

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Thursday!! Yes – this week’s CFA Newsletter is being shared on a THURSDAY (not Friday) – sorry for any confusion this may cause! I know it’s easy to get dates mixed up these days!! **The CFA Newsletter is going out today since Friday 11/13 is a STUDENT/TEACHER holiday!!** This is a long Newsletter – but you have an extra day to read it 😊 Enjoy your three-day weekend 😊

We would also like to give a shout out to all our Veterans who have served our country! We hope you had a wonderful Veterans Day and we thank you for your service!

Get your CFA Spirit Wear today!

We have several t-shirt and sweatshirt styles available with the classic CFA logo and the special CFA 30th Anniversary design! You can check out some examples below and go directly to the Order Form link to see them all! The store will close at midnight on Friday, December 4th and distribution will begin 12/28. You have the option to choose direct shipping to your home, or pick up at the school. If you choose to pick-up orders, we will schedule a pick-up day after we return from Winter Break.

[Center for the Arts Apparel Order Form](#)



Questions about your Spirit Wear order – please contact Kristi Mullins, FCFA Board Member and Spirit Wear coordinator (kmullins@browngreer.com)

CFA NEWS

CFA Reminders/To-Do List:

- **Please mark Monday, November 16 on your calendars!!! We will be holding our FCFA Chipotle Spirit Night on November 16!! Please see the attached flyer!!**

We need to raise a minimum of \$200 with this event – we can do it!! You must bring the flyer with you to Chipotle or tell them that you are with CFA!

Details below in the FCFA Corner!

- **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION = RETURN to LEARN in-person**

If you intend to return to in-person learning in February you will need to complete the Student Intent to Return form AND the HCPS Transportation Form. **Please note that even if you have no intention of using HCPS transportation the form still needs to be completed.**

Please respond/complete the form below no later than Friday, November 20th. This is extremely important as the county is working to assure the needed transportation for all of our students as we prepare to return to in-person.

HCPS Transportation Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16dhex_BAbGO_wWmECsIU4UIO1xobhJ-NKoq1RCtbnxE/viewform?edit_requested=true

- **HCPS Specialty Center Information Session Videos are now available!** Students – if you have siblings or friends who are HCPS 8th graders interested in applying for the CFA program, please encourage them to take a look at the websites listed below! The CFA Open House is coming up – Tuesday, December 8!! More information about the Open House coming soon!

<http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa/2020/10/20/hcps-specialty-center-information-session-video/>

<http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/cfa/2021-22-specialty-center-application/>

- **CFA December virtual showcases are just around the corner! Stay tuned for more information about showcases and for the Microsoft Teams Links as we get closer to the events!**

Thursday, December 3 = CFA Dance Showcase @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4 = CFA Musical Theatre Showcase @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10 = CFA Visual Arts Gallery @ 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10 = CFA Theatre Showcase @ 7:00 p.m.

- **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.

Visual & Performing Arts Summer Governor's School Auditions

Thank you to everyone who auditioned for the Visual & Performing Arts Summer Governor's School.

Important Dates for VPA Candidates

Candidates will be selected by Friday, November 13. Candidates will be notified via e-mail if they have been chosen for Regional Auditions. **Candidates will be announced on Monday, November 16 in the HHS Announcements.**

Mandatory Meeting for all HHS VPA Candidates

Thursday, November 19 @ 3:00 – Microsoft Teams Link will be sent to you

FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner November 11, 2020

Dear FCFA Families:

- Check out our recent spirit wear blast introducing our CFA 30th Logo apparel and other traditional items. Spirit Wear Store is OPEN now – December 4!!
- **Meet us for our 1st Music To Your Mouth Spirit Night on Monday, November 16th at Chipotle, 8955 Staples Mill Rd from 4-8pm.** Check out our social media outlets and newsletters for additional info. Feel free to like and share. **We cannot handout out flyers in from of Chipotle but be sure to mention you are with Center for the Arts.** Our unique Code when ordering online is **Z7G2TKJ** or mention Center for the Arts when ordering in person. Can we get at least 40 families to commit??!! We need to earn a minimum of \$200 with this event – please help us make that goal 😊
- The NEW CFA masks are a hit! Look out for additional opportunities for purchase before Winter Break.



