

# Concord Academy

4942 Walnut Grove, Memphis TN 38117

Dear Parents,

I trust everyone had a restful Christmas, New Year, and January Snow Break! It is good to see all the students' smiling faces back in the hallways.

January has proven to be a busy start to the second semester. We are looking forward to the opening of the new teaching kitchen and PAES Lab, with a ribbon cutting at the end of January. If you have not had a chance to see either room, this would be a wonderful time to stop by and see what is in store for your child.

Save the date for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Live & Silent Auction** Friday, March 23 (note date change). This is a fun event that helps support the school financially. We are very excited to announce that Kevin and Bethany Page will provide the music this year. Once again, we ask each family to help secure auction sponsors and auction items. More information will follow about this event.

Thank you for all you do to support Concord.

Sincerely,

Nan Miller



## Upcoming Events

### January 31

- Ribbon Cutting for PAES Lab

### February 2

- Valentine's Day Mixer

### February 9

- Interims

### February 13

- Parent Teacher Conferences

### February 19

- No School

### March 3

- ACT

### March 9

- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### March 9

- Basketball Game

### March 12-16

- Spring Break

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## Music and Art Appreciation Class

The 10<sup>th</sup> grade Art and Music Appreciation class attended the Memphis Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concert.



## High School Art

The high school art class will be collaborating via Facebook and Skype with a classroom in another state to create an art piece on "Water". Visiting artist, Amy Beth Rice will be spearheading the project. Ms. Posey will let parents know when to link to Facebook.

Right now, the student body is looking for "Furry Friends" throughout the school. All art students created and sewed an "Ugly Doll". Everyday three dolls are hidden around the school. The student that finds the most "Furry Friends" by the end of the week wins a prize.

## High School Student Council Officers

2017- 2018 Student Council Officers:

President: Elias Haguewood

Vice-President: Sam Barnes

Secretary: David Eaton

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## Ribbon Cutting

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Concord Academy Teaching Kitchen and PAES Lab took place on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. These facilities will provide space, for students in grades 6-12, to practice transitional life skills. Attendees of the ceremony included Susan Lattimore (Concord Academy Board President), Jack Dewald (The Wesley Foundation), Adrien Wiseman (Shelby County Schools), Reverend Scott Alfred (Mullins United Methodist Church), as well as other board members Arris Murphy, Joyce Teague, Pam McKenzie, Chuck Herzog, donors to the project, Concord alumni, current parents, staff and students.



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## Donuts with Dad

Donuts with Dad had a great turnout this year. A lot of dads came to enjoy a nice breakfast with their children before school started. Dads were able to enjoy some quality time with their child and talk with other dads, students, and teachers.



## Volunteer Opportunity

Our Art Teacher, Elizabeth Posey, is asking for help during her middle and high school art classes. Help is needed any day from 12:15pm - 2:00 pm. The students are working on simple sewing projects and Ms. Posey could use an extra set of hands! We are also in need of embroidery hoops if you have any to donate. Please contact Nan Miller at [nmiller@concord-academy.org](mailto:nmiller@concord-academy.org) or 901.682.3115 if you are interested in helping in art or any other volunteer opportunity.

Another volunteer is needed every day during Middle School Lunch. If anyone has time to come help monitor the students between 10:45 and 11:34 please let the office know.

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## Concord Activities

### Basketball

\*March 9th

### Yoga Club

\*Thursdays after school

### Therapy Dog Reading

\*February 7th

\*February 21st

### Young Life

\* February 12th

\* February 26th

### STEM

\* February 14th

\* February 21st

\* February 28th