Dear families,

What a beautiful weekend for the first full weekend of fall. As the weather turns cooler, please ensure your child is dressed in layers for the cool mornings and warm afternoons.

Updates:

- **Board of Directors announce new members.** Congratulations to <u>Cyndi Tschacher</u> and <u>Kelsey Haffner.</u> They were appointed to the board last week as the third candidate removed herself from the election. Congratulations and Thank You to Cyndi and Kelsey!
- Accountability committee. The CCA Accountability committee is looking for members.
 The Accountability committee's role is to assess needs and select strategies to support
 continuous improvement. We work together analyzing data, collaborating with staff, and
 writing the CCA Unified Improvement Plan for CDE. If you would like to get involved,
 please email me or come to the meeting on October 15th at 3:50 in the math rooms.
- Food Program for ALL RE3j families. The USDA announced that RE3j is able to run a food service program through December 31st that is open to *all* families in our district with children aged 18 and younger. Pick up on Monday from 9 am-12 pm; locations are Hudson, Lochbuie, and Weld Central. For questions, contact sarahpyryt@re3j.com
- Drop-off starts at 7:20. There is no supervision until 7:20; thank you for waiting with
 your child until you see the staff members outside. Please utilize the driver side doors
 for students to exit your vehicle. It is hard to see the little ones when cars are trying to
 pass.
- Driveline: Dismissal begins at 3:30pm and we stop putting numbers in at 3:45.
- If you need a new driveline number card for your car or for your carpool, please contact crystalbydalek@re3j.com.
- Covid-19 New Guiding Documents: <u>This guidance</u> will help us keep CCA healthy as we head into flu season. Do not bring a student back to school *unless 24 hours of no symptoms with no medication have passed.*
- **ARC Donations.** Unfortunately, ARC will not be able to start pick-ups until January. We will let you know when they are picking up again. Please continue to save those bags!
- Art class needs donations of newspaper and magazines. Please send in with your student.

Parent/teacher/student Conferences:

Conferences are scheduled for October 6th-8th from 4-7pm. To offer in-person conferences, we all must follow the mask mandate. K-5 will have scheduled conferences, you will receive a notice from your classroom teacher of your time. Middle school will have open conferences in the Auxiliary Building on Wednesday and Thursday only. A few requests for you. Please utilize the exterior door to the classrooms (K-5) and utilize social distancing. Please watch the time as the teachers must clean between each conference. If in-person will not work, please contact your classroom teacher for a virtual meeting.

<u>PTO Scavenger Hunt:</u> Congratulations to Katie, Steve, Keith and Heather! They won the Brighton scavenger hunt on Saturday. From crazy Prom pictures to dancing, a fun time was had by all participants. Thank you for supporting the PTO and PTO members, thank you for a really great event. I am looking forward to a rematch!

Again, I thank you for a marvelous week. We are blessed to be in such a wonderful community of learners.

Respectfully,
Maureen Lockette