December Parent Newsletter 2020

We Are The Hawks!

A Note From Dr. Farrer

It seems almost amazing that we are already in December! This year certainly has posed some challenges for us. We have gone through rebuilding our CCCS school site, experienced a pandemic, practiced social distancing, learned to live life with face coverings, and learned how to navigate Zoom and Google Meets. Our kiddos have spent a lot of time indoors and are learning to keep a wide bubble to effectively social distance. It just seems weird. But it is our reality.

Our CCCS teachers have advocated to bring our students back to in person school because we wholeheartedly believe that most students need that in person experience in order to learn at high levels. It has been tricky - with a lot of planning and thought. Thankfully, our team at CCCS works

together with ease. We have brought back our students safely and we will continue to keep our campus safe with our many COVID protocols.
We will continue to keep safety at the top of the game for everyone at CCCS. We have made social emotional learning a priority - focusing on trauma informed practices and making our campus safe emotionally as well as physically. Our teachers and staff have had expert training on SEL (social emotional learning) in order to support our Paradise kiddos (post fire and pandemic).
We are a school that values life long learning - that means that we do whatever it takes to do what is best for our students. We thank you so much for entrusting us with your precious children. We never take that for granted. It is our honor to provide a safe and academically rigorous education for our CCCS students.

Important Dates and Events

December Word of the Month - Integrity
December Awareness Topic of the Month - Safe Toys and Gifts Month - bring a wrapped gift to the school office (for a child) and we will donate the gifts to a charitable organization - giving is the message :)
Morning Announcements for ALL Students - LINK at 8:30 am Every Day
CCCS School Board Meeting - Thursday, December 10 @ 6:00 in person and virtual
Winter Holiday begins December 21 and School Resumes on January 5th 2021

Butte County Is In The Purple Tier Again

What does that mean for Butte County schools? It means that schools that opened prior to going into the Purple Tier can stay open. Schools need to continue to follow their Safe Reopen plans.

What happens if you do not want your child to come back to school because of COVID-19? We have an alternative educational pathway. You can let your teacher (or the office) know you would like your child to participate in our Independent Study/Homeschool program. Please see our Safe Reopen Plan for more information on that.

Please continue to self monitor and do health checks: We are asking that all students self check before coming to school. If students are experiencing symptoms, we ask that they stay home.

Stakeholder Input - Please Fill Out This Survey!

Please Take This Short Climate Survey

Families! Please take a moment to fill out this survey. Questions that cover our program, our SEL initiative, our teaching staff, safety, belonging, etc. are in this survey. The results of this survey will help guide our LCAP process and improve our practice. If you are a parent of a CCCS student - please take this survey. We are having a raffle to encourage participation - more details to come.

FAMILY CLIMATE SURVEY