

# CASPER CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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## Parent Newsletter, March 14, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

March 22 End of Quarter 3

March 25 - 29 Spring break

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Dear CCA Parents/Guardians of incoming 7th and 8th graders, please take a brief moment to fill this electronic form out so we can start making plans for next year!

<https://goo.gl/forms/pNUw3sFKk21OYDFf1>

Congratulations to all the Cougars that participated in the Wolsborn-Drazovich Math Contest February 26th at Casper College. We appreciate all the time and effort you put in to prepare for this competition. CCA had a great showing with the following top-ten results:

For 7th grade, Brady Mogen placed 8th, Ariella Jeffery took 7th place, and Alexis Collier brought home a 3rd place finish!

In 8th grade, there was a tie for 9th place between Austin Foley and Bobbi Herbst. Kyle Druse earned 5th place for our school. And by an almost 200-point margin, with an amazing score of 825, Ben Watts was the top performer, taking home 1st place honors.

We are so proud of all of you and how you represented CCA today! Thank you!

### 8th Grade English - Upcoming Important Dates

Book Love books and summaries due March 15th. (Regular Classes - 2 books; Advanced classes - 4 books)

3rd Quarter Vocabulary test will be March 15th.

3rd Quarter Recitations will be March 21st.

Parents and students can find a copy of both the vocabulary words and the recitation selections on Dr. Taylor's Google Classroom.

Parents, please check our website for athletic schedules (see athletic calendar link below).

" We have had many students out and parents calling for homework.  
If you have the office collect homework please collect it in a timely manner."

We are looking for sweatpants for the dress code closet--sizes ranging anywhere from child large- adult large.

## **Proposed CCA Handbook Change Requests...**

If you have any proposed changes to be considered for the CCA handbook for next year, please send an e-mail to the following address:

[cca166@myncsd.org](mailto:cca166@myncsd.org)

Please send any proposed changes by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with:

- 1) Your full name:
- 2) Page # and section title of your proposed change:
- 3) What the change would be and how you would state it in the handbook:
- 4) Reasoning for the proposed change:

The CCA Handbook Committee can take this feedback in and organize these suggestions for consideration. Just because you submit an entry does not guarantee that it will go to a vote.

The committee can look at if the request fits within the Vision & Mission of CCA and also narrow the requests down to the top 5-10 proposed changes that go to Governing Council.

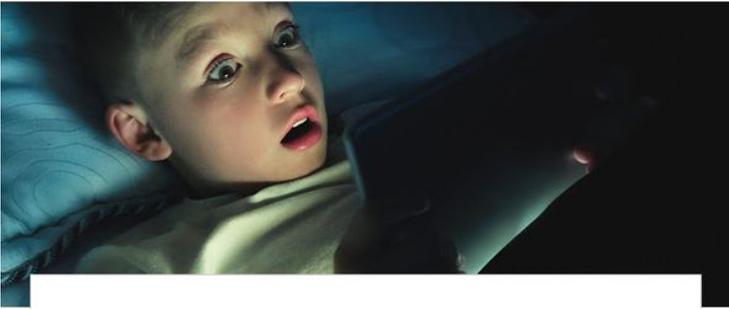
The Governing Council can then send out a Google Form survey for all staff and parents to vote on any of the top proposed changes.

Once it goes to a vote, the majority rules.

Any changes that pass can be announced by Governing Council before the end of the school year, and they can update the CCA handbook if needed.

The changes will take effect the first day of school in 2019-2020.

Respectfully,  
Matt Teterud  
CCA Principal



### Fact and Fiction on the Momo Challenge and More

What you need to know when scary, silly, or unsafe internet challenges go viral. [Learn more](#)

[https://www.common sense media.org/blog/viral-youtube-challenges-internet-stunts-popular-with-kids?utm\\_source=NEW+03012019+DEFAULT&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.common sense media.org/blog/viral-youtube-challenges-internet-stunts-popular-with-kids?utm_source=NEW+03012019+DEFAULT&utm_medium=email)

[News from National Junior Honor Society](#)

Thank you so much Cougar community! Due to your generosity and support of the National Junior Honor Society’s Valentine’s Day sucker fundraiser, we were able to send the Dandelion Project \$400 to support their work with preventing family violence. We appreciate everyone’s participation in showing their friends and family some love with a fun treat!

Our next major project/fundraiser is Penny Wars March 11-22. Members will decide at our next meeting who will receive the funds raised. There will be a competition between 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, and staff. Pennies count as positive money while all other coins and bills count as negative money. The winner will be the one with the largest number after calculating the positives and negatives. It turns out that sabotaging other grade levels can raise a lot of money for a good cause! Students should save those pennies (and other monies) to help their grade level win! Parents are welcome to contribute too. Watch for those opportunities to add to the money jugs coming March 11!

Next meeting is March 20th from 3:00-3:45.

As always, thank you for your wonderful students!

Cathy Bisiar and Jeanine Pickering

Co-Advisors

National Junior Honor Society



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.

Sports fans-below are the dates for current and upcoming sports:

- 6th boy/girl Basketball 2/11 - 3/22
- 6th - 8th Swimming 2/19 - 3/21
- 6th -8th Soccer 4/1 - 5/10
- 6th - 8th Track 4/1 - 5/10



**Casper Classical Academy Spiritwear:**  
<https://casperclassicalspiritwear.itemorder.com>  
**Casper Classical Academy Swim/dive wear:**  
<https://swimanddive2019.itemorder.com/sale>



## 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:

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!

## 10 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/>

NCSD website: <https://natronaschools.org/>

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

Casper Classical Academy Spiritwear: <https://casperclassicalspiritwear.itemorder.com>

Athletic Calendar:

<https://www.natronacountydistrict.org/public/genie/611/school/3/date/2019-02-01/view/month/>