November 8, 2021

Dear CCA families,

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."- Lauren DeStefano.

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. There will be times when we need to share critical thoughts. At these times, if our purpose and how we phrase our words is considered first, sharing honest and direct feedback can be very positive and powerful, and build trust.

Halloween Costume Contest Winners:

Primary: Scariest: 1st: Cadyn L., Evan H., Sadie E. Most Creative: 1st: Mallory P., 2nd: Cheyenne J. 3rd: Yaritza I-R. Best Book Character: 1st: Christie B., 2nd: Caden S., 3rd: Sawyer F. Intermediate: Scariest: 1st: Cooper P., 2nd: Callan M., 3rd: Carson M Most Creative: 1st: Olivia D., 2nd: Maverik H., 3rd: Jesse H. Best Book Character: 1st: Reagan S., 2nd: Chelsey Y., 3rd: Zaya D. Congratulations to our costume contest winners!

Online Book Sale Starts Today!

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

Cajun Boil a Tremendous Success!

A huge shout-out to the PTO for this great event! A special Thank you to Stacie Powers and her family for cooking the delicious food and running the auction. PTO raised over \$4,400 from the Cow Pie Bingo and the winner will be announced soon. The Cajun boil and auction raised over \$5,000 all for our students and teachers. Thank you to everyone that attended the boil and/ or purchased Cow Pie Bingo tickets. The students and teachers appreciate your support.

School Safety: The Standard Response Protocol:

Parents, our school follows the I Love You Guys Foundation's Standard Response Protocol for school safety. Today, your classroom teachers were trained in the new terminology for safety and we will be practicing the new types of actions in the weeks to come. Please know that we

continually evaluate our responses to situations/scenarios to improve our safety. For more information on the I Love You Guys Foundation and the Standard Response Protocol look <u>here</u>.

Christmas Programs Return!

We are excited to announce our 3rd to 8th grade Christmas program on December 16th at 6pm at the Weld Central High School Auditorium! 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes, as well as middle school choir and band students will perform holiday favorites for you. Everyone is welcome to share in the holiday spirit and celebrate the hard work of our students and their teachers.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- December 16th: 3-8th grade Christmas Concert @ 6pm at WCHS auditorium
- December 17th: K-2nd grade Christmas Concert @ 2pm in the CCA Gym
- December 17th: Christmas parties @ 2:45 more information from your teacher or middle school classroom liaisons.

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

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette