

PACA Connect Meeting
April 24, 2024
8:00 AM, Fireside Dining Room

- I. Welcome: Gaby May and Ellie Merritt-Zeiger, President and Vice-President of PACA

- II. Performing and Visual Arts at Columbus Academy: Jessica Sneeringer, Performing Arts Department Chair
 - A. Ideas taught in arts at CA: connections, community, life lessons, teamwork, etc.
 1. Level 2 Lower School Strings directed by Nathan Greenwood
 2. Columbus Academy Shakespeare Presented by the Fifth Grade Players presented by Michelle Schroeder-Lowery
 - a) Shakespeare Day (Friday, May 24 @ 8:15 AM)
 - (1) Songs and Scenes
 - (2) Rotations
 - (a) Combat
 - (b) Renaissance games
 - (c) Dessert buffet
 3. 8th Grade Woodwind Choir directed by Susan O'Rourke
 4. Upper School Musical Teaser from *Sister Act*, directed by Whitney Eads
 - a) Show opens tomorrow (Thursday) and will run this weekend (Students, faculty, and staff tickets are free; community tickets are \$7)
 - (1) Themes:
 - (a) Thursday: Wear what you love (red, pink, purple, etc.)
 - (b) Friday: Disco fever
 - (c) Saturday: Your Sunday best

 - III. PACA Executive Committee Proposed Slate for 2024-2025 presented by Jenn Nester, PACA Immediate Past President and Chair of Nominating Committee
 - A. Executive Committee positions:
 1. President: Ellie Merritt Zeiger
 2. Vice President: Carrie Stieg
 3. Budget Manager: Suzanne Tempelhof
 4. Secretary: Aaliyah Arif
 5. LS Division Lead Parents: Jordan Malhame and Michelle Singh
 6. MS Division Lead Parents: Kamy Bhalla and Nicole Bundy
 7. US Division Lead Parents: Amy Huddleston and Kristin Stevens
 - B. The final vote on the slate will occur at the PACA Connect meeting on May 8

 - IV. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10
 - A. Theme: Hollywood VIP Red Carpet-You're a Star!

- B. Every day will have a different activity/treat
 - C. Please consider [signing up to help or donate items!](#) (Items will be collected at carpool lines on the Friday before [May 3] and Tuesday, May 7.)
- V. Announcements
- A. CAPSA invites all families to the Holi Event on April 28 @ 2:00 PM on the blacktop by the Stahl Baseball Field (please wear white or light-colored clothing)
 - 1. Questions? Please email Kamy Bhalla at kksingh@kent.edu
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 AM
- VII. Attendees then browsed through the Senior Art Show in Morris Hall to celebrate the visual arts at CA