

January 10, 2022

Dear CCA families,

What a great kick-off to the second semester! Thank you all for a smooth transition back to classes. It was truly a pleasure to recognize the students who made significant contributions to our classroom communities and to their academics at the first semester awards assemblies. Students who were recognized are listed below.

CARDINAL KEY: *Our Cardinal Key for January is **Failure Leads to Success:** View failures as feedback that provides you with the information you need to learn, grow, and succeed. To live this Key successfully we may need to change the way we think about failure. Rather than viewing failure in a negative way where we put ourselves down and think WE are a failure, think of failure as a valuable learning experience. When we look at our mistakes with a view to learning from them, rather than sending ourselves negative messages, we are on the path to success.*

Published Author to Visit CCA!

*On **Thursday, January 13th** we are lucky to have award-winning author **Kevin Lovegreen** visit our school and present real-life experiences along with his *Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures* book series to our students! Students are encouraged to dress in camo/hunting gear to celebrate. No weapons. Books can still be ordered at kevinlovegreen.com If you have questions, please speak to Jennifer Richter at jenniferrichter@re3j.com*

1st Semester Award Winners:

Our Primary Cohort is proud to present the following recipients of Cardinal Keys:

Kindergarten

This is It: Mallory P.

Ownership: Corbyn R.

Speak with good purpose: Belle T.

Commitment: Amya H.

1st grade:

This is It: Slayder S.

Ownership: Cheyenne J.

Speak with good purpose: Kinley S.

Commitment: Thomas G.

2nd grade:

This is It: Sadie E.

Ownership: Copper P.

Speak with good purpose: Christie B.
Commitment: Cora C.

Our Intermediate Cohort proudly presents the following winners:

This is It: Landri D.; Lillian E.
Ownership: James J; Isaias R.I.
Speak with good purpose: Jesse H.; Emmett P.
Commitment: Kaydence P.; Logan H.; Emmanuel S.

Principal Honor roll (4.0 GPA):
Andrew D., Hadley H., James K., Brooklynn C., Kobe C., Tessa D., Logan H., Callan I.M.,
Reece M., Emmett P., Kasey F., and Drake S.

Academic Honor Roll (3.5-3.99):
Olivia D., Addison G., Maverick H., Kaydence P., Maesyn G., Sierra N., Hayden C., Sebastian
C., Jesse H., Treyton N., Madelynn P., Dawson R., and Reagan S.

CCA Middle School recognizes:

This is It: Mac K.; Audrey K.
Ownership: Cody P.; Harley N.
Speak with good purpose: Riley G.; Riley D.
Commitment: Makayla M.; Addi P.
Failure leads to success: Wyatt D.; Pierce T.; Avery S.

Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA):
Marin C., Nathan D., Makayla M., Vivian R.

Academic Honor Roll (3.5-3.99)
Jayden H., Tegan H., Rylan R., Hugh T., Dawson D., Luke H., Connor R., Richard S., Courtney
B., Anahi C., Alex C., Jackson E., Aubree K., Audrey K., Ashlee M., Harley N., Pierce T., and
Eric W.

I Matter:

The state of Colorado recently launched a website for student mental health. Youth and their parents can visit the [I Matter](#) platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily via telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services. Youth 12 and older can sign up for counseling sessions without a parent or guardian's consent. Feel free to check out the site or speak with our nurse, Brooknighswonger@re3j.com, if you would like more information.

Thank You Volunteers:

We are so blessed to have *JAMM Power Service* volunteer to clear our parking lot when it snows and what a beautiful job they did last week. Thank you Simpson and Pralle families. Also a special thank you to the Hopp family and Leticia for coming in early to clear walkways. We appreciate you!

Emergency Weather Closure Information:

As we transition into wintery weather, CCA families should know that CCA will follow RE3j if the district chooses to delay or close school. In addition, CCA can call our own delay or closure. In the event of a delay or closure, you will receive a notification and see the announcement on our website. If we have to close school early due to inclement weather, we will notify families as soon as the decision has been made. Please make arrangements if you are not able to get to CCA during an emergency dismissal. As student safety is always our priority, we monitor the weather and road conditions to make the best decisions.

COVID Update:

Please keep an eye on the updated Covid guidance from RE3j found on the home page of the CCA website and on the right of the weekly newsletter for the most current Weld County information. Feel free to contact me, Crystal at crystalbydalek@re3j.com or our new nurse, Brook at brooknighswonger@re3j.com if you have questions regarding Covid guidelines for schools and students.

Upcoming Events

- January 13th: Accountability Committee @ 3:45 in the STEM lab
- January 26th: CCA Board of Directors meeting @ 5:45 in the STEM lab or on Zoom
- February 15, 16, 17th: Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences 4-7pm
- February 18th: No School

Sincerely,

Maureen Lockette