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Dear Upper School family and friends,

This is just a brief update of what is happening over the next few days at the school and the class. There will be no vocabulary next week or the week after as we focus on grammar, MLA format, and reflecting on and writing about the past grading period. We will also be coming up with a timeline and guidelines for the upcoming research project to be presented at the open house.

We still have a lot of sickness going around the area. If you are not feeling well, please get plenty of rest and take care of yourselves. The CNS Handbook states that students who have thrown up, had a fever, or diarrhea within the last 24 hours must remain home. We are very committed to protecting our students and staff from contagious infections.

Next week is a short week as is the following one, so there will be no graded work folders or P.O.W.s. Country reports will be next Thursday morning followed by a noon dismissal. There will be a four-day weekend following the Valentine's Day dance on Thursday evening. I hope you all can enjoy some time enjoying family and friends.

CCHS-bound eighth graders will be visiting the high school on Wednesday, February 20. Annie will be accompanying them as I will be getting lesson plans ready since I will be gone on February 21 and 22 dealing with out-of-town medical appointments with my husband.

As soon as the Valentine's Dance is over, we will be putting up our sign-up sheets for the annual CNS Talent Show. This is always a super exciting and enlightening event and I look forward to it every year. I hope you will be able to join us.

Best wishes,

Carla

## Dates to Remember

February 14: Country Reports; Noon Dismissal with Childcare

- February 14: Valentine Dance
- February 15: No School and No Childcare; End of the Grading Period
- February 18: Holiday with No School and No Childcare
- February 20: Freshman Orientation for CCHS
- February 28: School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- March 4-8: Spirit Week
- March 8: Talent Show at 1:30 p.m.
- March 9 March 17: Spring Break

Wish List: Poster Board