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Friends and Families of Addenbrooke Classical Academy K-8,

Happy President's Day and a belated Valentines Day! I know despite the cold I was very happy to have some time off this past weekend. I apologize for not getting a Pony Express out last week as Thursday was filled with parties and fun for our students. I am excited to have some normalcy back, our traditional tea for 5th grade was fabulous and the remote students have some very creative ways to party. I have been impressed with the creativity that our teachers and parents have demonstrated to have parties.

This week will be another four day week, since today we had off today. On Friday, the Kindergarten will celebrate the 100th day of school which is always great fun. Traditionally the kindergarten students come dressed as 100 year olds.

The weather has been a bit warmer today but I want to prepare you for a change in morning car-line if the temperature is below 15 degrees. If when you arrive at the car-line and there are no adults outside we will be doing inside temperature taking starting at 7:40. Students will not be allowed into the building until 7:40 when we open the doors and we will be taking temps in the front lobby or for MS and fifth grade students in the larger commons. The staff has been trying to keep the thermometers warm enough to be accurate and when the temperatures are so low we can't be comfortable with the readings we are getting, which is why we are changing this practice to inside for temps 15 and below. If your child does have a fever when temp is taken inside, they will go immediately to the clinic, their temp will be retaken and if there is a temperature over 101 degrees a parent will be called to come back. I realize this change is abrupt and I ask drivers to continue to pull all the way up in the line should an adult not be present. We will have one adult outside from 7:45 - 8:00 for crosswalk should we be taking inside temps.

If weather makes us unable to do outside release in the afternoon, we will use the number system that was previously used at the beginning of the year, therefore we ask that you continue to keep your family number signs available in your car. We have noticed that several students have begun to leave just prior to us walking students out each day and we encourage you to not pick your child up after 3:00 in the office as Mrs. West is busiest at that point in the day and students are oftentimes getting packed up to go out to the car-line.

I have also attached a note from our area nurse and ask that you read the note and remember to follow the guidelines for Covid Prevention.

Finally, the PreK-8th grade yearbook can only be purchased through the Jeffco Fees until March 5th so order yours soon before it is too late!

Julie

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