



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to FAME!

Thank you for being a member of FAME. Your membership supports fine arts education throughout the district, kindergarten to 12th grade. We appreciate your support, and look forward to sharing what's happening in the arts at Clear Creek Amana schools with you! We also encourage you to get involved by volunteering for an event or with one of our teams.

Attention Seniors- It's Time to Apply for FAME Scholarships!

Once again, FAME will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors interested in pursuing any of the fine arts after graduation. You do NOT have to be planning to major in the fine arts to be eligible for a scholarship, you just need to be planning to continue your activities in the fine arts. Applications are available online at <https://www.ccafame.org/scholarship-application> . FAME is discussing extending the original application deadline of April 1. But if you're a senior sitting at home looking for something to do, getting your scholarship application in is a great idea!

Social Isolation Have You Bored? Think Fine Arts!

FAME would like to remind everyone that the arts are a great way to pass the time at home! Draw. Paint. Make a junk sculpture from stuff around the house. Learn to knit or sew. Play your instrument. Sing. Make up a new song or piece of music. Act out your favorite children's story or scene from a movie. Take a picture of your art or video of your performance and email it to Grandma and Grandpa. Have fun!

Upcoming Fine Arts Events

Currently all fine arts events are on hold. Many of the teachers are hopeful performances can be rescheduled, once we know when classes can resume. We will update the calendar as we learn when events will be. The full CCA fine arts calendar is available at <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1/r?cid=Y2NhZmFtZUBnbWFpC5jb20&pli=1>

Congratulations High School Jazz Bands!

The high school jazz bands gave some excellent performances at the South Eastern Iowa Band Association contest on March 7. Jazz Band 2 took second place in the small band (open) division, with Noah McNeill earning the outstanding soloist award for the division.





Jazz Ensemble won first place for 3A, and outstanding soloist for 3A went to Madison Mason. Winning SEIBA earned Jazz Ensemble a spot in the state-wide jazz competition, had it not been cancelled under COVID-19 precautions. Congratulations to all the students who participated!



Middle School (Almost!) Performs Broadway Lullaby

From Mrs. Sauer:

Huge shoutout to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who worked for two months preparing Broadway Lullaby, only to be foiled on the very last day by the Corona Virus! Our cast was ready to perform for the 5th graders as well as friends and family when the large-gathering ban struck! Let's hope we'll find a time to perform in a few weeks and in the meantime, if you see or talk to these students, give them a big congratulations! This picture shows most of the cast and many of the crew right after we found out we wouldn't be performing. Some did a better job of acting happy for the picture than others!



Hancher Guild Youth Art Show

The University of Iowa Hydroscience & Engineering along with Hancher Auditorium are hosting an event called the Big Splash. The Big Splash! will celebrate the river at the center of our community and the 100th anniversary of IHR. The Big Splash! is a big deal.

From August 14th-16th (hopefully, if restrictions are lifted by then) the celebration ends with events and a river boat parade. Fifteen boats will float in a parade down the Iowa River. Each boat will feature a flag created by one of the schools. The flag for CCAHS was created by Junior Laura O'Brien.

Please visit the Clear Creek Amana High School Art Department Facebook page to see the artwork that will be on display.

Membership Renewal

Please remember that your membership in FAME is an annual membership. Annual membership per family is \$40. As a member, you will receive our monthly e-newsletter and are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. You will be informed of volunteer opportunities throughout the district. You will receive your choice of a FAME T-shirt or window cling. And you will have preferred seating at the high school fall play and spring musical, half-price dinner at Monster Band, and other special offers throughout the year. Annual business memberships are \$250. As a business member, your business advertisement or coupon will be featured during all fall, winter and spring fine arts events and concerts throughout the year.

If you have not yet renewed for the 2019-2020 school year, we hope you will soon! Memberships can be submitted online at <https://www.ccafame.org/membership> with payment submitted through <https://www.ccafame.org/shop>

Join Us For FAME Meetings From Home

Did you always want to be more involved in FAME, but find it challenging to attend monthly meetings in person? We are working on setting up electronic links to our monthly meetings, so you can join us from the comfort of your own home (or wherever you happen to be)! Like everything else, next meeting time is yet to be determined. Watch for an email from FAME for more information.

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