

November 2, 2020

Dear families,

I just cannot thank you all enough for the support of our Halloween festivities. The students had a great time and received lots of goodies. Read on to find out the names of our contest winners.

In celebration of our 20th year of academic excellence, your CCA Board of Directors has re-evaluated and re-written our Mission and Vision Statements to *'The mission of CCA is to serve students' needs to achieve educational excellence by providing a well-rounded curriculum while encouraging a love of learning in a safe and positive environment'* and *'Character, Community, Achievement; Soaring to Educational Excellence'*. Additionally, the BoD spent quite a bit of time building our new Strategic Plan. We are proud to share the new plan and the format, see it [here](#). All of these encompass our purpose, goals and values and will help guide CCA to be an amazing place to learn and grow into upstanding citizens in our community.

Our **Cardinal Key** for this month is ***Speak with Good Purpose***. Speak honestly and kindly. Make sure your intention is positive and your words are sincere, especially now, when it feels like there is so much negativity in our words.

I am politely asking that you ensure your child has at least their mask on when entering their classroom in the morning. We have been giving out masks to students that have forgotten but we are seeing the same students in the office each day. If your child comes in without a mask, we will ask that you pay for the replacement. We do not want to do this, but with our habitual offenders, it is hard for us to keep masks in the office, especially for our health aide and nurse who must use a new mask with each sick student. Thank you for helping us comply with the state mandates for schools that operate in-person.

Happenings:

- **Decorated Pumpkin Winners:** Listed Primary, Intermediate, and Middle School
 - **Cutest:** Peyton H, Vince R, and Audrey K.
 - **Scariest:** Belle B, Kailee J, and Charlie C.
 - **Most Creative:** Charlotte R, Taylor H. and Vivian R.
 - **Best Use of Pumpkin Attributes:** Hayden C.
 - **Principal's Choice:** Jace C.

You will see some of the winners in the pictures above. We will have more pictures in the weeks to come.

- **Costume Contest Winners:** Listed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd place order. Pictures next week.
 - **Primary Cutest:** Jax the Eagle, Morgan the Cow, and Peyton Red Riding Hood.
 - **Primary Most Creative:** Jaicey the Laundry Basket, Isaac the Astronaut, and EmmaLynn the Dalmation Maid.

- **Primary Scariest:** Wayland the Ventriloquist Doll, Ziyaden the Joker, and the Skeleton Knight, Bo.
- **Intermediate Cutest:** Lilly the Gumball Machine, Claire as Dorothy Gale, and Morgan the Ice Cream Cone.
- **Intermediate Scariest:** Logan the Clown, Taylor the Bad Wolf, and Bryant the Skeleton.
- **Intermediate Most Creative:** Rylan as President Trump, Marin the Floppers Crackers, and Hugh AKA Mr. Peanut.
- **Middle School Cutest:** Makayla the Wind-up Doll, Anahi & Aubree the Not-scary Scarecrows, and Rodeo Queen Anastyn.
- **Middle School Most Creative:** Ricky in the Shower, Cloudy with a Chance of Rain Isaac, and the Covid Worker Eric.
- **Middle School Scariest:** Ashlee and Audrey the Demon and her Dog, Connor as The Box, and Odin as a Creepy Cat in the Hat.
- **Guess the weight of the Giant Pumpkin.** Congratulations to Carter M! His guess was only 1 pound off at 135 lbs. The actual weight was 134 lbs. Thank you Carter for the great guess.
- **Cardinal Cares:** Please consider helping families in *our school community*. If you can help, 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.
- **Lunches:** Santiago burrito lunches will be available for purchase. They will be offered once a week on Thursdays. More questions? Contact Sarahjohnson@re3j.com or Crystalbydalek@re3j.com Last day to order for this week is tomorrow.

Important Information for School Year 2020-2021:

- ❖ Last week, I went into the details of Closures due to Weather, CCA's Snow Days practice for 2020-2021, and Closures due to Health Issues. If you have not looked them over, please reference them [here](#).
- ❖ **CCA Remote Learning Plan** is linked on the CCA website home page. Please refer so you know what to expect if we have to close.

Please let me know if you have questions about any of this information.

Respectfully,
Maureen Lockette