

February 1, 2021

Dear CCA families,

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**. Living in integrity means that everything we say and everything we do are true reflections of what we value, what's important to us. Think about what your behavior says about you. Does it clearly show others what you value? Do you show up as honest and committed, or dishonest and indifferent? Are you spending your time with the people and activities you value, or is your focus elsewhere?*

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences This Week:

- K-5 classes have scheduled conferences. Please enter through the classroom exterior door at your assigned time. Or, if you would prefer a virtual conference, reach out to your teacher and she will set up the online option for you. We cannot guarantee a virtual conference without prior notice.
- 6-8 has open, student-led conferences. In addition, middle school parents and students will be able to meet with teachers if they would like. Please enter through your child's homeroom door. If you cannot make the conference times or you would prefer an online meeting with one of your teachers just send her an email to schedule the meeting.

- Cardinal After School Care is open for you to drop off students/ siblings during conferences while you are at CCA. Please make sure they have a mask. Also, give your cell number to Sarah or Ashton so they can reach you if there is a problem. Questions? Please give me a call or send me an email. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yearbook Deadline:

- The deadline for orders is MARCH 12th! Please use [this link](#) to order this great memento of an unusual year. 8th Grade parents- don't forget to let Cassie Rosling know if you'd like an ad. It is an additional \$5. You will receive 1/4 of a page, select 1-3 pictures to be featured and write your own message or quotes in tribute to your student. Cassie will be in touch with you in March if you order the ad. If you have additional questions you can email her at cassierosling@re3j.com.

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:

- Thank you to the families that have offered to help get a student to and from school while the parent recovers.

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. Our NJHS is organizing a toiletry drive for the residents of GrayCara and Aladdian in Keenesburg. Your classroom teachers or students will let you know what item their class is responsible for. Thank you for spreading kindness to the seniors in our community.
- We will cap off the week with our Valentine's Day Parties on February 19th. Our amazing PTO will set up a link to sign up for your donation to the class parties this week.

Additionally, your classroom teacher will share details of the class party as we get closer to the date.

Mid-Year Survey:

- Your CCA Accountability committee will be sending out the mid-year survey this week. Please take a few minutes to respond to the questions with helpful information. Your honest, polite feedback can allow for professional growth for all of us.

Upcoming Events:

- Today: Meal distribution at Hudson, Hoff, and Lochbuie elementary schools 9-12.
- February 9-11: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-6:30 pm
- 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 am looking forward to seeing many of you at conferences!

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette