

January 25, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Happy chilly Monday. Grab a cup of coffee or tea, as we have quite a bit going on. *Just a reminder, students should have masks with them each day as we are following state guidelines on Covid.* In addition, families should watch 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.

**Cardinal Key:** This month's Cardinal Key is: **Failure Leads to Success.** *The only real failure is not learning from our mistakes. The key to success is to look carefully at what went wrong, change what we did the first time, and try again by applying what we learned.*

**National School Choice And Stock Show Tribute This Week, January 26-29:**

If you are from around these parts you know we should be walking around stockshow checking out all the new gear, watching the rodeo and showing our animals in the big rings...well we want to bring a little of that home. In addition, it is School Choice Week where we celebrate having the freedom to choose the school that fits the educational needs of our children. We are combining the two into some fun events that will culminate into class parties this Friday. Please help your child participate!

- Daily Dress-up Days:
  - Tuesday: Wear Yellow (for School Choice) and Crazy Socks!
  - Wednesday: CCA Spirit day! Wear your favorite CCA gear.
  - Thursday: Dress Your Best for Show Day. On Thursday dress in your best stockshow outfit and bring your best show stuffed animal to show during PE for K-5. We will do a parade of the stuffed animals, maybe do some questioning on how you take care of them throughout the year. Middle school: Dress for Show.

- Friday: Cowboy Up. On Friday dress in your go clothes for rodeo. During music we will be doing some actual events like scavenger hunt, ride the playground bull (weather permitting), and even some barrel racing. So wear your chaps cause its going to be a wild ride! Middle School: Dress for Shark Tank (hats allowed).

For class parties on Friday, PTO is providing drinks, cups, cutlery, plates, and napkins. Parents, if you could help, please drop off individually wrapped treats, labeled for the class you would like to support. Thank you for helping us celebrate these events. If you have questions, please contact [crystalbydalek@re3j.com](mailto:crystalbydalek@re3j.com), [ccapto@re3j.com](mailto:ccapto@re3j.com), or myself.

### **Water Bottle Sales:**

- By popular demand, the CCA Water Bottle Fundraiser is back! We will be accepting orders one more time this school year, ending on February 5th. Paper order forms have been sent home with your kids, or you can order them through this link on the CCA website: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/middle-school-fundraisers>

### **Burritos:**

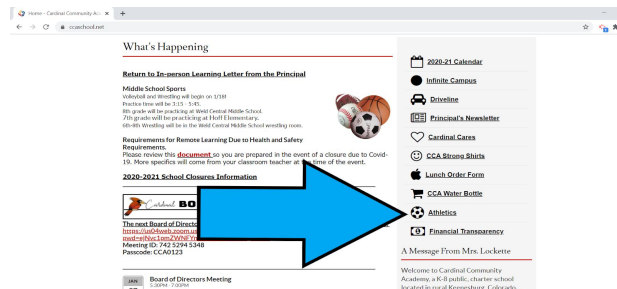
- Santiago burrito lunches will continue. Here is the [printable order form](#). If your child would like a burrito for this coming week, please return the order form with payment tomorrow, January 26th. Thank you CCA families for supporting our middle school fundraisers!

### **Cardinal Cares Update:**

- Your generous donations to our Cardinal Cares Program continue to help CCA families who are experiencing financial difficulties. 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).

### **Middle School Athletics:**

- Middle School sports are beginning again. Our students have an opportunity to join the WC Middle School Teams. WC asks that we respect the quarantine period.
- For updates from Weld Central, please go to our [CCAschool.net](http://CCAschool.net) homepage and click on the athletics link - on the right hand side of the home page.
- Specific questions, please contact [Staciepowers@re3j.com](mailto:Staciepowers@re3j.com).



**Upcoming Events:**

- January 27: Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 (Guests, use Zoom meeting link)
- February 9-11: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6:30 pm
  - K-5 Scheduled (Watch for Invite)
  - Middle School Drop-in Conferences
- February 12: No School
- February 16-19: Kindness Week
- February 19: Valentine's Day Parties

I am looking forward to a fun week of celebrations; I am sure the students will appreciate the week's activities as well.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette