2020-2021 CFA Handbook](#) is posted on the CFA website. All CFA students and parents must review the expectations outlined in the Handbook and complete the [2020-2021 CFA Handbook Contract form](#). You can also find the Handbook Contract under the “Current Students” tab on the website.
 - **The [2020-2021 Handbook Contract form](#) needs to be completed by all students and parents and submitted by September 18, 2020. Completion of this form will count as your participation grade for CFA Seminar for September.**
 - Please pay your fees including CFA fees. Fees can be paid online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HenricoVA/>

CFA Fees may be paid at the following link <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HenricoVA/>. If you haven't used the online receipting system, please see the attached file on how to create a parent account and make a payment. Please let us know if you need any assistance.

- **FCFA Virtual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 p.m.** – in case you missed it, here is the meeting link – more details about the Ice Cream Social can be found in the FCFA Corner below! There will be PRIZES – don't miss this event 😊

Meeting Link to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL
[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[Learn more about Teams](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **CFA Visual Arts Supply pick-up:**
SUPPLIES for CFA Visual Arts I-IV and Art History

We have purchased all new supply packs of special supplies for the first nine weeks for all students. These supplies are in addition to the ones already purchased on the CFA Visual course supply lists.

Dr. Poxon, Ms. Dowdy or Ms. Scurlock will be in the back parking lot (ROTC/Driver's ed parking lot) behind the school for drive-through pick up of supplies only. You don't even need to get out of the car 😊 We will have masks and gloves and ask that you have a mask when you roll down your window and we will hand you your students' supplies. These are the dates and times:

Monday, September 21st, 11-2 AND 4:30-6:30
Tuesday, September 22nd 3-6

We are really excited to be able to provide this opportunity for the students. We are not on campus regularly so these will be the main windows of time but if there is a major conflict, please email Ms. Dowdy, Ms. Scurlock or Dr. Poxon. We would really like for all students to have access to these supplies.

Genevieve P Dowdy
CFA Visual Arts I & III Teacher
AP Art History Teacher
Arts-Infused Academics Coordinator
Center for the Arts
Henrico High School
Henrico County Public Schools

MORE CFA NEWS

#1 – CFA Seminar – we will NOT be holding CFA Seminar the month of September. Your CFA Seminar grade for September will be the completion of your [2020-2021 Handbook Contract form](#). This form is DUE Friday, September 18! Stay tuned for information about CFA Seminar for October and November.

#2 – CFA Office Hours

All CFA teachers will have office hours each week – you are welcome to reach out to your teacher during these times for additional help with classwork or if you have questions in general. Of course, you can always make appointments with your teacher, but these office hours are specific times each week your teacher has set aside to be there for you for any reason!!

CFA Office Hours

Dr. Poxon, Director (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: Warrior Time

Tues/Thurs 9:00-10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Dance

Theresa Niermeyer, Lead Dance Teacher (tniermeyer@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: Warrior Time, 6th period, 4:00-4:30 p.m. and by appointment

Musical Theatre

William Dye, Lead Musical Theatre Teacher (wrdye@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Morgan Day, Musical Theatre III and Company 302 (mjday@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: Warrior Time

Theatre

Todd Ritter, Lead Theatre teacher (teritter@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: Warrior Time

M-F: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Shanea Taylor, part-time Theatre teacher (sntaylor@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Visual Arts

Genevieve Dowdy (gpdowdy@henrico.k12.va.us)

Odd Days: 11:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m. (note the change in red)

Mary Scurlock (mascurlo@henrico.k12.va.us)

M-F: Warrior Time

Odd Days: 2:25-3:55 p.m.

#3 – Keep connected with CFA & FCFA

CFA and FCFA on FACEBOOK and TWITTER – be sure to **LIKE** the CFA and FCFA's Facebook page! CFA Alumni – help us out by sharing the CFA and FCFA Facebook with your friends!!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Center-for-the-Arts-at-Henrico-High-School/356876134481174>

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofCFA>

Twitter -- @ CFA_Henrico

CFA and FCFA Websites – be sure to check out these websites! Lots of great information is contained on these pages, so be sure to add these pages to your Favorites/Bookmarks for quick reference!

<http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa>
www.friendsofcfa.com

FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner September 18

\$\$\$\$\$ Thank you so much to all the families that have shopped at Kroger and Amazon Smile. You are A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! These rewards helped several teachers with virtual learning tools.

We're Just Days Away...

It's almost time for Our Annual Ice Cream Social. Join us favorite ice cream (the bigger the better) and meet on Microsoft teams at 7pm. See below for the link:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[Learn more about Teams](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Once you're in,

- Listen out for YOUR teacher and you'll have time to cheer them on!
- A link to the google doc to register your attendance will be provided at the start of the presentation
- The discipline with the HIGHEST PERCENTAGE of parents in attendance will receive a special drive thru treat
 - One complete entry per student and it must be completed by 10pm to get credit.
 - Two raffles are included on the google doc to add to the fun!