A **BIG THANKS** for all the support the last few months. The FCFA would normally use proceeds from Showcase Concessions, Flower Sales, and Employer Match Contributions to support our students, teachers and scholarship efforts. Though we must do things a little differently, your support toward our innovative ideas this year has not gone unnoticed. Thanks so much!

Hugs and High Fives,

Michele

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HENRICO HS NEWS

Weekly Message (11/8/20) from Ms. Castillo-Rose:

School Calendar

November

November 13 End of MP1- Teacher and Student Holiday DIWALI

November 16 Start of Quarter 2

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 30- Dec 4 (Minus Dec 2) Underclassmen Pictures: 11am-7pm on Monday and Thursday, and 8am-3pm on Tuesday and Friday. (Strawbridge Google link sign upcoming shortly)

Student Intent Form

How to access the Student Intent Form:

- The form is located within the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).
- [Sign in](#) using your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password.
 - Once signed in, locate the menu item called "Access Online Forms".
- From there, select your student(s) name(s) and follow the instructions on the screen for each student.
 - The instructions will point you to a link for "Student Intent 2020-21".
 - Need to create a PowerSchool account? [Start here for detailed instructions and a how-to video](#).
- If you are unable to access the Student Intent Form through PowerSchool, please contact your school for assistance. Schools will be prepared to take your information in other ways.

Underclass picture days- Save the date

A photographer from Strawbridge Studios will be at Henrico HS on 11/30/2020, 12/1/2020, 12/3/2020, 12/4/2020 to photograph your fall pictures. We will send out the sign up as soon as we get it from Strawbridge.

New Learning

1. We've received guidance that New Learning has been extended to December 18, 2020 to provide additional time for students to receive the high school credit AND for those that need it, locally awarded verified credit for courses associated with SOL tests. Administration, department chairs and teachers will be reaching out to specific individual parents and students who still need to complete New Learning by the due date. It is critical that students complete the work NOW, before the due date!

Health/Safety Tips

Please continue to practice wearing your mask AND washing your hands! This needs to become second nature to all students and staff. Thank you for your continued support!

End of 1st Quarter

November 13th is the last day of Qtr 1. Many teachers have already communicated due dates. If there are any questions, students should reach out to teachers if they need to make up missed quizzes and/or tests or to make up any missed work.

Warriors! Please give yourselves a huge round of applause and taps on the back as we approach the end of the first quarter! We accomplished a great feat! We all learned how to do virtual learning together, and while we all had a couple of stumbles, overall we took risks, worked hard, did not give up, and persevered. We will continue to grow and learn together during Qtr 2. Time to finish strong and continue forward together. We got this Warriors!!



School Counseling Corner:

Guess what? It's another good week to apply for scholarships!! Please encourage your senior to check [Senior Scholarship Newsletter](#) for details and APPLY before the deadlines!

HCPS SPECIALTY CENTER INFORMATION

Media Advisory

Eighth-graders: Specialty center application window opens Monday as open houses continue

Henrico, Va., Nov. 12, 2020 — Virtual open houses continue for Henrico County Public Schools high school specialty centers and interested students will be able to begin the online application process Monday. The window to submit applications is Nov. 16, 2020 through Jan. 15, 2021.

Henrico County eighth-graders and their families can explore the benefits of HCPS specialty centers through the open houses, which are being conducted virtually this year to prioritize safety during the current pandemic. Links to attend the open houses will be available the day of the event at <https://henricoschools.us/specialty-centers/> on the "Open House Schedule" tab. Open houses for some specialty centers have already taken place, but families can view short informational videos and slide presentations about each center by clicking on the "Information Sessions" tab.

