

# CAP Elementary School Newsletter



## Attendance Update

Beginning on Monday, 12/7/2020, we will no longer be using the attendance form to be logging student attendance. Attendance will be taken during 1st period and/or Homeroom Live sessions. **We will no longer be accepting the form to document attendance.** On Wednesdays students will be provided, by their teacher, with a set time to log into Homeroom for attendance and to ask any questions regarding the work posted for that day. Please remember to send in an absence excuse note, if your child misses school, so they are able to make up the work missed that day. Absentee notes can be emailed to [absent@communityacademy.org](mailto:absent@communityacademy.org).

## Physical Forms & Vaccinations

Students need to have a physical and dental examination each school year, as well as, be up to date with their vaccinations. Please email your completed forms to [nmorales@communityacademy.org](mailto:nmorales@communityacademy.org) and [eotero@communityacademy.org](mailto:eotero@communityacademy.org) or drop them off in the box located in the Front Lobby as soon as possible. In order for your student to enroll into hybrid, they must have an updated physical form completed and be up to date with all vaccinations. Please call the Nurse's Office with any questions or concerns, 215-533-6700.



**Check Holiday  
Calendar for  
festive days that  
you may  
participate in.  
(Details on page 2)**

**Progress Reports  
Distributed  
12/11/2020**

**Ornament Contest  
Deadline  
12/15/2020**

**Winter Break  
No School for  
Students  
12/23/2020-1/1/2021**

**Virtual Classes  
Resume  
1/4/2021**



## Bruin Pride- Determination

The CAP character trait for the month of December is **Determination**. Determination is a quality that makes you continue trying to do or achieve something that is difficult.



## Holiday Calendar

Please remember all the fun festive activities we have coming up this month. If you choose to participate, please email your pictures to Ms. McNamara, by 3 PM, the day of the activity, [jmcnamara@communityacademy.org](mailto:jmcnamara@communityacademy.org). A copy of the holiday calendar is located at the end of this newsletter.



## Tree Decorating Contest

Help us decorate our CAP holiday tree! Participation is optional, but if you chooses to make an ornament you can drop it off in the box located in the Front Lobby or email a picture to Ms. McNamara by 3 PM Tuesday, 12/15/2020, [jmcnamara@communityacademy.org](mailto:jmcnamara@communityacademy.org). Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further details.



### IMPORTANT LINKS

**If your child is absent, send an email with your child's full name and homeroom to:**

**[absent@communityacademy.org](mailto:absent@communityacademy.org)**

**For PowerSchool questions, usernames, and passwords, send email to:**




**[powerinfo@communityacademy.org](mailto:powerinfo@communityacademy.org)**

**For Technology Support**

**<https://www.communityacademy.org/cap-connected>**



## December 2020 Holiday Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	1 Wear your green! Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.	2	3 Dress as your favorite holiday character! Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.	4
7 Wear your red! Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.	8	9	10 Wear your blue for Hanukkah! Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.	11 Wear your favorite hat, ears, antlers, etc.! Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.
14	15 Join your Interventions & Extensions Session for Holiday Trivia with your teacher.	16 Dust off or make an Ugly Sweater to wear to your virtual classes. Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.	17 Join your Interventions & Extensions Session for Hot Cocoa and a Book. Your teacher will read you a holiday story.	18 Demonstrate one of the core principles of Kwanzaa: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Send your pictures to Ms. McNamara.
21 As our gift to our CAP Families, the faculty and staff have created a recipe book of their favorite holiday recipes. It will be available on the CAP Website and your teacher's Google Classroom.	22 For your viewing pleasure please go to your teacher's Google Classroom or our CAP Website to view our Happy Holidays Video.	23  Please send all pictures to Ms. McNamara, jmcnamara @communit yacademy.o rg	24 	25 
28	29	30	31	

# HELP US DECORATE OUR HOLIDAY TREE



## Create your own Holiday Ornament & help us decorate our tree.

You can drop off your ornament in the front lobby with your name & grade attached (preferred option) or email a picture of your ornament (or any questions) to:

[jmcnamara@communityacademy.org](mailto:jmcnamara@communityacademy.org)

## Requirements:

- Be creative and original
- Include your name & grade on your ornament
- Include a string or hook for hanging
- Ornaments must be received by December 15th.
- Top 3 prizes will receive a \$25.00 amazon gift card
- Participation is OPTIONAL