



COLORADO
Early Colleges
Fort Collins Middle School



CEC – RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

This week our school will be celebrating kindness! Our students can show their appreciation for each other by nominating anyone who has done a Random Act of Kindness. The drawing for gift card prizes will take place this Tuesday and Thursday. Students will also be able to fill out teacher appreciation cards that can be dropped off in the cafeteria. Be sure to fill out a survey in the Front Office to nominate someone! Listen for the announcements!

CMAS TESTING DATES

Math and Language Arts Assessments for grades 6th – 8th will be the week of March 29th, with make-up testing the following week. 8th grade Science Assessments will begin April 20th. Students will test on their in-person days. More information will come soon, including information on how to opt out of CMAS testing.

CEC NEW WEBSITE!

We're excited to announce the new CEC website! Update your bookmarks to <https://coloradoearlycolleges.org/fortcollinsms/>. Click on the "Documents and Forms" link at the bottom of the page to see all the resources available to families.

If you have trouble accessing the Webpage using Chrome, try changing your browser to Firefox. Clearing your browsing cache and history may also help for easier access. If you have any questions or issues with the new site, please email: support@coloradoearlycolleges.org and include "Website" in the subject line.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

CECFC will have its next virtual Informational Meeting this Monday, February 22nd, 2021 from 5:00 pm – 6:00pm. To learn more, please click [HERE](#).

SIGN UP FOR REMOTE LEARNING TUTORING

During this remote-learning time, we are excited to support you in a variety of ways! Please click [HERE](#) and fill out the form if you would like tutoring during our remote-learning time. We will get back to you with a scheduled tutoring time as soon as we can!

DONATIONS FOR OUR MS GARDEN

Our middle school is looking forward to working in our garden again! If you have any gently used garden supplies that you won't be needing any longer, we would love to take them off your hands! Please contact Mrs. Hughes for donation drop off at: Heather.Hughes@coloradoearlycolleges.org

YEARBOOK

Our MS yearbook is still happening! Expect the unexpected with a documented historic 2020-2021 school year! Time is running out! Reserve your copy today!

Order a Yearbook

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/2559723/Colorado-Early-Colleges-Mid-Sch/2021-Yearbook/2020061804213224788/CATALOG_SHOP/

Submit photos

We would love to include photos of your student studying, playing out-of-school sports, participating in activities (zoom or safe in-person), anything from youth group activities, to building a snowman, to skiing, to taking your dog on walks through your neighborhood. This yearbook is to capture everything CEC students did this year!

Link: <https://images.jostens.com/upload.jsp>

User ID: 415823959

Visit the Yearbook Website and Social Media

<https://fortcollinsmsyearb.wixsite.com/yearbook>

Instagram: @cecmsyearbook

CDPHE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Please click [HERE](#) to read the parent letter from CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment) regarding immunization information for the 2021-2022 school year. There is also information regarding changes to “Non-medical Vaccine Exemptions” that go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year. If you provide a vaccine exemption form each year for your student, please refer to the “Exemptions” section of the letter as there are changes to the exemption process that will start July 1, 2021. This section will alert you to the changes that will require a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption WITH a signature from an immunizing provider, or a Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption received upon the completion of CDPHE’s online education module. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please feel free to reach out to Jen McGlue, our school nurse at: Jen.McGlue@coloradoearlycolleges.org or call (970) 377-1144.

REMOTE LEARNING TIPS

Click [HERE](#) for helpful Remote Learning tips for parents including focusing on the child's well-being, creating a schedule, providing resources, and making sure work is complete.

REFER-A-FRIEND

Refer-A-Friend for the 2021-2022 school year, and you could be eligible for a \$100 gift card! The Refer-A-Friend program has been open as of November 2nd, 2020. To access the form, please click [HERE](#).

WOLF BISTRO

The Wolf Bistro will be providing FREE hot, scratch made meals for all on-campus students everyday through the semester. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more and view our menus. If you have questions please email Jeannine Davison at: Jeannine.Davison@coloradoearlycolleges.org. We are so excited to serve our students healthy, nutritious, scratch-made meals!

Our curbside service will continue thru the semester as well:

CEC Wolf Bistro can still support your families with hot, fresh, curbside meals. Children infant – 18 are eligible to receive free meals, and you do not need to have your student present when picking up your meals. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

4424 Innovation Dr. Fort Collins Times are 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Monday-Friday

- or CEC West 2130 W. Horsetooth Rd. Fort Collins Times are 11:00 am-12:00 pm

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

We know this year has been an incredibly difficult one, and many members of our CEC family may be struggling. CEC has compiled a [Community Resource Guide](#) to help with questions about Financial Resources, Mental Health support, and much more. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our School Social Worker:

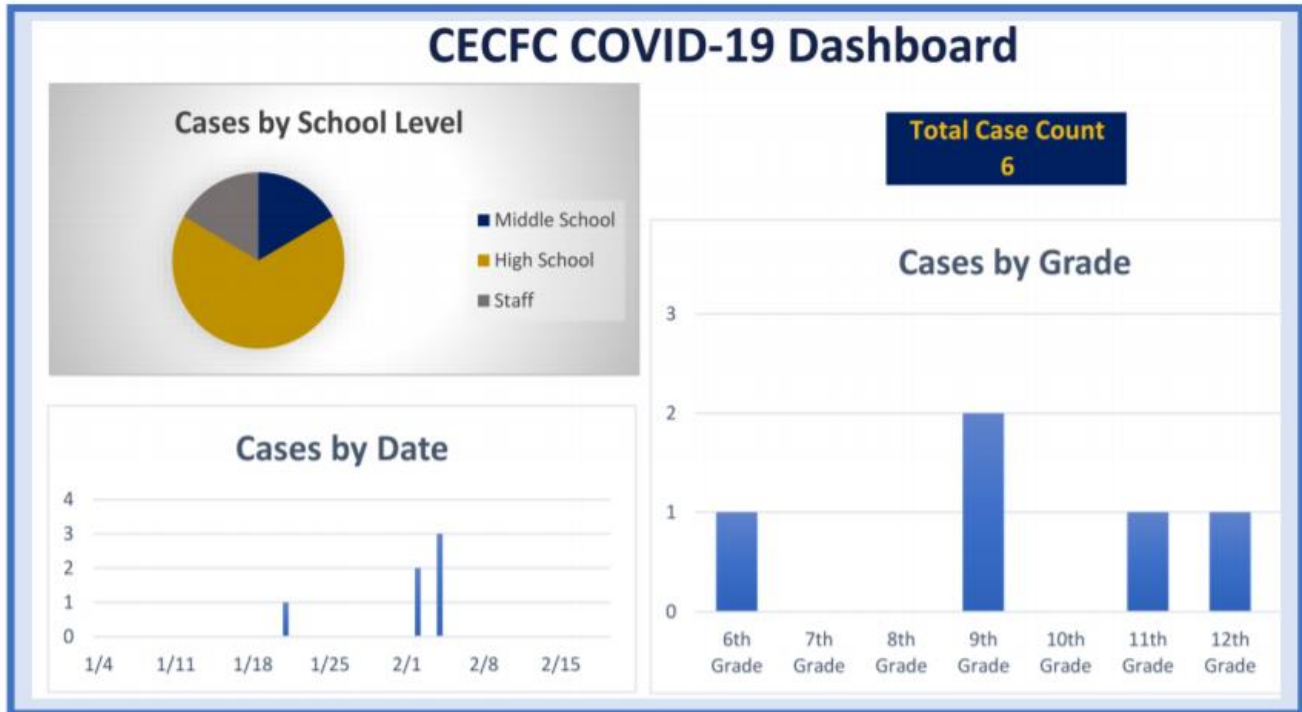
Stephanie.Lerner@coloradoearlycolleges.org

LEARNING GUIDE FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2021

In order to help answer questions and alleviate confusion, CECFC has created a Learning Guide to help families navigate this semester. The guide covers Health & Safety Protocols, Learning Expectations, and Student Supports available. To view the guide, click [HERE](#).

COVID-19 UPDATES

The graph below will be updated each week to reflect the number of confirmed and probable Covid-19 cases at both CECFC Middle & High schools. If your student is in close contact with any staff or other students who are a confirmed or probable case, we will contact you directly with specific information. We ask that you please continue to contact the school Health Office if your student is showing any Covid-19 symptoms or has been exposed to someone with Covid-19.



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