We will have Spirit wear available too. You'll find that Google Doc available on Wednesday, 9/23 in Dr. Poxon's NewsFlash email. Please fill out and stay tuned for details for pick-up and payment options. The FCFA Board will be available to answer questions regarding spirit wear on Thursday.

Don't fret if the current inventory sells out. We'll have another spirit wear sale including a Special Edition Design in October.

Hugs and High Fives,
The FCFA Board

Michele Butts
President, FCFA

Friends of Center for the Arts (FCFA)

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Facebook/Instagram: @FriendsofCFA

HENRICO HHS NEWS

HHS Underclassman Newsletter for September

The HHS Underclassman Newsletter for September is attached!

Econ & Personal Finance

Do you still need the Econ and Personal Finance credit required for graduation? An additional opportunity is available for a Dual Enrollment Econ and Personal Finance credit through Longwood University at a reduced rate. Please see attached flyer and let your counselor know if you plan to register.

The link for registration is https://longwoodu.force.com/DualEnroll/TX_CommunitiesSelfReg

HHS Marching Band

Announcement from Mr. Cousins, HHS Director of Bands:

If you are interested in joining our wonderful HHS Marching Band program, then this announcement is just for you! Mr. Cousins is currently looking for interested individuals who would like to become a dance girl, a flag girl, or a majorette. Mr. Cousins has some awesome helpers who can transition you into a great auxiliary band member, if you are up for the challenge. If you are interested, please check out our new Instagram page and follow us at [hhs.marchingwarriors](https://www.instagram.com/hhs.marchingwarriors). There is a google doc link on our page that you can fill out, and Mr. Cousins will contact you. You can also email Mr. Cousins at elcousins@henrico.k12.va.us. So, Tap, Tap, Tap in, and become a part of this award winning band program!

September dates to remember

September 14-18 Senior At-risk meeting KCR, AP, Counselor, Gooden (by Alpha)

September 24 CFA "Virtual" Ice Cream Social @ 7:00 p.m. - FCFA fall partnership drive

September 28 HOLIDAY Yom Kippur

October dates to remember

October 14 HHS Convocation

October 29 PSAT Testing

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Here are two links to festivals that are upcoming/ happening now, celebrating the diversity of our region!

Either use with your students, class inspiration, or for yourself!

[The Afrikana Film Festival](#)

[Que Pasa Festival](#)

Please see the attached media release from CultureWorks: **Arts & Culture Live On! DIG IN to ArtoberVA 2020.**

Feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or media inquiries.

Many Thanks,
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KARAR DANCE COMPANY = INTERVIEW SERIES

Karar Dance Company announces their Interview Series! Beginning September 18, the company releases an interview between Artistic Director Kara Robertson and a dance field professional from the region. Gain insight into the multiple directions and paths for a working dance professional!

September 18 - Ryan Davis, musician, performer, and teacher

October 23 - Jonathan Hsu, content creator, designer, performer, and teacher

November 20 - Becky Ferrell, dance advocate, artist, educator, producer, programmer

Videos will be released across all Karar social media platforms.

[Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Vimeo](#) | [Twitter](#)

The Interview Series is partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts.

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Kara Robertson

Artistic Director, KARAR DANCE COMPANY

Founder, *Homegrown Choreographers*

karardancecompany.org

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Vimeo](#)

Virginia Environmental Film Contest

Richmond, VA – The 11TH annual Richmond Virginia Environmental Film Festival (RVAEFF) is announcing the 2021 Virginia Environmental Film Contest.

The contest is open to **Virginia residents with films based on environmental topics pertaining to Virginia**. Films of all formats and genres will be considered. A juried panel will select the winning films and prize money will be awarded to the film producers. Winning entries will be announced

January 15th, 2021 on our web site, RVAEFF.org and through a press release.

- \$1,000 Grand Prize**
- \$500 First Prize**
- \$100 Best Cinematography**
- \$100 Best Short Film**
- \$100 Honorable Mentions (two)**

“We think the film contest, created in 2014, is important as a way to connect with not just our local natural environment, but also with our Virginia Film community” -

Scott Burger, a founding organizer of the festival.

All films are to be submitted August 15th through December 31st, 2020 to RVAEFF.org. When at this site, click the **Virginia Environmental Film Contest** button and you will be taken to FilmFreeway.com web’s page. Film Freeway, is a web site for filmmakers to submit their films to hundreds of film festivals. Once on this site, filmmakers will find full details regarding contest rules, deadlines and how to submit their film.

The Richmond Virginia Environmental Film Festival was founded in 2011 and has been a great addition to the Richmond culture. With over 1,500 people attending last year’s festival, we know what the power of these films can do to inspire positive changes in ourselves and our communities.

The film festival is scheduled for **February 12th through the 28th, 2021**. Award winning entries and other submitted films will be shown at various venues in Richmond and surrounding areas and/or streamed online. The specific venues and platforms for the 2021 festival will be announced later this year and will comply with all state and local Covid-19 guidelines.

Admission to the Festival is free and open to the public due to generous community sponsors. More information on the Festival can be found at RVAEFF.org

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather this weekend!! Rest, relax and recharge for another great week!

Best,
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.
Director
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