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Good evening, Warrior Families,

Please watch for communication from CBE through flyers home, seesaw messages, and these weekly emails. CBE has a lot of events at the end of the year, and we do not want our families to miss out! There will be permission slips coming home for end of the year field trip, and events for families to attend.

P2 Warrior Challenge

Our P2 character trait for the 34th week of school is leadership! From P2, “Leadership means you value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best. Leadership can be both formal and informal. It is concerned with getting others to do what needs to be done while maintaining group morale to ensure readiness to act in the future. This character strength’s focus is on the personal qualities of leaders rather than the practice of leadership. These qualities include the ability to understand others and inspire them toward a common goal, the capacity to mitigate conflict and mold consensus, and the desire to lead other people. For individuals, leadership is a way to achieve what you know is important, as groups of people invariably achieve more than individuals. If you want to achieve your vision for the future, you need to inspire others to join you. As an individual’s ability to lead develops, so does that person’s confidence and sense of self-efficacy.”

For more information on our P2 trait of the week, please visit the Positivity Project’s [P2 for Families](https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/); <https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/>(password: **P2**) where together you will watch a video, read a quote and talk about the answers to three questions.

Attendance Matters- Strive for 5

Attendance is important. Your child misses out on crucial learning moments when he/she has missed school. Our goal is to reduce chronic absenteeism. We will be reaching out to families to work as partners to reduce absences. From January to March, we saw a decline in attendance, and will be working to improve our attendance for the last quarter of the school year.

*Warriors stay home if you have a fever and are not feeling well. To have good attendance habits, you need to be healthy too.

Cell Phones and Smart Watches

During school hours, Warriors are expected to have their cell phones out of sight. Smart watches should only be used as a watch and not to text during the day. Please help us reinforce this school rule. If you need to communicate a change in your child’s day, call the main or attendance office and we will communicate the change to your child.

Students who are sick, need to go to the health office to be evaluated by the nurse. If your child needs to go home because they are ill, our health office will call home.

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Parking

Please adhere to all pick up rules- our parking lot is for parent pick up and the United Methodist Church lot is for walkers. Do not double park in cars; this causes unnecessary congestion in our parking lot and prevents staff and other families from leaving.

Unpredictable Spring Weather

While I am hopeful for more warm weather days, please make sure your Warrior is prepared for outdoor recess. Make sure to pack in layers for outdoor recess.

This time of year, we may have black top only recess as the field and playgrounds are unsafe for use. If your child wishes to play in the snow during recess, he/she must have boots, snow pants, gloves, and a coat.

We have a clothing closet and community-based resources for families in need of winter clothing. Please reach out to our staff at, (607) 762-6950 or (607) 240-3177.

Save the Dates

May 11th- "1st Annual Rebecca Merick Student Chalk Festival"

May 23rd- Talent Show

June 6th- Science Fair

Encourage your Warrior to wear CV Spirit Wear or Red/Gray on Fridays!

Thank you for supporting our community!

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