

May 17, 2021

Dear CCA families,

We are down to the last few days of the 2020-2021 school year, whew! We have a lot of information this week, so please take your time to read this newsletter thoroughly. We do not want you to miss out on any of the fun!

Lost and Found:

Please take a moment to look over the items out during drop off or pick up. The lost and found clothing rack is full! Items left at the end of the year will go to charity.

Online Registration is open!

All families must register for the upcoming year. Please do so as soon as possible so we know that you would like your child to remain at CCA. Log into IC for registration.

Questions? Contact robinerker@re3j.com

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

Summer Enrichment:

CCA does not offer a 'summer school', but we are proud to offer the online reading and math programs for each student. Students grades K-2 may access the Reading Eggs and Math Seeds programs for summer enrichment. Students grades 3-8 may access Moby Max to help diminish the 'summer slide'. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information about this easy to use, convenient, and free summer offering for students.

CCA Middle School Science Fair Winners Announced! Congratulations to the following students:

6th Grade

1st Place: Bottle Rockets- Nathan, Luke, Addison

2nd Place: Which pop will grow plants the best? - Dawson, Jeremiah, Carter

3rd Place: Where do you cut a flower's stem to help it live longer? - Makayla, Riley, Anastyn

7th Grade

1st Place: Fly Spray, No Spray- Courtney

2nd Place: To Flour Not To Flour- Aubree, Vivian

3rd Place: Your Personality- Harley

4th Place: Do Boys or Girls Have Better Eyesight? - Pierce, Tayven

5th Place: Sweet Treats- Anahi

6th Place: From High to Low- Gunnar, Jackson

8th Grade

1st Place: Germs Germs! - Megan

2nd Place: Who's the Coolest? - Tessa

3rd Place: Color Has A Taste- Westin

4th Place: Old Dogs, New Tricks- Cassidy

5th Place: How Do You Even Say Spectrophotometer? - Breanne

Honorable Mention: Jordan

Grand Champion: Megan H (8th Grade)

Reserve Champion: Courtney B (7th Grade)

End of School Year Events!

★ May 18-25th:

- CCA is hosting its 15th annual Mini-Relay for Life. Our goal is to raise \$1000 to donate to the American Cancer Society. If we reach this goal, Mrs. Lockette will kiss a pig on the last day of school! We have some fun dress-up days planned; please send cash or check (payable to the American Cancer Society) with *any amount donation if your child plans to dress up:*

- Tuesday the 18th is Patriotic Day
- Wednesday the 19th is a Class Color War (Kindergarten red, 1st grade blue, 2nd grade green, 3rd grade orange, 4th grade yellow, 5th grade black, 8th grade white, staff not associated with a grade purple.)
- Thursday the 20th is Tutus (!) and Ties Day
- Friday the 21st is Hat Day.

★ The Mini-Relay itself will be held on Tuesday the 25th.

- For a \$1 donation that morning, students can get their hair colored before school.
- The Relay and the activities will begin at 2:00pm. We will walk in remembrance/celebration of those who've battled cancer, decorate luminaria bags for the large Northern Colorado Relay, and listen to a guest speaker, a community member who has battled breast cancer twice and won!
- During the Relay, Ms. Richter and I will be making slushy-style drinks for students. We do ask that your student bring a small donation to offset the cost of this treat, overages will be donated to the ACS.
- If you would like your child to wear a Relay bib, please use [this link](#) to print the bib and fill it out at home. Then send it on Relay day and we will safety-pin it to your child's shirt at school.

★ May 26:

- **Families welcome all morning! Please bring your own chairs.**

- We will kick off the day with a talent show at 8am. Here is the link to the [talent show application/permission slip](#) that parents must sign. As always, participants must follow the school guidelines for appropriateness for all grade levels. Please encourage your child to participate in the talent show. We will review the permission slips and contact you/your child if we have any concerns prior to the event.
- Following the Talent show will be an Awards Ceremony. In addition to academic awards, for the first time ever, we will be celebrating the 8th grade student who has exemplified the 8 Keys of Excellence throughout their CCA school career, thus making him/her the Cardinal Champion!
- After the Awards Ceremony, we will have a fun field day! Coach Baker and Librarian Richter have all sorts of fun and unusual activities planned for this event. Stations will be run by the parents that are there, so plan on attending so you can assist your children's classes. Here is a rundown of the stations:
 - Library Walk
 - Scavenger hunt
 - Tissue box extraction/ Oreo Face
 - Human bowling/Hula Hoop challenge
 - Musical chairs/ basketball
 - Water Balloon back to back/ playground time
 - Balance beam noodle challenge/ noodle tag
 - Egg relay/ 100m race
 - Water bucket challenge
- *Parents, the following is the list of items we need to make this day a success:*
 - *Plain Oreos*
 - *Eggs (raw), please do not bring in prior to 5/25*
 - *empty tissue boxes*
 - *Skittles.*
 - *On the 26th, water balloons filled and ready to play. Please email katiebaker@re3j.com if you have questions about this or any station.*

★ **Early Dismissal at 11:30am!**

Thank You's:

Thank you to the science fair judges. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Ms. Sirios and Ms. Johnson for all your work on Outdoor Education planning and preparation.

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 18-20: 6th & 7th grades at Outdoor Ed
- May 18-21: Dress up days for American Cancer Society
- 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 @ 6:00pm 8th grade families only please
- May 26th: Talent show, Awards Day, Field Day; early dismissal at 11:30. All families welcome!

I know this was a lot of information, thank you for reading all of this!

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette