

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! Thank you to everyone who attended our first ever FCFA “Virtual” Ice Cream Social last night! We had a fantastic turn out – over 120 participants logged in during the event – so thank you to everyone who joined us!! Be sure to check out the FCFA CORNER below for all the details from the event – including our winning discipline 😊

### **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](mailto: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](https://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>
  - **The [2020-2021 Handbook Contract form](#) was to be completed by all CFA students and parents by **September 18, 2020.** Please take a moment to complete this form if you haven't do so already. **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.

## **MORE CFA NEWS**

### **#1 – Updated HHS Bell Schedule – effective Tuesday, September 29, 2021**

From Principal Castillo-Rose – please see the message below regarding our updated HHS Bell Schedule

Based on stakeholder feedback, our Superintendent, Dr. Cashwell, introduced a revised secondary Bell Schedule, and the School Board approved the recommendation. Here is the updated Bell Schedule for Henrico HS. The new Bell Schedule is effective beginning Tuesday, September 29.

Time	Content
8:00-8:55	Early Bird Classes (depending on course selection)
9:00 – 9:50	1st Period
9:50 - 10:00	Transition/Break
10:00 - 11:15	2nd/3rd Period (ACE Center start time 10:00)
11:15 - 11:25	Transition/Break
11:25 – 11:45	Warrior Time
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 1:30	4th/5th Period
1:30 - 1:40	Transition/Break
1:40 – 2:55	6th/7th Period
2:55-3:55	Teacher Planning/Office Hours

**#2 -- 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 was due this past Friday, September 18 – please make sure you get this form turned in to us ASAP!

**#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](http://www.friendsofcfa.com)

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# FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner September 25

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first ever Virtual Ice Cream Social last night! It was so good to see everyone and to have a chance to connect! We had 118 parents registered for attendance – thank you so much!! Even better - we had several parents indicate interest in helping with the FCFA Board – thank you so much! We can't do this without you 😊

**This year's WINNER of the FCFA Ice Cream Social Attendance Challenge is.... THEATRE!!**



Congratulations to Mr. Ritter, Ms. Taylor and the entire CFA Theatre discipline! The other disciplines – especially Visual Arts – really gave you a run for your money this year! FCFA will be in touch about your drive-through treat!

**Stay tuned for future CFA Spirit Wear sales!** Many thanks to everyone who purchased CFA Spirit Wear last night – we are now sold out of our inventory! If you were not able to purchase Spirit Wear last night – don't worry! We will be offering another Spirit Wear sale very soon with items featuring our special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo! Stay tuned for details!

Hugs and High Fives,  
The FCFA Board

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# HENRICO HIS NEWS

## NO SCHOOL – Monday, September 28

Yom Kippur – Student & Teacher Holiday 9/28/20

## HHS Underclassman Newsletter for September

The HHS Underclassman Newsletter for September is attached!

## 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](mailto: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 28** HOLIDAY Yom Kippur

**October dates to remember**  
**October 29** PSAT Testing

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITES

### **Shanea Taylor – CFA Theatre IV teacher – directs “That Color Blind Kind of Love” – tonight 9/25 at 7:00 p.m.**

“As we watch this dynamic shift occur in our world with regards to race and humanity, I call on the arts to help steer the conversation. **That Color Blind Kind of Love** asks the questions we need to be asking ourselves now: What is love with or without skin color attached to it? How has this socially and psychologically constructed power play redefined/reconstructed the meaning and intentionality of love?” – Playwright: Rebekah L. Pierce

Join MY Creative Spirit & RLP Productions for a special FB LIVE reading of **That Color Blind Kind of Love** at 7p EST, Friday, September 25, 2020 on [@mycreativespirit](https://www.facebook.com/mycreativespirit). Admission is FREE! Donations accepted!

Directed by: Shanea N. Taylor

Cast:

Twyla - Zakiyyah Jackson

Sampson - Joseph Carlson

Sheba - Charla Marie Bailey

Sarah/Nell - Jennifer Krisch

The Father - Mike Shifflet  
Judge/Auctioneer - Nathan Hoffert  
Mary - Desiree Dabney  
Richard - Ricardo Woolfolk, Jr.

**Arts & Culture Live On! DIG IN to ArtoberVA 2020**

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*  
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**Virginia Environmental Film Contest**

Richmond, VA – The 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on our web site, [RVAEFF.org](http://RVAEFF.org) and through a press release. All films are to be submitted August 15<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to [RVAEFF.org](http://RVAEFF.org).

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Enjoy your three-day weekend!! Rest, relax and recharge for another great week!

Best,  
Dr. P

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

