

April 5, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Welcome back all CCA students! I am looking forward to seeing all our students and families this week.

A few reminders. First, the drop off starts at 7:20. We do not have staff available to monitor students outside prior to that time. Please be respectful of this. Second, the weather is looking good and many classes will be outside for recesses, lunches and to utilize the outdoor classroom. Make sure your students are prepared for weather changes. Finally, please return all chromebooks and chargers that your student used during remote learning times. We are missing quite a few of those items. Thank you.

Cardinal Key: *This month's Key is **Balance**. Be mindful of self and others while focusing on what's meaningful and important in your life. Inner happiness and fulfillment come when your mind, body, and emotions are nurtured by the choices you make.*

Cardinal After-School Care returns this week!

- CASC is open from 3:30-6 Tuesdays through Fridays for the rest of the year! Contact Crystalbydalek@re3j.com if you have questions about the program and fees.

Burritos and Pizza Next Week!

- Ben's Pizza will be bringing a delicious pizza option to CCA starting Wednesdays. Here is the [printable Ben's Pizza form](#).
- Santiago burrito lunches are on Thursdays. Here is the [printable Burrito order form](#).
- ***Please turn in orders by this Friday for next week's lunches. We can no longer take orders for the current week on Tuesdays.***
- *If you have questions about lunches please contact crystalbydalek@re3j.com*

Class photos are this Friday, April 9th:

- If you would like to order, please use the forms sent home or drop in the front office for a new order form.

Thank You's:

A big thank you to all the hardworking parents and students who rallied through our remote learning times. We appreciate you so much. Thank you also to our CCA Board members for organizing the SB 21-182 Town Hall and to all the parents who attended. Please write to your legislators. Your voice matters.

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

- April 6th: All students return!
- April 9th: Class pictures
- April 14th: NJHS Induction Ceremony (by invitation only)
- April 15th: Accountability Committee @3:50 in the STEM lab
- May 26th: Last day of school and Field Day

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette