

CASPER CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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Parent Newsletter, February 7, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- February 15 No Students (Professional Development Day)
- February 18 No School (Presidents' Day)
- February 27 NAEP assessment (8th grade only)

Reminder that per the Middle School Athletic Handbook (link below), there is a charge to watch games. At CCA, admission fees and concession sales are 100% used to purchase new and replacement athletic uniforms. Since the athletic supply fund has taken a 5% reduction the past 3 years, we are 100% reliant on the tickets and concession funds to purchase uniforms.

WELCOME TO CCA

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

ADULTS: \$1.00

STUDENTS (IN SCHOOL): \$.50

CCA students – No charge

PRE-SCHOOL / SR CITIZENS 65+:

NO CHARGE

(All funds raised through admission fees and concession sales are used to purchase new and replacement athletic uniforms for CCA Student/Athletes)

THANK YOU

CCA COUGAR YEARBOOKS!

STOP BY THE OFFICE TO
ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
TODAY!

SALE ENDS MARCH 1ST

CASH OR CHECK
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO
CASPER CLASSICAL ACADEMY

\$20

Attention all Cougars!!!!

Next week the Cougar Council is hosting a SPIRIT WEEK. Each day has a new theme!

Monday is CAMO Day (Hats are allowed)

Tuesday is Pajama Day, leave the slippers and stuffies at home please

Wednesday is Dress for your dream Job Day

Thursday is school color day.

And finally, as a gift from your Cougar Council, we are giving all of the students

Friday, February 15th the day off from school! HA HA!!

For spirit week the **dress code still applies.**



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Dear 8th Grade Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to tell you that our school has been selected to represent schools across our state by contributing to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is given by the U.S. Department of Education and tells us what students nationwide know and can do in key subject areas. It is the only ongoing nationally representative assessment that provides this information.

NAEP has been given in schools nationwide for nearly 50 years. The results are published in a report called The Nation's Report Card which provides reliable student achievement information to educators, parents and concerned citizens.

The NAEP assessment will be given in our school on **February 27**. Your child may have been selected to take a reading or mathematics assessment. In addition to subject area questions, NAEP also asks students about their daily routine and their educational experiences. As part of the 2019 National Indian Education Study, American Indian and Alaska Native students may receive additional questions tailored to their educational experiences and their opportunities to learn about their culture and traditions. All student responses and results are anonymous and confidential (in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable federal laws).*

The NAEP assessment takes about 120 minutes for most students to complete, including transition time and directions. Your child's grades will not be affected; he or she may be excused from participation for any reason, is not required to finish the assessment, and may omit any test question(s). While NAEP is voluntary, we depend on student participation to collect information on student achievement that will inform improvements in education. **Your child's test performance will represent many other students across Wyoming, so participation is very important**. However, if you do not want your child to participate, please notify me in writing by **February 15**.

There is no need to study in preparation for NAEP. We do ask parents to encourage their children's best efforts and to have them get plenty of rest the night before the assessment.

If you would like to have additional information about NAEP please consider viewing the NAEP web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard> or if you have specific concerns please contact me at (307) 253-2300 or via email at matt_teterud@natronaschools.org.

We are excited that our school will be participating in NAEP. **We know that our students at Casper Classical Academy will do their very best!**

Sincerely,



Matt Teterud
Casper Classical Academy Principal

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is authorized to conduct NAEP by the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. § 9622) and to collect students' education records from education agencies or institutions for the purposes of evaluating federally supported education programs under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 34 CFR 88.99.31(a)(3)(iii) and 99.35). All of the information provided by participants may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573 and 6 U.S.C. 8151). By law, every NCES employee as well as every NCES agent, such as contractors and NAEP coordinators, has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term of up to 5 years, a fine of \$250,000, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about participants. Electronic submission of participant's information will be monitored for viruses, malware, and other threats by Federal employees and contractors in accordance with the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015. The collected information will be combined across respondents to produce statistical reports.

PTO

Parental involvement is very important to CCA. We invite and encourage all parents to attend the monthly Parent-Teacher Organization meetings.

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 5:30 P.M. and take place in Mr. Ireland's classroom, 148. Parents can use the doors at the south end of CCA by the bus loop to get inside. The meetings are generally done by 7:30 P.M.

The upcoming meetings dates are:

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

The CCA PTO Activities Committee has an opportunity for companies in the community to advertise in the CCA gym while contributing to the experiences for the CCA students. A contribution will help support the CCA educational, sports, and other extracurricular activities (e.g., Lego Club, music programs, cheerleading, sports, Brain Bowl, school dances, field trips, etc.). A contribution will enhance the educational experience for CCA students. As a bonus, the higher-level packages will allow a company to become more involved and show support for CCA's values of Excellence, Character, and Independence. Please see the [CCA 2018-2019 Sponsorship Package](#). If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Hebert at 262-4840.