Remaining HCPS specialty center virtual open houses (sessions at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.):

- Center for Spanish Language and Global Citizenship (J.R. Tucker H.S.): Nov. 17

- Center for the Humanities (Hermitage H.S.): Nov. 18
- The Todd A. Phillips Center for Medical Sciences (Mills Godwin H.S.): Nov. 23
- Center for Leadership, Government and Global Economics (Douglas Freeman H.S.): Dec. 1
 - Advance College Academy for Social Sciences (J.R. Tucker H.S.): Dec. 2
 - Center for Information Technology (Deep Run H.S.): Dec. 7
 - Center for the Arts (Henrico H.S.): Dec. 8

Each specialty center will hold two sessions on its scheduled open house day, one at 5 p.m. and another at 7 p.m. There will be a question period during each open house. Students can attend as many specialty center open houses as they wish. Open houses will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. No registration is required, participation is free and you can take part without creating a Teams account.

To apply, go to <https://henricoschools.us/specialty-centers/> starting Monday and click on “Application process for HCPS eighth-grade students.”

HCPS specialty center application window:

- Online application window opens: Nov. 16.
- Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2021.

The specialty centers offer students a chance to immerse themselves in an area of particular interest, engage in a rigorous, tailored curriculum and be part of a community that shares their passions. Admission to HCPS specialty centers is open to current HCPS students as well as Henrico residents who are currently enrolled in private schools or being home-schooled.

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****Please do not respond to this email. Please send all questions and correspondence to:**

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 (CFA Dance Alum) and a dance field professional from the region. Gain insight into the multiple directions and paths for a working dance professional!

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

Videos will be released across all Karar social media platforms.

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

CASTING CALL - Pippin

I'm reaching out because I'm casting a project in Richmond. It's a race-reversed, fully realized, filmed production of *Pippin*. The basis is we are trying to take a traditionally white coming of age story and tell it from a different perspective. The casting call below has more info on it.

Audition requirements: 32 bar cut of a song from the show (casting call has the specific cuts we want) and a recording of themselves doing the dance our choreographer has created (video found here: <https://youtu.be/ujbP54g-xhM>)

Self-tapes should be submitted through this form: <https://forms.gle/VsgP3hwYsL4J9zv5A> and are due **November 27th.**

Also our stage manager is Sofia Malin (CFA Alum!!) so it would be fun to have more Henrico HS people working on the show!

I'm happy to directly answer any questions the students might have. My email is kate.poms29@gmail.com.

Thank you!
Kate Poms

GINGERBREAD DESIGN COMPETITION

My name is Stephanie Burr, and I am the Education Manager at The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design. We are hosting our first ever Gingerbread Design Competition, an event that is open to all ages and allows individuals and teams to deliciously celebrate the built environment during this holiday season.

Registration is free, and we are offering memberships and summer camp sessions for those who win first place in our different divisions.

[Here is the link to our webpage](#) for this event, which includes more details on the competition, information on our rules and regulations, and the link to register. Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2020.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions!

Stephanie Burr

Education Manager

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INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST

I am reaching out today to share with you the International Aviation Art Contest information. Please review and share as much as you can with your students. I have attached the brochure and there is a link in the email below that can also be used to get to the application.

This year's theme is "A Friendlier World with Air Sports" and students between the ages of 6 and 17 may participate. Entries will be judged in three classes, according to age and at least in part for its creative use of the theme in relation to the aviation world.

The deadline for Virginia residents to have their art postmarked and sent to the Virginia Department of Aviation is January 19, 2021.

Visit our website for more information about the [International Aviation Art Contest](#).

Thank you for your help spreading aviation awareness and art across the Commonwealth of Virginia!

Kimberly Wells
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Keep connected with CFA & FCFA

CFA and FCFA on FACEBOOK and TWITTER – be sure to **LIKE** the CFA and FCFA’s Facebook page!

<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

Enjoy your three-day weekend!!

Best,
Dr. P

Stephanie Poxon, Ph.D.
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