

November 1, 2021

Dear CCA families,

What an awesome turnout for our Halloween celebration. Thank you parents for helping your children find school appropriate costumes and for your support of the parties. It was a beautiful day!

I look forward to fall and transitioning our focus from costumes and candy to the feel of gratefulness that accompanies November. Let us make this November a season of gratitude.

CARDINAL KEY: SPEAK WITH GOOD PURPOSE – Speak honestly and kindly.

Think before you speak. Make sure your intention is positive and your words are sincere.

Words are powerful! They have the power to uplift and enlighten or put down and depress. A few cutting words spoken in a moment of anger can affect us for a long time, perhaps even a lifetime. On the other hand, a few kind words can make a very positive difference in how we feel about ourselves ... sometimes for a lifetime.

Online Book Fair starts November 8th! (just in time for the Holidays)

ONLINE school book fair is Nov 8th - Nov 21st just in time to order books delivered for Christmas Presents, see the library classroom page <https://ccaschool.net/classrooms/library> and keep an eye out for a flyer to come home with more information.

NJHS Spirit Week a Success!

Thank you parents for supporting the NJHS spirit week. We saw lots of fun hats, crazy travelers, and cozy jammies. The NJHS surprised the Cardinal Cares Committee with a generous donation of all the money raised during spirit week of \$536! Thank you so much NJHS for helping our CCA families that are struggling right now.

NJHS Veteran's Day Event:

NJHS is planning on doing a virtual Veterans Day project and are asking for names of Veterans in our community. If you know a Veteran that NJHS could recognize and thank, please send his/her name and a way to contact (email or cell) to myrahanson@re3j.com this week!

PTO Update:

Our amazing PTO is planning a Cajun Boil for Saturday, November 6th.

Sign up for the Cajun boil in three easy steps:

Step 1 - click here to reserve your serving time

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949AAAF2EA3F49-ccapto>

Step 2 - click here to pay

(or bring check to office made out to CCA PTO)

Tickets are \$50 per person, must be 21+

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/donations-spirit-gear-spaghetti-dinner-fall-festival-etc>

Step 3 - Show up November 6th at 6 pm to the Southeast Weld County Fairgrounds. Enjoy some drinks, great food, and peruse the items up for live auction!

Can't wait to see you there!

Please email ccpto@re3j.com if you have any questions about these fundraisers. This year, funds raised will go to teacher grants to help purchase supplies for the classrooms, field trips when possible and more! Next PTO meeting is November 12th at 5:30 in the library.

Upcoming Events

- November 3rd: Picture Retakes-forms on the website
- November 3rd and 4th: Weld Waits for 5th-8th graders
- November 6th: Cajun Boil @ the Fairgrounds
- November 12th: PTO @ 5:30 in the Library
- November 17th: Board of Directors Meeting @ 5:30pm in the STEM lab or Zoom
- November 23-26 Thanksgiving Break
- December 2th: Accountability committee meeting @ 3:45 in the STEM lab

Thank you for taking the time to read through this newsletter and for the continued support of the Character, Community, Achievement and Gratitude that make CCA so great.

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette