

March 1, 2021

Dear CCA families,

As we enter the month of March, I am filled with optimism, Charles Dickens sums up a typical day in March, "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." I hope you love this month as much as I.

Cardinal Key: *This month's Key is Flexibility. Be willing to do things differently Recognize what's not working and be willing to change what you're doing to achieve your goal.*

March 12th is an In-Person Learning Day:

- Dr. Rabenhorst sent out a parent message that RE3j will follow their Monday remote learning schedule on Friday, March 12 due to the large number of district staff receiving the second dose of the Covid vaccine. CCA will be In-Person March 12th as we are able to accommodate the staff getting the vaccine.

100 Days of School Celebration:

- Our Kindergarten, first and second graders enjoyed a fun day of celebrating the number 100 and reading of Dr. Seuss stories. Enjoy the pictures from our great day! Thank you to the parents that helped run stations.

Recess:

- We will continue to provide as many healthy outdoor lunches & recesses as possible so please send your student with proper winter outerwear, boots, hats, gloves, coats.

Yearbook Deadline Quickly Approaching!

- 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, March 2nd. This round of burrito orders will end on March 18th with a new order form coming out the following week.

Class photos March 16:

- Skillman photography returns March 16th for class pictures. Please watch for more information on ordering class pictures.

RE3j Food Service Update:

- Food distribution is a little different in March. Please see [this flyer](#) for more information. There will be a food distribution the Friday prior to spring break as well. If you need additional food support, please see [this document](#).

CinnaBrew Fundraiser:

- Thank you for supporting our CinnaBrew Fundraiser! Cinnamon rolls will be sent home on this Thursday, March 4th, with the oldest child in the family. If your oldest child is in the intermediate cohort, they will be sent home with the next oldest sibling or you can reach out to crystalbydelak@re3j.com to make other arrangements.

Thank You's:

Last week, you were all so understanding about the delayed start. Those decisions are hard to make, but know that safety is the first priority. Thank you to James Simpson and his crew for clearing the lot. In addition, we had numerous employees and students arrive early to help clean and deice the walk ways. We had a good number of parents that volunteered to assist with the 100 Days Celebration. Your help made the day so successful. Thank you all for supporting our community.

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:

- March 11: WCHS counselor visit with 8th grade students
- March 12: PTO meeting 5:30 via Zoom. Link on the PTO page
- March 14: Daylight Savings Time (spring forward)
- March 16: Class photos
- March 18: Accountability Meeting 3:50 in the SpEd Room
- March 24: CCA Board of Directors meeting @ 5:30pm

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette