

October 12, 2020

Dear families,

Thank you for making the time to meet with your teachers last week. We had amazing participation for conferences. There is lots of new information today, so please take a few minutes to read the entire newsletter.

Updates:

- **Lunches:** Starting the week of October 20th, Santiago burrito lunches will be available for purchase. They will be offered once a week on Thursdays. We will only be accepting orders 4-5 weeks at a time, as a preventative measure in case we were moved into remote learning. Please take a look at the lunch order form sent home last week. More questions? Contact Sarahjohnson@re3j.com or Crystalbydalek@re3j.com
- **Pumpkin Sales:** October 13th-23rd in the south parking lot. Small pumpkins \$4, Medium \$6, and Large \$9. A huge thank you to [Mazzotti Farms](#) for donating pumpkins to the 8th grade class this year!
- **Huwa Beef Sales:** Our 8th graders are selling Huwa beef packages as well. Take a look at the [flyer](#) and speak to an 8th grader to order. Need help? Contact Sarahjohnson@re3j.com or an 8th grade student.
- **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.
- **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.



- **National Junior Honor Society** is collecting pop tabs to support Ronald McDonald House through the end of the first semester. Each classroom has 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.

After-School Care: Need to work late? Running behind for pick-up? Just want to have some homework help? Sign up for After-School Care where students have time to work with an adult on homework, have a snack, play educational games, and just have fun with Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashton. 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. Please email ccapto@re3j.com if you would like to donate to the parties.

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