

Canastota Central School District

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Dear Canastota Families,

We are writing to share information about our latest endeavor, called "Raider Acts of Kindness." For the month of November, we are aiming to capture the spirit of Random Acts of Kindness, with a bit of a "Raider" spin to it. As you may be aware, the premise behind Random Acts of Kindness is to do something unexpected and kind for someone. It is our way to foster empathy, kindness and acceptance across our Canastota community.

This week, each student in grades Pre-K through 3 received a "punch card" with 10 spots on it. Each time an adult in the school building observes or learns about a Random Act of Kindness, they will initial a spot on the card. Once the card is full, the student will turn it into their teacher and the office to be entered into a drawing. Students will be recognized for their efforts and have a chance to earn something special.

As a parent/guardian, you can help to support our efforts to spread kindness by modeling and talking to your child(ren) about kindness. Please also encourage him/her/them to perform Raider Acts of Kindness towards others. Lastly, be on the lookout for highlights on our social media accounts.

Thank you for your ongoing support in our efforts.

Sincerely,

Jennie Carnahan & Vanessa McClowry

Jennie L. Carnahan & Vanessa T. McClowry
PreK- 3rd Grade Principals