

#### **School Updates:**

• Book Buddy Kick Off Week (October 10-14)

We are excited to announce the return of BOOK BUDDIES to CSCA!!! Students will be paired with a buddy from another class, and they will be able to read together, do fun activities, and get to know each other here at school. This is a wonderful way to promote community throughout our school. It is also an opportunity for the older students to display responsibility and learn to be a role model to the younger students.

Your student will meet their buddy sometime during this week. Be sure to ask them about their CSCA Book Buddy!

• We have installed a buddy bench on the main playground!

# Buddy Bench

### Plan before you play

\* What will you do at recess? \* Who can you play with? \* What all can you play?

### Look around

\* See if you can find anybody to play with and ask if you can join.

## Try the bench

\* If you cannot find someone to play with, have a seat.
\* If somebody comes and invites you to play, join them.
(If you use the bench, you must say yes to whoever invites you to play.)
\* Two people on the bench can invite one another to play.

## Play again

 \* If you've made a friend from the Buddy Bench, ask them to play again.
 \* The bench should not be used by the same people every day. It is a tool to help make and keep friends.

## Be Caring

\*Remember to check the bench to see if somebody needs a buddy.



#### **D-11 Lunches:**

Please help us with financing and help yourselves.

Apply for the Free and Reduced lunch program even if you don't think you will qualify or do not qualify; even if your student will never use it or get hot lunch. This helps us with our grant financing. Here is the <u>link</u> to fill it out online.

If you do qualify you can get free or reduced fees for after school activities.

#### **Important Dates:**

October 13: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm October 14: Uniform Exchange 2-3 pm October 14: School Assembly October 14: Butter Braids Fundraiser Starts October 18: Dinner Night Red Robin 4–8 pm October 24: K-4<sup>th</sup> Awards Ceremony 2-3 pm October 25: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Awards Ceremony 2-3 pm October 21: Staff Luncheon October 21: Movie Night Hocus Pocus October 26: NOON Dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences start October 27: Parent Teacher Conferences/NO SCHOOL October 28: NO SCHOOL October 31: Butter Braids Fundraiser Ends November 4<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction (baskets) November 8<sup>th</sup> Skate City night 6–8 pm November 10<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 6:30 pm November 11<sup>th</sup> Uniform Exchange 2–3 pm November 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner Boston Market 4–8 pm November 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Luncheon November 18<sup>th</sup> Movie Night