

CEO Newsletter

Community Academy of Philadelphia, CS



American Red Cross Blood Drive

CAP hosted this month in our gym. Thank you to all that donated for this great cause.



CAP Meals

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 AM - 2 PM for all students.



Students in hybrid will receive meals each day they are in school and take home for virtual days.

School Choice Week, National School Counselors Week, and Black History Month

Our CAP community has a lot to commemorate and to educate

In the last weeks, CAP has had student activities to celebrate students' and families' ability to choose their charter school, as well as, let our counselors know how we love their support and concern. At CAP, it is important to us to have a robust team of counselors for all of our students. Also, throughout the month, we will be celebrating Black History Month in the classroom and on social media. Watch for the activities now and throughout the school year.

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DESK/SEATING

Students at least 6 feet apart and facing the same direction

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ALTERNATIVE SPACES

If possible, hold classes in gyms, auditoriums, other large spaces or outdoors, where physical distancing can be maintained.

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HALLWAYS

Create one-way traffic pattern in hallways. Stagger class times to limit numbers of students in hallways at any time.

CAP FACILITIES' UPGRADES FOR VENTILATION

MERV 13 FILTERS AND IONIZERS

We were already state of the art, now we are even better. CAP has MERV-13 filters. Research has shown that the particle size of the COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 virus) is around 0.1 μm (micrometer). However, the virus does not travel through the air by itself. Since it is human generated, the virus is trapped in respiratory droplets and droplet nuclei (dried respiratory droplets). ASHRAE currently recommends using a minimum MERV 13 filter, which is at least 85% efficient at capturing particles in 1 μm to 3 μm size range.

Also, CAP has installed this month ionizers in the entire building. Ionization is a commercially available technology that produces a stream of ions that can capture gaseous and particulate contaminants in the air, including COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)virus and kills them.

CAP still has electrostatic sprayers and daily periodic and nightly deep cleaning procedures. The HVAC air handlers are set for continuous ventilation.



“CAP is a member of the Phila Chamber of Commerce”

Many members of the CAP community own restaurants and other stores that need our support. Please email kacabeo@communityacademy.org so that we can share your business with our community in the next newsletter.

Click on this site to support small local restaurants that are in desperate need of help. <https://pidcphilablog.com/support-local-restaurants/>

143 K RISING PARENT ADVOCACY FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

Special interest groups are trying to rob Pennsylvania families of their rights. Let's rise up together and stop them! There are 143,000 children who attend public charter schools in Pennsylvania and another 30,000 on waiting lists in Philadelphia alone to get in a public charter school. Public charter schools have a much higher percentage of minority students and economically disadvantaged students than the average school district. Their families have determined that a charter school is the best, and perhaps only, chance for their child to receive an education that meets their unique needs. Revoking or limiting this opportunity would harm thousands of children already in charter schools and leave students on waitlists with no hope of accessing a better school.



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