

Dear CFA Students and Parents,

Happy Friday! We made it through the first nine weeks – it wasn't easy but we made it! Please take a moment to celebrate and cherish all your accomplishments – no matter how small – and continue to lift each other up! We know this year has been especially challenging, but you are finding ways to persevere and overcome all the obstacles before you. I am continually amazed by the resilience of our students and the creativity of our teachers – we have so much to be thankful for! And we are all looking forward to having a few days off next week to rest and recover!

FCFA will be selling CFA Masks on Tuesday, December 1!

Please join us for another FCFA Drive-Thru opportunity on Tuesday, December 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. to pick up previously ordered spirit wear and to purchase CFA Masks for just \$10 (they make great stocking stuffers!!) We will have tables set up near the 11 Building in the ROTC/Driver's Ed Parking lot – please go through the bus ramp and turn left at the stop sign – you will see us!

Get your CFA Spirit Wear today!

The CFA Spirit Wear Shop is open NOW – Friday, December 4!! 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:

- **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-NKq1RCtbmxE/viewform?edit_requested=true

- **HCPS Specialty Center applications are NOW available!** Students – help spread the word! 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 website listed below! Also – any CFA students who are interested in applying for a 2nd CFA curriculum area, this application information is also for you! The CFA Open House is coming up – Tuesday, December 8!! More information about the Open House can be found on the CFA website.

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

- **CFA Students who want to apply to “Double Major” for SY 2021-2022**

Any CFA student who wishes to apply/audition for a second CFA Curriculum area for the 2021-22 school year must schedule a planning meeting with Dr. Poxon, Ms. Kremsreiter and Ms. Hernandez. We need to confirm that your academic requirements have been or will be met; and confirm that you have room in your schedule to take an additional CFA class. Remember that students who are not in good academic standing are not eligible to apply for a second CFA curriculum area.

We are planning on holding the meetings starting in December. Please send Dr. P an e-mail if you want to have a meeting with us (slpoxon@henrico.k12.va.us).

Once you have met with us, you will need to get a paper copy of the HCPS Specialty Center application – available online on the CFA Website – and complete the application. All applications and video submissions are due Friday, January 15, 2021! No late applications can be accepted!!
Questions??? Please see Dr. Poxon, Ms. Sluss or Ms. K!!

- **CFA December virtual showcases are just around the corner! Please make every effort to join us for our CFA Showcases! It is our goal to be able to post the showcases on the CFA website after the**

initial showing, but just in case, please make sure to be there for the Opening Night Show! The Microsoft Teams links for all the Showcases are posted on the CFA website [here](#):

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!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as candidates for the VPA Summer Governor's School! We are so excited that these students will be representing HHS and CFA at the VPA Governor's School Regional auditions in Norfolk, VA in January 2021! They will be auditioning in January 2021 for the opportunity to attend VPA Governor's School on the Radford University campus next summer June 27-July 24 2021!

Congratulations to our VPA Governor's School candidates:

DANCE

Josie Bennett
Zakiyah Hudson

MUSIC – vocal

Aiden Collawn
Libby Mullins

THEATRE

Lebron Kenney
Abigail Yoder

VISUAL ARTS

Andrew Palmer
Catharine Shaffer

CFA Spotlight update; WANTED!

Students, Parents and even CFA Teachers – we KNOW that so many of you are doing AMAZING things during this very busy holiday season! Please let us know what you are doing so that we can put a SHOUT-OUT in the CFA SPOTLIGHT to you!! Thanks 😊

FCFA CORNER

FCFA Corner November 20, 2020

Dear FCFA Families:

Just in case you missed it – our Chipotle Spirit Night raised **\$195.31**. Woohoo!! Thank you so much to everyone who participated!

*We just want to remind you as you shop this holiday season, please don't forget to add FCFA to your Kroger and Amazon Smile accounts.

You can make an impact while you shop for Black Friday deals.

Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0528878 and AmazonSmile will donate to Friends of Center for the Arts, at no cost to you.

Quarterly, we average about \$52 from Amazon.

*Have you looked at the new Spirit Wear? We can't wait to wear our new "Merch" in 2021!!! The Spirit Wear order form can be found at the top of this Newsletter! We also can't wait to wear our masks – swing by HHS on Tuesday, December 1 to purchase your CFA masks – see the top of this Newsletter for details!

*Do you own a business? We offer a great way to advertise and support the FCFA (501 c(3) organization) at the same time. Your partnership will allow us to continue to support our students and teachers. Email friendsofcfa@gmail.com for details.

*Lastly, we are grateful for each one of you. Thank you for your OVERWHELMING support!

Hugs and High Fives,

Michele

FCFA President

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HENRICO HS NEWS

School Counseling Corner & SCHOLARSHIPS!

Calling all future artists, astronauts, change makers, doctors, fashion designers, founders, investors, innovators, lawyers, leaders, nurses, scientists, teachers, and YOU!

Yes, YOU!!! Make your dreams happen by applying for scholarships!

New Scholarship Opportunities:

- 2021 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholar Application
- Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF) - Scholarship
 - Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Physics Teachers
 - Driver Education Initiative Award
 - Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young Hispanic Leaders
 - Equitable Excellence Scholarship
 - Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
 - Lamber-Goodnow College Scholarship
 - Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships
 - VCU-Henrico Engineering Scholarship
 - Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship
 - Point's Scholarship

Although the Virginia College Application Week is coming to end, there are still plenty of scholarship opportunities for seniors to apply!!! Please check the Senior Scholarship Newsletter frequently for updates and encourage your senior to apply. Here's the Newsletter link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x_IsJ6s48wne_7cG6qtJdpu0bJhImqYYZTqi8fdsajw/edit?usp=sharing

If your senior has received an award/financial aid/scholarship letter, please share a copy with Ms. Sin: hsin@henrico.k12.va.us in order for her to record the scholarships for the Senior Scholarship Ceremony at the end of the school year.

For more, please visit: [Senior Scholarship Newsletter](#)

Also attached is the Underclassmen Newsletter for November

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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!

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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

Have a wonderful weekend!!

Best,
Dr. P

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