

August 16, 2021

Dear CCA families,

Tomorrow is the big day for 1st-8th grade students! Let me tell you the excitement at CCA is palpable; we cannot wait to meet all our students!

- Morning drop-off is 7:20. 1st through 8th grade students will enter through their classroom exterior door. Starting Thursday, Kindergarten students will enter through the main entrance with Ms. Kalcevic. Feel free to park and walk your child to their door. There is no supervision prior to 7:20 so please do not leave your child unattended.
- Afternoon driveline notes: we will have staff out at 3:25 to start putting in numbers. If you need a new number or just have questions, please contact [crystalbydalek@re3j.com](mailto:crystalbydalek@re3j.com) or call 303-732-9312. If you would like to pick your child up at their **classroom exterior door**, feel free to do so! We know that the quick touch base with your teachers is important. We are asking that parents refrain from entering the main doors to help us keep all students safe.
- The updated Student and Parent Handbook is [linked](#) here. Please review it with your child (ren). Then, we request an electronic or hard copy of the signature pages found at the end of the document by August 25th for each child you have enrolled at CCA. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the handbook.

### **Covid Guidance for 2021-2022**

Ultimately, we all want students to be able to attend school in-person. To do so, we must all work together to ensure a healthy school year. CCAI will follow the guidance set out by the CDPHE, CDE, & RE3j.

- We will do our best to minimize any disruptions to the learning environment; therefore, in the case of a positive Covid diagnosis, the afflicted student/staff will be asked to stay home until they can safely return. All students/staff considered close contacts will be notified, asked to watch for symptoms, and may remain in school unless they become symptomatic. We should see fewer remote learning times this year as long as we can [stay home when not feeling well](#). Please continue to be conscientious when sending your child to school.
- We should not have to move to a large-scale remote learning situation unless our numbers of students or staff infected is five or more cases of COVID-19, of which at least one case has had a positive molecular amplification test or antigen test, among students/teachers/staff from separate households with onset within 14 days in a single classroom/activity or other close contact in the school setting (including transportation to/from- school and affiliated events). \*[CDPHE June 2021](#)
- As we did last year, we will be in contact with families regarding possible exposure and/or any closures due to Covid-19.

- We will continue to cohort students and limit the amount of time students are out of their cohort. Students leaving their cohort during an unscheduled time will be asked to wear a mask, just like last year. Anticipate very little mask wearing but students should be prepared. Please send a clean mask with your student(s) each day.
- Adults in the building will stay with a specific cohort unless it is not possible, for example Interventionists.
- Students will have their own supplies; classroom supplies will be minimized and in cases, such as Art, PE, Music, or STEM, those items will be cleaned between classes.
- Students will not have access to microwaves, drinking fountains (the bottle fillers will be available) or other high touch-point surfaces, just like last year to minimize the opportunity for viruses to pass from hand to eyes or mouth.
- We will clean continuously throughout the day and eat/play outside as much as possible for the health of our students.

I know these guidelines are not what we all would love to have but I truly appreciate everyone keeping a positive outlook as we follow these few guidelines that will allow us to remain in-person. Please watch for more information from RE3j in the near future and I will continue to update you with any changes to this plan.

### **Back to School Night**

Wednesday, September 1st from 4-7pm will be the 2021-2022 Back to School Night! Our schedule will come out to you in next week's newsletter. We will also have Back to School videos available if you cannot make it in person. PTO will be preparing a meal for the evening. If you can help with the meal, please email [ccapto@re3j.com](mailto:ccapto@re3j.com). Thank you.

### **Upcoming Events**

- August 17th: 1st Day of School for grades 1-8
- August 17 & 18: Kindergarten Round-up
- August 19th: 1st Day of School for Kindergarten
- August 25th: Board of Directors meeting @ 5:30
- September 1st: Back to School night from 4-7pm

Please reach out to me if you have questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette