

November 16, 2020

Dear CCA families,

Our **Cardinal Key** for this month is ***Speak with Good Purpose***. Speak honestly and kindly. 'What we say to others—and to ourselves—can have a huge impact. Speaking with good purpose is about always considering the intention of our words. It's about communicating directly, clearly, honestly, and with a positive purpose. The first step is awareness. If we always think before we speak instead of just blurting out whatever comes to mind, we can learn to consider the reason for our words and make sure we are speaking with good purpose ... will our words build someone up or put them down? We all sometimes have negative thoughts, but we don't have to say everything we think.'

Committed to Communication:

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. A text message may be sent letting you know that you should check your email for important information. If you **have not** been receiving text messages from CCA during this school year please text "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code, 67587. Additionally, many folks let me know Friday afternoon, they had not received the email message I sent. Thank you! Just to let you know, it was delayed (we are not sure why) and many people found the messages were getting put into promotions or junk inbox. If this happened to you, move the message to your inbox and let me know if it continues. Remember, you will receive an email from me every week on Monday through the Messenger system.



Remote Learning for all K-8 Classes December 1-4th.

The District Administration Team decided to move to remote learning for the week following Thanksgiving. This week, your K-5 classroom teachers will be sharing the format and expectations for this week. Please keep in mind that we will evaluate Covid infection data after Thanksgiving to determine if we can safely return on December 8th to In-person learning.

Mask Mandate Continues:

Thank you for making sure your child(ren) has a mask on when entering the building. This simple step helps to ensure every student has a clean mask each day. I hope you can help your child think of this as making our community stronger by keeping people healthy especially as we enter the holidays. *A special thank you to the parent that sent in 2 boxes of masks for students, such a thoughtful gift!*

Happenings:

- **NJHS:** Our amazing NJHS gathered 513 pounds of canned food for the Weld County Food Bank. This fantastic group of young people and their sponsors, Mrs. Dinges and Mrs. Hanson, continue to work hard for our community during this challenging time.

Thank you to all of you for sending in canned food! Classrooms with the most canned food will get a cocoa and cookie party. Congratulations Kindergarten, 5th grade, and 7th grade classes! Students, enjoy the treat and enjoy the feeling of helping out others that are less fortunate, especially this time of year.

- **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. A very special *thank you* to all the anonymous donors and folks who donated meat this fall!
- **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:

- ❖ Details of Closures due to Weather, CCA's Snow Days practice for 2020-2021, and Closures due to Health Issues are found [here](#) and on the website.
- ❖ **CCA Remote Learning Plan** is linked on the [CCA website home page](#). Please refer to this document so you know what to expect if we have to move to remote learning.

Upcoming Events:

- Board of Directors Meeting this Wednesday at 5:30 via Zoom. Agenda and Zoom link on the CCA website home page.
- Thanksgiving/ Fall Break November 24-27
- December 1-4 Remote Learning week
- Accountability Meeting December 3rd, time & location TBD

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

Respectfully,
Maureen Lockette