



**October 16, 2019**

**Walrus Fundraiser**—October 19

**CCA Grand Opening!**—October 24, 5:30-7pm

**Box Tops Due**—October 24

**Literature Festival**—October 31

**End of First Quarter**—October 31

**Phone-raiser**—extended until November 6

**Q1 Parent Teacher Conferences**—Friday, November 8, 8am – 12pm

**Talent Show**—Thursday, November 21

**We'd like to thank the parents of the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes for providing the food for the teacher luncheon this month! Your generosity is very appreciated!!**

#### **Walrus Fundraiser!**

Do you like Walrus Ice Cream? If so, head to Walrus this Saturday, October 19, to pick out your uniquely flavored treat and support CCA middle schoolers raising money for their Washington DC trip. Walrus will donate 10% of the entire day's earnings to our middle schoolers who will be outside from 1-4pm sharing with the public why they are needing to raise money. What an easy way to support these great kids!

#### **CCA Grand Opening!**

CCA will be having a Grand Opening to celebrate the acquisition of the new building with a ribbon cutting, refreshments and a time of gratitude and reflection on the journey. CCA parents and staff are more than welcome to attend this special event on **October 24 from 5:30-7pm**. *Please note this is an adult only event.*

#### **Collect Box Tops for your Class!**

CCA can earn easy money simply by clipping box tops from items you purchase on a regular basis. Each box top is worth \$0.10 and can add up to a few hundred dollars quickly. Here's what to do: 1) clip box tops on the dotted line, 2) place in baggie labeled with your child's name and grade, 3) turn in to your child's homeroom teacher (or Mrs. Schuett for middle school students) **by October 24**. The class who brings in the most box tops will receive an extra recess and treat! Please note that certain classes will be combined for this competition to make the numbers most even. ***Spread the news! Grandparents, co-workers, and neighbors can easily help with this simple fundraiser.***



### **Literature Festival**

The Literature Festival will be **Thursday, October 31** and is an opportunity for students to dress up like a character in a book during their school day. We ask that costumes are not scary or dark in nature. There will be a parade and costume contest at the end of the day and we welcome parents to attend! Parents are welcome to arrive at 11:30am with the parade starting at 11:45am. Contest winners will receive prizes at the end of this day. Teachers may choose to do a classroom party and will coordinate details with the party coordinator in each class. Don't forget to send your child to school with the book containing their dress up character so they can share it with their peers in class and during the parade!

### **Do you have old devices laying around your house?**

The CCA 7th and 8th graders are doing fundraisers for their trip to Washington DC next May. Your old devices can help them get there! CCA is collecting old devices and ink jet cartridges that we can send in to be responsibly recycled and get paid in return! What you need to know:

- All working and non-working devices (cell phones, ipads, kindles, etc) of any age and small ink jet cartridges can be donated. Laptops are not accepted.
- The donations are tax deductible. There will be some tax deduction forms by the donation box if you would like to take one.

*Drop off in the designated donation box at CCA **by November 6!***

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

### **Drive Slowly in the Neighborhood**

Please be sure to drive slowly in the surrounding neighborhood when approaching the school. Being good neighbors and keeping everyone safe is our goal. Thank you!

### **Please Stay off Unassembled Playground Equipment**

CCA was gifted a wonderful playground set recently! Unfortunately, it will take time to figure out where we are able to set it up permanently due to city regulations. In the meantime, we are asking that kids do not climb on or use the play set until it is properly set up for safety reasons. If parents can please verify their children's safety before and after school by not permitting kids to play on the structure, that would be very helpful.



## **Staff Luncheons**

The CCA staff is so grateful for the generosity shown them through monthly luncheons provided by the wonderful parents of the school! If you have not been part of the CCA family long, here are some tips for you to be aware of in regards to staff luncheons:

- Luncheons are located on the lower level of the building.
- Have food fully prepared and ready to eat when it arrives at school that day. Please have food in a serving bowl or Crock-Pot to keep warm.
- Cold food can be placed in the fridge located in the health room the morning of the luncheon or cold/hot food can be brought to the school at noon that day.
- Please bring serving utensils and **label ALL dishes and serving utensils!** This is the only way we can return them to the correct owner.
- Leftovers will go home with the staff and dishes will be rinsed and placed inside the classroom of the providing parents. Please be sure to pick up your dishes the next day.
- Please be sure to sign up for something to bring when your CVC contacts you regarding your allotted luncheon. We want to avoid all the work or expense falling on only a couple people. If everyone helps out by bringing something, it makes the process quite easy for everyone.
- Please ask Chereese if you have any questions. You are SO appreciated!!!

## **Needs**

- **Handy-Man List – (hoping for a couple more people)**

CCA is looking for a couple of men/women who are handy with installing or fixing random things throughout the school year on an as needed basis. It would save the school a lot of money to be able to call a willing parent for odd jobs as they arise rather than use our management company. If you would like to be on this list, please notify Chereese. Thank you for considering serving in this important way.