

February 1, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Happy first day of February!

I would like to thank you all for monitoring your children and not sending students to school when they do not feel well. By doing this, we increase the days of in-person instruction. Thank you and please feel free to call or email if you have questions.

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 **Integrity**. Demonstrate your positive personal values in all you do and say. Living in integrity means that everything we say and everything we do are true reflections of what we value, what's important to us.

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, February 2nd. Thank you CCA families for supporting our middle school fundraisers!

Family in Need:

- A family in the town of Hudson needs help, starting this week, getting one student to and from school. This will only be for a short period of time as the parent will be having surgery today and will not be able to drive. Please consider helping out, even if it is one day per week. Please email me maureenlochette@re3j.com if you can help. Thank you so much!

Parking Lot Safety:

- As the weather gets colder, please remember to drive slowly in the parking lot as it gets icy. Also, students should only cross the driveline at the crosswalk. Parents in the driveline lane, please pull all the way to the north to drop off or pick up your child. This will help our drop off and driveline pick up go much smoother and faster. Thank you.

Kindness Week and Valentine's Parties:

- The week of February 16-19 will be a celebration of Kindness. One way we can show kindness is to care for those who are elderly in our community. Our NJHS is starting a toiletry drive for the residents at GrayCara. Please watch for more details from your classroom teacher as each class will have a specific item to gather. In addition, our students will be making sweet cards for each resident.
- We will cap off the week with our Valentine's Day Parties on February 19th. We will start collecting goodies that week to be distributed on February 19th. Your classroom teacher will share details of the class party with you as we get closer to the date.

Upcoming Events:

- 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 18: Accountability committee meeting @3:45 in the STEM lab
- February 19: Valentine's Day Parties
- February 24: Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:30 (guests join on Zoom)

I hope you all enjoy a joyful week!

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette

