



Community Consolidated School District 46

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Dear CCSD 46 Community,

ALICE Training

As you know, during the week of October 24, all of our schools provided students with age-appropriate training in ALICE, our new armed intruder response protocol (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). This was not an actual drill. Instead, teachers shared information and led discussions with the children.

During the week of November 14th, teachers will review the information with students, and then schools will run ALICE drills, which will include enhanced lockdown. This means that the teachers will lock doors, and students will practice barricading the door and spreading out in the room.

ALICE is a trauma-informed practice, which means that our staff members are very attentive to student needs throughout training. Our training on October 24 went very well, and our students have shown us that informed students are empowered students. We continue to appreciate the partnership of our families and law enforcement as we bring this recommended training to our school district.

November Calendar

Please be sure to mark your calendars with these important dates:

November 21 - Students attend full day - Fall Conferences from 3:30-6:00 PM

November 22 - Early Release Day - Fall Conferences from 1:00-8:00 PM

AV, MV, PV, WV students dismiss at 10:50 AM

FS, GMS, PC students dismiss at 11:45 AM

November 23 - No Student Attendance

November 24 - Thanksgiving

November 25 - No Student Attendance

Health Updates

We are not surprised that there is an uptick in illness throughout our community at this time of year. For your convenience and information, we are sharing the [Healthy Lifestyle Lake County Newsletter](#), which provides information about various illnesses, including RSV, influenza, and, of course, COVID. If you haven't gotten your COVID booster or flu shot, now is the perfect time! No one wants to be sick over Thanksgiving or Winter Break!

Sharing Gratitude

It is amazing and wonderful to realize how far we have come in a year. In my very frequent visits to schools, I can confidently tell you that our focus is now firmly back on where it should be -- student growth and learning! That is just one of the many reasons why I am feeling grateful right now. What are your reasons for gratitude as we move into the Thanksgiving season? We'd love you to share them by participating in this [ThoughtExchange](#), which will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18th. Although the ThoughtExchange tool can be used for planning, that is not the purpose of this particular Exchange. Instead, we are simply sending out this question as a way to connect our community members with each other. Let's share our gratitude!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Glickman
Superintendent
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