

January 11, 2021

Dear CCA families,

We are all excited to get back into the school building and work together! Please monitor your families for any signs of illness and follow this simple checklist to determine if your child should stay home:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Unusual congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19

\*This list is not all-inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

If your child starts to experience any of those symptoms, please keep them home. Please take a few moments to review [this information](#) regarding our guidelines for in-person learning. Feel free to reach out to us if you have specific questions.

**Cardinal Key:**

This month's Cardinal Key is: **Failure Leads to Success**. To live this Key successfully we may need to change the way we think about failure. Rather than viewing failure in a negative way where we put ourselves down and think WE are a failure, think of failure as a valuable learning experience. When we look at our mistakes with a view to learning from them, rather than sending ourselves negative messages, we are on the path to success.

**Cardinal After School Care This week:**

Cardinal After School Care returns this week from 3:30-6 pm Tuesday to Friday. Please email Crystal Bydalek with questions or use the order form here. Students attending After School Care must bring a mask and wear it when asked.

**Burritos:**

- Santiago burrito lunches will be starting back up THIS Thursday, January 14th. Here is the [printable order form](#). If your child would like a burrito for this coming week, please return the order form with payment tomorrow, January 12th. Thank you CCA families for supporting our middle school fundraisers!

**Cardinal Cares Update:**

- Your generous donations to our Cardinal Cares Program continue to help CCA families who are experiencing financial difficulties. Unfortunately, the Cardinal Cares coffer is depleted. If you can find it in your heart to help with a gift card or meat donation, please contact [robinerker@re3j.com](mailto:robinerker@re3j.com).

**NJHS Pop Tops Collection:**

- The pop top competition will continue through January! Continue to collect those pop tops and bring them in when we return. Thank you!

**Report Cards and 1st Semester Awards:**

- 1st semester report cards will be distributed this week. Students will be responsible to bring them home. If you do not receive the 1st semester report card by Friday, please message your classroom teacher.
- The 1st Semester Awards will be distributed next week. Watch for more information from your classroom teachers regarding award distribution.

In closing, we will be enjoying the weather outside as much as possible. Please send your child(ren) with coats, hats and gloves.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette