



# CMCSS Newsletter

July 5, 2017

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*Photo at top: Middle school technology teachers and district technology integration coaches participated in a three-day computer science professional development.*

## Back to School! It's Right Around the Corner!

Rise to a new school year! All CMCSS staff should plan to gather by feeder groups on the following dates/times/locations to kick off the 2017-2018 school year:

### Thursday, August 3

8:30 a.m. – Montgomery Central High School Theatre

MCHS Feeder Group, including: Cumberland Heights Elementary, Montgomery Central Elementary, Montgomery Central Middle, Montgomery Central High

11 a.m. – Clarksville High Theatre

CHS Feeder Group, including: Barksdale Elementary, East Montgomery Elementary, Moore Magnet Elementary, Norman Smith, Richview Middle, Clarksville High

2 p.m. – Northeast High School Theatre

NEHS Feeder Group, including: Glenellen Elementary, Northeast Elementary, Oakland Elementary, Northeast Middle, Northeast High



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## Kick off dates/times/locations cont.

### Friday, August 4

*10:30 a.m.* – Rossview High School Theatre

RHS Feeder Group, including: Burt Elementary, Carmel Elementary, Sango Elementary, St. Bethlehem Elementary, Rossview Elementary, Rossview Middle, Rossview High

### Tuesday, August 8

*8 a.m.* – Kenwood High School Theatre

KHS Feeder Group, including: Byrns Darden, Kenwood Elementary, Kenwood Middle, Kenwood High, Ringgold, Middle College High, Alternative School, Middle College High

*11 a.m.* – West Creek High School Theatre

WCHS Feeder Group, including: Barkers Mill Elementary, Hazelwood Elementary, Pisgah Elementary, West Creek Elementary, West Creek Middle, West Creek High

*2 p.m.* – Northwest High School Theatre

NWHS Feeder Group, including: Liberty Elementary, Minglewood Elementary, Woodlawn Elementary, New Providence Middle, Northwest High

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CMCSS staff in Operations, Transportation, Greenwood Complex, Central Services Gracey, Central Services South, the Learning Center, Onsite, Substitute Teaching, and other locations may choose the location most convenient to attend.

# Benefits Update

## Open Enrollment

Open enrollment begins Aug. 1 for the medical, dental and vision plans. Last day to enroll or make changes to coverage is Oct. 1. If adding a spouse to any of your plans, you will need to provide a copy of your marriage certificate.

Sick Leave Bank enrollment also begins Aug. 1. The last day to enroll is Oct. 31.

Open enrollment for Colonial Supplemental Insurance and the Medical Flexible Spending/Dependent Care plan will be in November. Specific dates will be set later.

## Blue365® - Save Money on Health and Wellness Products

As a BlueCross member, you have access to exclusive health and wellness discounts through our Blue365® program. With Blue365, you can save on products related to fitness, personal care, healthy eating, financial health, lifestyle and wellness.

### Using Blue365 is easy:

- Visit [bcbst.com/member](http://bcbst.com/member) and log in to BlueAccessSM.
- Click My Health & Wellness.
- Select Member Discounts & FitnessBlueSM.

Weekly Blue365 emails are available - they're filled with national deals and local offers.

Benefits Office is open Monday through Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

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# Community

## What's happening at the Roxy?

Visit [www.roxyregionaltheatre.org](http://www.roxyregionaltheatre.org) to check out the line up of productions for the coming season.

For groups of 20 or more, student tickets for daytime performances are \$7. Teachers, staff and bus drivers are admitted at no charge. Parent chaperone tickets are \$10. For bookings and more information, please contact us at [roxy@roxyregionaltheatre.org](mailto:roxy@roxyregionaltheatre.org) or call 931-645-7699 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Student Ticket Subsidy (STS) Grants for TN Schools

Funding to cover ticket costs, as well as transportation, is available for public K-12 schools in Tennessee through the Tennessee Arts Commission's Student Ticket Subsidy grant program. The application process is fairly simple, but you must apply at least 30 days prior to your scheduled field trip. As funds are limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, we recommend getting your application in as soon as possible once applications open for the upcoming school year on Aug. 8, 2017. For more information and to apply for a Student Ticket Subsidy grant, please visit <http://www.tnartseducation.org/grants/sts-grant>.

## What's available at the Frist?

### First up

[FRIST FRIDAYS](#) kick off this Friday, July 7 with a big night of American rock 'n' art. **The Long Players** will do their best tribute to Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers in the courtyard, and new this year, artists from current shows will lead interactive programs in the galleries. Click here for more info: <https://newsletters.cmcss.net/Documents/126>



One of those artists, **Vadis Turner**, will bring some hands-on artmaking workshops to kids around town this month: Her [Mini-ARTlabs \(for ages 11–18\)](#) will be offered at the Oasis Center on Tuesday, July 11 and at Rocketown on Thursday, July 13. She will also offer an [ARTlab \(for ages 15–18\)](#) here at the Frist Center on Thursday, July 27–Friday, July 28.

Haven't seen [State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now](#) yet? Or you have and want to know how and why all of those lottery tickets, dollar bills, and prescription pill bottles were transformed into

### Next

[PechaKucha](#) has arrived in Nashville and it's happening in the auditorium on Friday, July 21. It will be a fun, informal, and enlightening evening of idea swapping centered around the theme "Shaping an Artful Community." The 20 images X 20 seconds format will be led by visionary thinkers and doers around town. Presented in partnership with the Nashville Civic Design Center. Registration [here](#).

The second [Frist Friday](#) will be on Friday, July 28. Buzz around to the sparkly sounds of [ELEL](#); meet and learn from artists Zack Hall, Beth Reitmeyer, and John Warren in the galleries.

# Community Continued

## Going, going...

This Friday is also the last day to purchase a “[Summer Pass](#)”—\$30 for unlimited admission all summer, including all three Frist Friday concerts. It’s valid from the date of purchase through Labor Day.



## The July rundown:

Saturday, July 8: [Workshop: Figure Drawing](#)

Tuesday, July 11: [Mini-ARTlab with Vadis Turner](#)

Thursday, July 13: [Curator’s Tour: State of the Art](#)

Saturday, July 15: [Architecture Tour](#)

Friday, July 21: [PechaKucha Night: Shaping an Artful Community](#)

Thursday, July 27–Friday, July 28: [ARTlab with Vadis Turner](#)

Friday, July 28: [Frist Friday Concert: ELEL and artists Zack Hall, Beth Reitmeyer, and John Warren](#)

Monday, July 31: [Artful Tales: Story Time in the Galleries](#)

For details on the full July - September calendar, click here:

<https://newsletters.cmcoss.net/Documents/127>

