

October 1, 2020

Friends and Family of Addenbrooke Classical Academy K-8,

Fall has officially started and we have begun to feel the crisp mornings and then have nice and sunny afternoons. It is the time of year when the kids start the day with a jacket and come home without it. Please make sure you label your student's clothing (especially the Addenbrooke Hoodies) so we can get them back to you. If you do this, then lost and found will be reduced and we can use the corner for something more impressive. Unfortunately, we will be throwing out all unlabeled lunch boxes or containers and water bottles because of COVID. On Friday afternoons, we will move the Lost and Found out to the area in front of the school (Main Entrance to the building) so that all lost items may be found.

This week we had our emergency lock-down drill, official count day, picture day and tomorrow is our monthly Dress-Out-of-Uniform Day. Students must bring a dollar if they dress out of uniform. This year we are allowing both hoodies and joggers on those days (still no leggings or hats).

Most of you may have already done your phone conference. The teachers have sent out sign-ups for those conferences and we realize it is a bit different this year, since we are not doing in-person conferences, but we do feel it is essential that you have time to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

I have had a few questions about sports this year. We have had to cancel most Middle School sports this year as the league has decided not to play. While I believe our athletic department is still looking for opportunities for these activities, we currently do not have anything scheduled.

Our Maps testing wrapped up today and though we might have a few make-up tests, overall this went rather smoothly. Teachers will be sending home these reports soon. We will also be making individual goals with your students so that when we repeat this testing they can check for their personal growth in these areas. Thank you to those of you who helped us get the remote students' computers up and running for this test. We realize this was not the easiest process and we thank you for your help.

Some other items that we have coming up very soon include: Outdoor Lab for our 6th grade students, 4th grade heart dissections, and our virtual art show. We also are working on a Tent-or-Treat Drive-Through evening for October 26th, this will kick off our annual canned food drive. More details will be coming next week. We are looking to borrow some canopies for this event if you have one and we can borrow it please email me.

Our students of the month will be given their pins (or for virtual students will have their pins placed on their pennants) Friday. I will share a link to the virtual assembly.

Topic: First ACA K-8 Virtual Assembly
Time: Oct 2, 2020 02:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://addenbrooke-org.zoom.us/j/92402373661?pwd=RFFVVRXBCTTQ0MitqUkx1T3owZWhlUT09>

Meeting ID: 924 0237 3661

Passcode: 522658

The students who will get pins include: Ansley Addison, Logan Heylin, Conrad Toll, Reed Webb, Celeste Alvariza Aguero, Benjamin Morgan, Katya Baylor, Aubrey Gunnufson, Benjamin Green, Oliver Garner, Ashling Brunett, Logan Heylin, Paige Welte, Savannah Brewer, Ava Webb, Sadie Moore, Kailani Hlavnicka, Ethan Fisher, Elianna Waller, Porter Robinson-Hilton, Abbi Osieczanek, Calum Michaelson, and Carsen Barnes.

Have a great week everyone and thank you so much for all you do!

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