

October 5, 2020

Dear families,

I have a lot of information for you today, so grab a cup of coffee or tea, and sit for a spell.

Updates:

- **CCA's National Junior Honor Society** is kicking off its fundraiser to support Children's Hospital in collaboration with The Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Ronald McDonald House supports families and children across the United States through the collection of pop tabs. We will be collecting pop tabs to support this organization from October 6th through the end of the first semester. Each classroom will have a location to collect the pop tabs. The class with the most pop tabs collected by the end of the semester will receive a special prize. So, everytime you drink a can of soda, remember how you can contribute to our NJHS to support the Ronald McDonald House.
- **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.
- **Cardinal Cares:** We are in need of donations for families in our community experiencing hardships. If you would like to donate money, gift cards to King Soopers or Walmart are preferred. If you have meat or other food donations, please contact Robinerker@re3j.com to set up a time to drop it off. Last year, the meat donated was so very appreciated by the families.
- **Food Program for ALL RE3j families.** Our school district 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 Mondays from **9 am-12 pm**; locations are Hudson, Lochbuie, and Weld Central. For questions, contact sarahpyryt@re3j.com
- **Covid-19 Guiding Documents:** [This guidance](#) 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.***
- **Mill Levy Override Extension.** Weld RE3j School Board voted unanimously to place Mill Levy Override renewal question on the ballot this November. This is not a tax increase, rather a continuation of the MLO passed in 2016. Please read this [informational flyer](#) for more information about the tax and where those funds go. CCA would continue to be a recipient if this passes.

Parent/teacher/student Conferences:

Conferences are happening this week! 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), follow social distancing, and do not attend if you are not feeling well. 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. For middle school, contact the homeroom teacher for a virtual conference if needed, 6th:

Annasirios@re3j.com; 7th: juliannepple@re3j.com; 8th: Sarahjohnson@re3j.com; Math: Joanneisenman@re3j.com; Staciepowers@re3j.com.

After-School Care will be available all three afternoons of conferences. In After-School Care, students have time to work with an adult on homework, have a snack, play educational games, have recess, and just have fun with Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashton. In an effort to help parents attend their conferences, there is no charge for After-School Care this week, but you must contact crystalbydalek@re3j.com or call the school to arrange your day and pick-up time. Because different cohorts will be in After-School Care, your child must have a mask to wear when they cannot be distanced. Please honor this requirement.

Halloween Parties: We are pleased to announce we will have Halloween parties so start planning the costumes! There will be a few differences this year, but they are all to ensure your children have a fun and healthy day. Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed in the building. I am truly sorry for this, but we do not have the space. In turn, we are looking at ways to livestream or record the individual classroom costume parades for the families. The PTO will be organizing all the treats to put into individual treat bags and students will wear their costumes all day. More details to follow, but know we are doing everything we can to make this a special day for your children.

There is no school on Friday so enjoy the long weekend!

Please let me know if you have questions about any of this information. Again, I thank you for all you are doing to help us be a successful educational community.

Respectfully,
Maureen Lockette



COMMITMENT OWNERSHIP FLEXIBILITY BALANCE

Calendar Math
OCTOBER
Days in School
Pick-A-Problem

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY

North America
Europe
Asia