

January Parent Newsletter 2021

We Are The Hawks!



A Note From Dr. Farrer

Happy New Year CCCS Families!

Welcome back to a new year - 2021! We have missed your children and we are super excited to see them again on Tuesday, January 5th! I hope you enjoyed a nice winter break and that you got to spend quality time with your families.

We have six more months with your kiddos until they promote to another grade. It is our goal to help ALL students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We are committed to working smarter (not harder) to bring high levels of learning to every student.

We know this is a tricky time - being that we are living through a global pandemic and recovering from the biggest fire California has ever seen. Even with incredible odds stacked against us, our climate survey results show an overwhelming positive and satisfied attitude towards our school, our staff, and the education we are providing for our CCCS students. When people have every right to be

disappointed in how things are going - it is with great pride that I report our students, staff, and families think CCCS is pretty darn amazing.

We know COVID-19 has changed the landscape of ... pretty much everything. Last spring we created a plan that would accommodate our families through the pandemic. As a friendly reminder, we have three educational plans that can accommodate our families. We are here to serve you and your needs. We understand if your situation changes and you would like to pivot into one of our pathways. See our pathways below:

1. In person traditional Face-to-Face instruction following our Safe Reopen Plan
2. Independent Study/Homeschool with support from the General Ed teacher
3. Distance Learning (in the event the whole school is shut down due to C19)

You can rest assured that we are doing our very best to clean, clean, clean every surface at school. We are committed to wearing face coverings (staff and students). We do our best to social distance and we do health checks daily (staff and students). We are still in a restrictive phase which means we limit visitors and keep students in cohorts throughout the day. We have protocols for handling any situation related to C19 and we work closely with the Butte County Public Health Department and Butte County Office of Education to guide us through. As you know, things change quickly and we are keeping up with all the changes. Our school board is actively involved in all aspects of our program. We invite you to any school board meeting - they are all open to the public. We are always open to feedback and improvement.

Important Dates and Events

January Word of the Month - Generous

January Awareness Topic of the Month - Kindness

Morning Announcements for ALL Students - [LINK at 8:30 am Every Day](#)

CCCS School Board Meeting - Thursday, January 14 @ 6:00 in person and [VIRTUAL](#)

Thursday, January 14th - Yearbook cover submissions due

Friday, January 15th - Yearbook cover winner announced

Friday, January 15th - [Virtual Parent Cafe @ 8:35 am](#)

Family Climate Survey Highlight Results December 2020

Some quantitative data:

*A mix of strongly agree/agree/somewhat agree shows:

- Ninety six percent of families believe CCCS teachers have high standards for achievement
- Eighty three percent of families believe CCCS teachers provide timely feedback
- Ninety seven percent of families believe their child is learning to the highest extent possible
- Ninety eight percent of families believe the school sets clear rules for behavior
- Ninety one percent of families believe their child feels safe at school
- Ninety eight percent of families believe school rules and procedures are fair
- Ninety five percent of families believe their child is frequently recognized for good behavior

- Ninety eight percent of families think the CCCS staff communicates well with parents
- Ninety eight percent of families feel welcome at the school site
- Ninety seven percent of families believe the principal is approachable
- Seventy seven percent of families believe CCCS is above average for preparing their child for success beyond 8th grade - Twenty three percent believe we are average
- Ninety six percent of families would rate CCCS as very satisfied or satisfied

Some qualitative data:

1. The teachers are incredibly attentive and caring. Our girls are both learning new skills in Math, Science, Art, Reading, English & more! They are both excelling and making new friends and enjoying their time at school. We love how the teachers sing and dance with their students.
2. My child has anxiety and requires things to be explained and asks a lot of questions. He loves his teacher and says she makes sure he understands and is never frustrated with him for asking questions. I couldn't ask for anything more than a teacher who takes time to make my child feel comfortable.
3. All 3 kiddos are so happy when they come home, they enjoy their teachers and class. They have made new friends.
4. Really like my daughters teacher, and my daughter is enjoying learning new and exciting things!
5. I think everything CCCS is doing is benefiting my child to succeed in life!
6. Both of my children's teachers are attentive and supportive in their mental growth
7. Safe and effective learning.

Face Covering Required

Thank you to all the parents who are sending their children to school with a face covering. We are playing it safe and asking all staff and students wear a face covering. Please have your child come to school with a face covering. In the event of an emergency, we will provide a paper face covering for your child. As a reminder:

- please wash face coverings daily
- send your child to school with a face covering

We are gladly accepting face covering donations! If you would like to contribute to our face covering supply - please drop off in the office. Very much appreciated!

Reusable Water Bottles

Due to COVID-19, we do not have water fountains available on campus. We are asking that all students come to school with a reusable water bottle. We have fresh clean water for them in the MP3 room - they can fill up their reusable water bottle throughout the day.

In the event that a child does not have a reusable water bottle, we will provide them with a cup. We also have gotten some water bottle donations and we pass out plastic water bottles.

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