

May 3, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Cardinal Key: *Pick your favorite key this month to work on: Integrity, Failure Leads to Success, Speak with Good Purpose, This is It!, Commitment, Ownership, Flexibility, or Balance. For me, I am focusing on **This is It!** This will be my first “real” end of year as your principal; let’s finish the year strong and in celebration of a great year. Read on for all the upcoming events.*

End of School Year Events!

- **May 25:** Mini Relay for Life. As in past years, we are hosting a mini-relay for the American Cancer Society Northern Colorado chapter. Our goal this year is for each class to raise \$112 or more for a grand total of \$1000.00. If we meet our goal, I will kiss a pig at the Talent Show on Wednesday, May 26th.
- **May 26:** We will kick off the last day of school with a socially-distanced in-person talent show, followed by Awards Assembly, then all-school field day, and early dismissal at 11:30. Watch for more details but encourage your student to prepare for the talent show. Permission slips for the talent show will be sent out next Monday.

CCA Scholarship Winners Announced:

- *Congratulations* to Brooke Dowdy and Benjamin Swieter co-winners of the CCA Charter School Commitment Scholarship. Both will receive \$500 to help offset costs of college.

1st Grade “Adopts” a Calf:

- As a way to virtually interact with others, build writing skills, learn farm math and more, Mrs. Baas’ 1st grade class has adopted a beautiful Jersey calf named Brandi. Working through the Dairy Foundation the first graders have received updates and did a virtual farm tour of the Cast Dairy Farm in Nebraska where Brandi lives! See pictures above. Thank you Mrs. Baas for organizing this engaging event.

9th grade transition day: Class of 2025 Transition Night Wednesday May 12th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Location to be determined, either virtual or at the high school building! More info to follow! Reach out to Lauriequeener@re3j.com if you have questions.

Order Forms for Hot Lunches!

- Ben’s Pizza is served on 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

Online Registration is open!

- All families must register for the upcoming year. Please do so as soon as possible so we have an accurate count for the upcoming school year. Thank you so much.

Staff Appreciation is this week!

- PTO would like some help in celebrating our Amazing CCA Staff Members! If you would like to help, just click this link to [Sign-Up Genius](#). If you have any questions, please email ccpto@re3j.com.

Thank You's:

This year, our PTO has done so much. Thank you to all the members. We truly appreciate all you do for our little school. Thank you to all the parents who have followed the How Sick is Too Sick guidelines listed below. Because of your diligence and consideration, we have been able to continue in-person instruction!

Charter School Advocacy:

- CCA is excited to partner with the Colorado League of Charter Schools and their ACT Advocacy Network to bring you a series of family trainings. The trainings will build your charter school knowledge and your advocacy skills so we can leverage our collective power as a school and Colorado charter school community to protect what we have and make sure our school and others have what we need and what our students deserve. In this one-hour training, **How to Be an Effective Charter School Advocate**, you will learn who makes decisions about charter schools, how to share your personal charter school story and how to effectively ask decision makers for exactly what you want. Spanish interpretation will be provided. Please join us!
- Wednesday, May 5

Morning: 9-10 AM, [register](#) | Evening: 6-7 PM, [register](#)

- Thursday, May 6

Morning: 9-10 AM, [register](#) | Lunch: 12-1 PM, [register](#)

Call For Bids:

- CCA is looking to build a storage building. If you are interested in submitting a bid for a storage building with a cement floor, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please call Maureen or Amber and we can set up a time to meet to give you an idea of what we are looking for.

Weld Central Summer Basketball Camp:

- Weld Central HS is hosting a Basketball Camp for youths grades K-8. See [here](#) for all the details and the sign-up form. Questions? Email jamescanaday@re3j.com

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

- May 12: Middle School Science Fair
- May 19: BoD Meeting @ 5:30 via Zoom for guests
- May 20: Accountability Committee meeting @3:45 in the STEM lab
- May 25th: CCA Relay for Life in the afternoon
- May 25th: 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm
- May 26th: Talent show, Awards Day, Field Day; early dismissal at 11:30.

I hope you are all as excited as we are to see a more 'normal' end to the school year.

Maureen Lockette