

May 10, 2021

Dear CCA families,

I am so excited for our end of year events, so grab a cup of coffee or tea and read on for all the details.

### **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!

#### **★ 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](mailto:katiebaker@re3j.com) if you have questions about this or any station.

★ Early Dismissal at 11:30am!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **Thank You's:**

*The staff appreciation week was so fantastic! From the food each day to the banner from the board of directors to the sweet treats and kind notes from students, each day was delightful for all of us. We are feeling very loved and blessed to be at CCA. Thank you all.*

### **Charter School Advocacy:**

- CCA is excited to partner with the Colorado League of Charter Schools and their ACT Advocacy Network. Please see [here](#) for more ways to get involved and ensure Colorado continues to support charter schools.

### **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](mailto: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 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 hope you are all as excited as we are to see a more 'normal' end to the school year.

Maureen Lockette