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Core Values:

Cooperativeness

Academic Diligence

Loyalty to School

Loyalty to Classmates

Outstanding Citizenship

Willingness to Serve

Accomplishment in the Arts

Yearning for Excellence

November 26, 2024

Dear Cab Calloway School of the Arts Community,

As we reflect on the success of the start of this school year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride to serve as the Dean of such an extraordinary school. Together, we have once again demonstrated why Cab Calloway School of the Arts stands among the finest visual and performing arts schools in the nation.

The energy and excellence on display during our Showstoppers exhibit and performances this past weekend were simply inspiring. From the artistry of our vocalists, dancers, musicians, and theatre performers to the stunning work of our visual and communication arts students, every corner of our community came alive with creativity and passion. Our technical theatre majors worked tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring every production and exhibit was professionally presented. In addition to two light performances that left the audience mesmerized.

This weekend was a vibrant celebration of community, made possible through the incredible collaboration of our Cab Calloway Booster Club, Parent Teacher Student Association, National Art Honor Society, and Rho Kappa Honor Society. Your collective efforts were essential to our success, and I am deeply thankful for your dedication. To our parents, teachers, and volunteers, thank you for your countless hours of support—you truly embody the spirit of unity that makes our school exceptional.

It was also heartwarming to see so many families participating in parent-teacher conferences and joining us for the Dean and Staff Chat & Chew. These opportunities to connect reaffirm the strength of our relationships and our shared commitment to the overall success of our students.

As we approach Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to cherish the beauty of community and the bonds that unite us. More importantly, I encourage everyone to spend this Thanksgiving break with family, friends, and loved ones. Whether you're enjoying amazing food, cheering on your favorite football team, sharing laughter and fun, or indulging in some well-deserved "freams" (food-induced relaxation, enjoyment, and more sleep), let's take time to embrace and celebrate the blessings in our lives.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and community partners for making Cab Calloway School of the Arts not just a school, but a community where the arts and academics unite.

Sincerely,

Dean Bolden