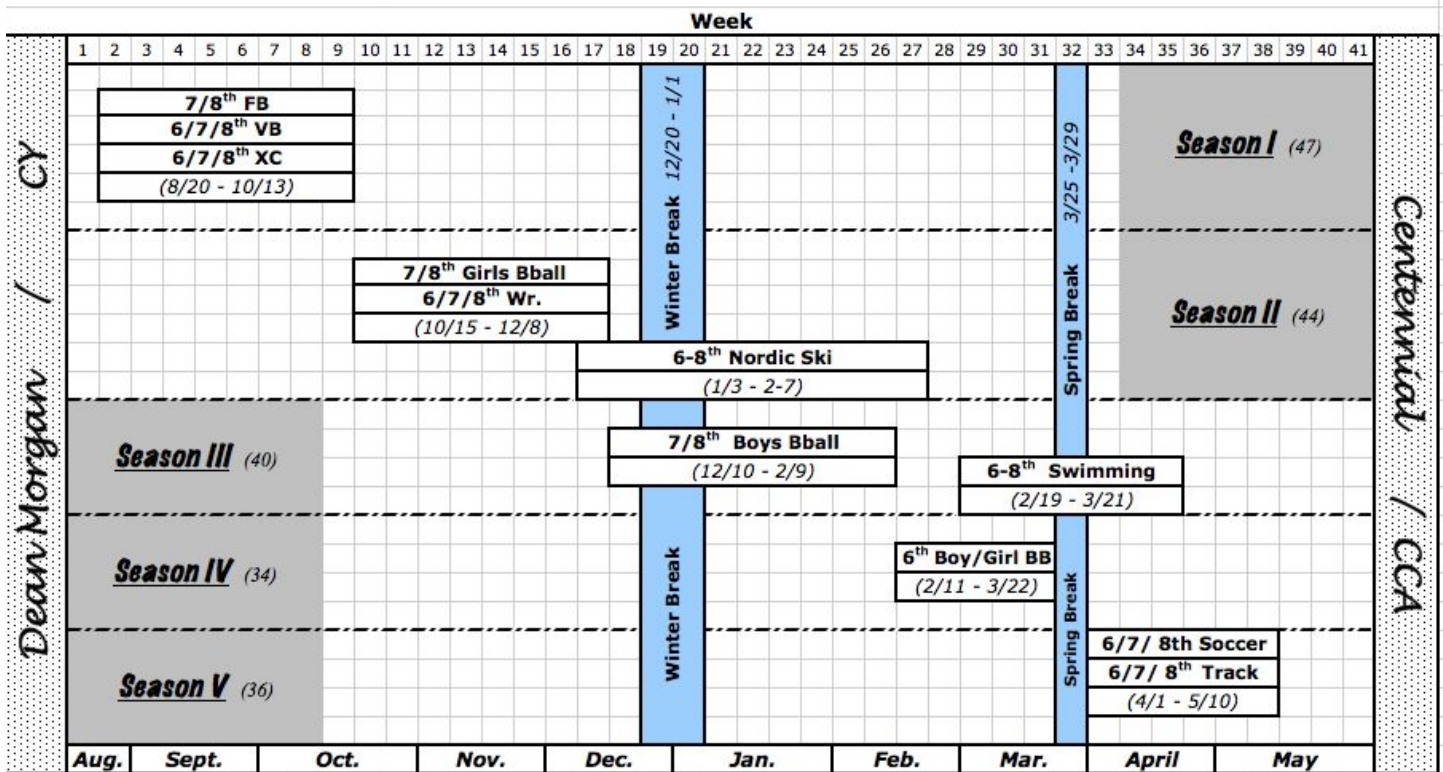
Parents and students... please sign up for Mrs. Usry's Remind APP! It's a must have to stay updated on what we are doing in class and homework assignments. Thanks!



- * 6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball begins 2-11-19
- * MS Swimming starts 2-19-19

Sports fans-below are the dates for each sport:

ATHLETIC SEASONS 2018-2019



8 Helpful Links

Menus: [breakfast](#) and [lunch](#)

Academic School

Calendar: <https://natronaschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Community-Calendars-2017-2020-070218.pdf>

CCA Handbook: [CCA Handbook for all policies and procedures](#)

Casper Classical website: <http://www.casperclassical.com/>

NCS D website: <https://natronaschools.org/>

CCA Athletics/Activities: <http://www.casperclassical.com/activities-and-athletics.html>

Safe2Tell website: <http://www.safe2tellwy.org/index.php/>

CCA 2018-2019 Sponsorship Package

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK:

https://www.ncsdathletics.com/uploads/3/8/2/8/38288109/middle_school_handbook_-_20171018f.pdf