

February 16, 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. See below for more information.

*Just a reminder, students should have masks with them each day as we are following state guidelines on Covid.*

***Cardinal Key:*** *When we live in integrity we are sincere and true to ourselves—we don't say or think one thing and do another. People trust and respect us, our relationships are solid, and we feel good about ourselves. Those positive feelings from others and within ourselves reinforce our values and build our reputation and self-esteem, leading us to greater success in all areas of our lives.*

### **Kindness Week is This Week!**

- Each class will be participating in Kindness activities this week. Want more ideas to support kindness from home? Check out [Random Acts Of Kindness.org](https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/) and/or [The Great Kindness Challenge](#) for more information.
- Our NJHS is continuing the toiletry drive for the residents of GrayCara and Aladdian in Keenesburg. Check your class newsletter for the item each class is collecting. Thank you for spreading kindness to the seniors in our community.

### **Valentine's Day Parties:**

- Classes will celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 19th at the end of the day. Please bring individually wrapped treats (if possible) to the front office with the class identified on it.
- If your child brings Valentines, they should bring one for each classmate. Class lists have been shared by teachers. If you do not have it, please email your teacher. Send Valentines in on Friday with your student.

### **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](mailto: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!

**Cinnamon Rolls:**

- 8th grade students are selling Cinnabrew Cinnamon rolls. Use this [order form](#) to order by February 26th for delivery at 3:30 on March 4th.

**RE3j Food Service Update:**

- Due to the holiday, there is no food distribution through RE3j this week. If you are in need of food support, please see [this document](#).

**Mid-Year Survey:**

- Your CCA Accountability committee surveys were emailed last week. If you have not completed the survey, please do so by 5 pm today! Your honest, polite feedback can allow for professional growth for all of us.

**Thank you's:**

To all the parents who donated snacks for your teachers last week and our amazing PTO for distributing, THANK YOU! The snacks were so appreciated during a very busy week.

To the snow removal team Josh, Amy, Dan, Josh, Megan, Leticia, thank you so much for continuing to make sure our parking lot and walkways are safe. You are appreciated!

**How Sick is Too Sick Guidance for Keeping Your Student Home:**

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.

**Upcoming Events:**

- February 16-19: Kindness Week Activities all 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)
- WCHS counselor visit with 8th grade students (watch for more from Ms. Johnson)

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette