

J.P. RYON WEEKLY CARDINAL COMMUNICATOR

Week of: October 12-16

Exciting news...Scholastic Virtual Book Fair starts this week, see link below to view and purchase.

A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear J.P. Ryon Families,

We are approaching the middle of October and can you believe the marking period is halfway over. We appreciate our partnership with parents and guardians to ensure scholars are connected and engaged in distance learning daily. Please continue to reach out to your scholars' teachers and vice principals if you have any questions. If you were not able to engage in a conference with your scholars' teacher on Monday, October 12th, be sure to reach out to reschedule. Mandatory Materials distribution takes place today-Wednesday, October 14th 1-4pm. Be sure to drive through to get your scholars' required materials so that they can be successful with distance learning. The Kona Ice truck will be available also, if you wish to purchase a treat.

To support you, we are offering a virtual parent/guardian technology support training on some of our technology tools and apps on October 21st, see details below. Also, please join our PTO parent chat this evening to learn some helpful tips and collaborate with other parents.

A note about Phase 2: Phase 2 begins November 9th, scholars/parents who were approved to return will receive an important information packet that outlines protocols and procedures.

Thank you for taking a few moments to review this important information and messages below from our support staff. We can do virtually anything together! When they go low, we fly H.I.G.H.!

Important Dates:

Oct 14: Mandatory Materials Distribution #2 1-4pm

Oct 14: PTO Parent Chat 6:30pm [LINK TO JOIN](#)

Oct 15-28: Scholastic Virtual Book Fair – View books and purchase here: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/jpryon>

Oct. 19: Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm – Save the date!

Oct. 19-23: Spirit Week – Bullying Prevention Week [Click here to view: Spirit Week Flyer](#)

Oct. 21: Let's Get CLEVER – Parent/Guardian virtual tech help session 6:30pm [Register to attend here](#)

Oct. 28: "Boooooooooootiful" Baggage Claim/Mandatory Materials Distribution– Scholars may wear costumes and a few goodies will be provided.

Nov. 2: End of the first quarter

Nov. 3: Schools Closed for Staff and Scholars/Election Day

Nov. 4: Two hours of teacher planning for report card preparation

Nov. 4: PTO meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 6: Early dismissal canceled/Full Day

Nov. 11: Veterans Day – Schools closed for students/Teacher in-service

Your partners in distance teaching and learning,

Dr. Melinda B. Johnson, Principal

Diedra Barnett, VP PreK-2nd

Scott Hangey, VP 3rd -5th

MOTIVATIONAL THEME

WE CAN DO VIRTUALLY ANYTHING TOGETHER!

MONTHLY CORE VALUE

October: INTEGRITY – Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

LUNCH APPLICATION

Be sure to complete the lunch application, if you have not already done so. On Oct. 14th anyone scholar with "FREE" status will change to "PAID" if an application is not submitted and processed. Complete online application here: www.myschoolapps.com.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TEAM

Hello J.P. Ryon Families,

We hope you all are having an amazing week thus far! We would like to inform you that we still have yearbooks available for pick-up for the 19-20 SY for those who purchased .

We also have the mandatory learning materials available for pick up for all who have not had a chance to pick-up Mon. - Fri. from 9:00 am –3:00 pm.

Concerning registration, when uploading documents or sending them via email, please make sure all documents are able to clearly be read to ensure completion of the registration to mmalum@ccboe.com

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNSELOR

Hi J.P. Ryon Parents!

Happy Wednesday! I hope you all are having a great week. This month I am going into the classrooms giving lessons on "Managing Emotions". Three key takeaways from my lessons that can be reinforced at home when your child is experiencing strong emotions are to remind them to:

- Stop, freeze, or pause
- Identify what feeling they are experiencing
- Choose a calming strategy (breathe, count to ten, or positive self-talk)

Reminder: Spirit Week is coming up (October 19-23) check our homepage as well as my website [The Counselor's Corner](#) for information on the activities for each day of the week.

Please continue to check [The Counselor's Corner](#) for updates, events, and parent tips. As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at jcrumpley@ccboe.com or 301-645-3090,

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mrs. Rodriguez: Learning Resource Teacher (Gifted & Testing)

Here are some fun Enrichment type activities to give your scholar a break from their computer.

1. Learn to say a phrase in another language. See how many languages you can learn it in.
2. Read or make up a spooky story with someone special.
3. Celebrate Fall! Look up why leaves change color this season. Go on a scavenger hunt for unique colored or shaped leaves. Use those leaves in a collage or art project.
4. Sketch your favorite character from a book. Add scenery from details you remember.
5. Learn a brand-new word. Try to use it as often as possible

Ms. Washington: Reading Resource Teacher

Our ability to communicate through our writing is a key skill for success throughout our lives. To help your child become a better writer, provide them with many opportunities to write. A great way to make time for writing each day is through journaling. When writing in a personal journal don't put too much focus on spelling, capital letters or punctuation. Use this time to let ideas flow. You can look back over the writing at a later time to correct spelling, capitalization and punctuation. Not sure what to write about? Consider the

following writing prompt: Write a story about the world's largest pumpkin. Where does it grow? Who takes care of it? What happens after it stops growing?

Mrs. Metz: Instructional Resource Teacher

Are you looking for a great way to talk to your scholars about math? How about using True and False statements? This routine encourages scholars to make sense of equations, often without any computation. It provides an opportunity to justify their reasoning as they explain to others what they are thinking. Present your scholar with a series of equations, one at a time. Some equations may be true, and some may be false. Students use what they know about place value, operations, and number relationships to decide if each is true or false. And then, students explain how they know. Here are some examples:

Primary Grade Examples	Secondary Grade Examples
Is each statement true or false?	Is each statement true or false?
$5 = 5$	$2 \times 7 = 3 \times 7$
$4 + 1 = 5$	$3 \times 8 = 3 \times 6$
$6 = 4 + 1$	$2 \times 8 = 4 \times 4$
$1 + 4 = 4 + 1$	$2 \times 12 = 3 \times 6$

Once you work through some examples like these, you can talk with your scholar more by asking these types of questions: 1.) How did you decide if the equation was true or false? 2.) If false, how could you make it true? 3.) Can you prove it is true or false without solving both sides of the equation? Lastly, your scholar will find this game perfect for practicing fluency and balancing equations: <https://gregtangmath.com/mathlimbo>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARENT LIAISON

Hello Cardinal Families and Scholars!

Be on the lookout for the Home & School Connection newsletter. It will be included in the required material pick up in October. The newsletter includes a lot of great information this month. Topics include homework tips, Count on Courage article and some fun activities.

Please contact me if you need resources and/or support.

Your Title I Parent Liaison,

Dana Claassen Email: dclaassen@ccboe.com

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Hello JP Ryon Scholars & Families!

Remember, October is Emotional Wellness Month. Emotional wellness means you know how to handle and express your feelings in a positive way and to drive positive change in your life. Having emotional intelligence is an important part of putting your emotional wellness to work in your life. This week we will focus on Journaling! Journaling is a great way to process what's happening, it's quick, it's not graded, it can help you solve a problem, it can help you re-frame your thinking and it is easier to write about than talk about hard things. So get a journal of your choice, a cool looking pen and give it a try! Parents, I encourage you to join your scholar in this activity!

Your School Psychologist,

Shideka Mullings Email: smullings@ccboe.com Call/text: (240) 348-3225

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ESOL TEACHERS

We continue to see students for a 30-minute synchronous (live) lesson each week as well as provide activities for an asynchronous lesson through our LMS pages. Please be sure to check your StudentVue/ParentVue accounts for lesson invitations. Please be sure to send back the necessary ESOL paperwork to the school as soon as possible. Imagine Learning is now accessible and should be used daily. Please be sure to complete the entire lesson each day. Continue to reach out with any questions or concerns. The annual ESOL Community Night will take place virtually this year on Wednesday, October 14th from 6pm-8pm. Invitations will be sent with the Zoom link to participate in the fun. Please direct any ESOL Community Night questions to Jenny Herera, Bilingual Family and Community Outreach Liaison at 301-934-7434. ESOL information is also available on the new ESOL Facebook page. Be sure to like CCPS ESOL Program for additional updates and important ESOL news.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

Hello J.P. Ryon Scholars and Families!

Time to play outside! Grab your jackets and rakes and head outside. If you don't have many trees around your house, you may want to take your scholar to a park for some Fall vocabulary development. While you and your scholar are raking and playing in the leaves, talk about what you are doing and what you see. The more times your child hears these words, the more likely he/she is to retain and learn them. Here is a list of common words you may be able to work into your play.

Nouns:

-Leaf -Rake -Bag -Tree -Branch -Acorn -Squirrel -Bird -Stick -Pile

Verbs:

-Rake -Jump -Throw -Drop -Climb

* One fun way to work on verbs is by making a pile of leaves and then practicing different actions through the pile. For example, you can tell your child to march, stomp, skip, run, or roll through the pile.

Adjectives:

-Color words (green, red, orange, yellow, brown) -Dry -Rough -Smooth -Pretty

P.S. We are still sending out information to each student/family regarding IEPs, consent forms, and more. Many things need to be returned to your SLP. Please reach out to us with any questions you may have. We are so excited to be working with you!

Your J.P. Ryon SLPs,

Mrs. Margaret Laurence-Whitlock - mlaurence-whitlock@ccboe.com Ms. Jalen Poindexter – jpoindexter@ccboe.com

Thank you for reading and remember: When they go low, we fly H.I.G.H.!

For questions contact your scholar's teacher or visit www.ccboe.com and use the AskCCPS tab.

Stay safe and healthy, remember to wash your hands often!