

CENTRAL JERSEY COLLEGE PREP

CHARTER SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope all is well with you and your loved ones. We are now nine (9) weeks into the school year 2020-21 and feel pretty good about the educational opportunities we provide for our students and families. We hope to bring all of our students to the building as soon as it is safe to do so. Even though the number of Covid-19 cases in a hike across the state and the nation, we see more schools opening their doors to students for in-person education consistent with their reopening plan. Nonetheless, whether the school buildings will ever get closed like the last spring remains unanswered and unpredictable. Therefore, we ask all parents to be prepared for all possible options and outcomes as we are doing so.

Regardless of conditions, we remain committed to the social and emotional development of our students. Working with our PTSO, our staff put together a fantastic “trunk or treat” event that took place last weekend. The turnout was great, and students and parents had a lot of fun boosted by the feeling of normalcy while accomplishing the safety of every attendee. Please read the article about the event in this newsletter. To further support our students’ social/emotional development, we are kicking off the playground project. We already identified a state-approved vendor, and the installation process would begin soon. Pictures and drawings of the prospective playground are available in this newsletter.

Also, as well-known by our community, our students’ academic success has in the past and will be paramount at our school. This has been proven once

again with recognition from Greatschools.org. CJCP has won the 2020 College Success Award, which recognizes schools that produced outstanding results in preparing graduating seniors for postsecondary education. Please join me in applauding our staff and students for this exceptional achievement. This award reaffirmed our commitment to deliver our mission as a college-prep charter school.

There is so much exciting news to share with our community. But, I will leave them for subsequent newsletters. I am a believer of KISS “keep it short and simple” mentality. Therefore, I would like to conclude my article here with a timely suggestion: Regardless of who wins the election, always love your neighbors, and work diligently toward improving the whole community by putting first the people who are victims of systemic disenfranchisement.

Best,

Dr. Namik Sercan

Chief Education Officer

IMPORTANT DATES

11/9 - 11/13 Benchmark 1 for grades K-12

Wednesday, 11/11 Veterans Day (School is in session)

Thursday, 11/12 First Marking Period Ends

Friday, 11/20 Dress Down Day

11/25 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Important Reminder:

Please fill out the COVID Daily Parent Form if your child(ren) is On-Site(Hybrid) student before sending your child(ren) to school next day. The form is available to fill out at 8:00 PM every night for the next day. The form is available under “Forms” tab on Genesis.