

March 8, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Please check the weather forecast daily, we are trying to get students out to the fresh air each day! Students should have coats, gloves, hats and warm shoes or boots.

Cardinal Key: *This month's Key is Flexibility. Flexibility is the willingness to try something different when we realize that what we're doing isn't working. Many times a day we are faced with situations that are different from what we had originally planned. One way to deal with these situations is to be rigid and continue to do things in the same way over and over—another is to handle them with flexibility. Being flexible is responding to changing or new situations in ways that move us forward.*

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.

Yearbook Order Deadline THIS FRIDAY!

- The deadline for orders is MARCH 12th! Please use [this link](#) to order this great memento of an unusual year. 8th Grade parents- Please let Cassie 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.
- A request from Cassie: "I am working to make sure that we have a wonderful book to remember this wild, crazy, abnormal year! With that I am calling on you for help in making sure that we capture all the important moments. Please send me pictures of the following:
 - Anything you have done that has been fun this year! (Learning doesn't just happen in the classroom)
 - Sports pictures- please only ONE picture per kid per sport (live action is always fun, it doesn't have to be the formal picture)
 - Dress up day pictures
 - Remote learning pictures
 - Masks have been a big part of this year, does your kid have a favorite they like to wear? Let me see it.
 - Anything you think would make the yearbook more fun!
 - All pictures must be submitted no later than March 31st.

- If you are so helpful as to send pictures, please know that not all pictures may make it into the book, but I greatly appreciate it having options! Please just send the pictures to me at cassierosling@re3j.com or you can send them to the school yearbook email at ccaschoolyearbook@gmail.com.”

Burritos and Pizza! (You read that right, pizza!)

- 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 9th. This round of burrito orders will end on March 18th with a new order form coming out the following week.
- *Starting the week of March 23rd, we will have 2 hot lunch days per week! Ben's Pizza will be bringing a delicious pizza option to CCA. Next week's order form will have all the details.*
- After this week, we will need the lunch orders in by Friday of the week prior.

Class photos March 16:

- Skillman photography returns March 16th for class pictures. Please watch for more information on ordering class pictures. Your students should have those order forms by this week.

Thank You's:

Last week, our Intermediate cohort was out on Remote Learning. Thank you families for your hard work at home and for all the offers to help! You are all so kind.

A big **thank you** from the 8th grade class to everyone who purchased cinnamon rolls and muffins from Cinnabrew! It was very successful and hopefully, you all enjoyed the goodies. The funds from this goes towards the 8th grade trip.

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 10: Board of Directors work session. Agenda and link on the CCA Board of Directors web page.
- 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. Agenda and link on the CCA Board of Directors web page.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette