

## Fireside Chat 6-4-21

Welcome to this week's Fireside Chat.

Our Medical Staff continues to administer the vaccine to those inmates who now wish to receive it. If you have now decided to receive the vaccine, please monitor yourself and let the Medical Department or a Staff member know if you are experiencing symptoms from the vaccine. Please inform Staff if you are experiencing a severe head ache, abdominal pain, leg pain, and/or shortness of breath.

If you have not received the COVID-19 vaccine and wish to do so please send a request slip to the Medical Department or let a member of your Unit Team know so Medical can be notified.

Commonwealth facilities, which includes State Correctional Institutions, must continue to wear masks, wash hands, and practice social distancing. You may see COVID-19 restrictions being lifted in the community, however, Commonwealth Facilities will continue adhering to COVID-19 protocols until we receive further direction. As a reminder, cell cleaning supplies are available on the housing unit and can be requested from a Staff member.

At this time, inmates working in Correctional Industries will need to be vaccinated.

Cash slips that have been submitted for the PLA Bake Sale are currently being processed. An arrival date for the items ordered will be determined.

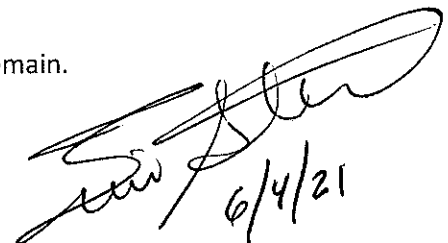
Cash slips for the Jaycee Mental Health Fundraiser are currently being distributed. These cash slips are for the RCA Universal TV Remote and board games. All of the information you need to know is on the cash slip. You are permitted to purchase a total of 4 items. Cash slips must be turned in by Friday, June 11th. A donation from this sale will be made to a community mental health facility.

A few reminders that have been put out in the past week:

- Cable TV is free through September 2021.
- The orange Jaycee tickets will be accepted until June 30th, 2021.
- Visiting hours remain 7 days a week 8am – 8pm through June 30th. The Maintenance Department is working on placing partitions between the stations. If your housing unit does not have them yet, please be patient.
- Jaycee Photos have resumed. The Activities Department will maintain the schedule.

Due to the high demand of photos, the following rules will apply:

1. Only 2 poses
2. Max of 5 pics due to high demand. Will return to 10 at a later date.
3. No props
4. No changing clothes
5. All other pre-existing photo rules remain.



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- All medical co-pays have been suspended.
- On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the chicken fingers meal sponsored by the PLA and Jaycees will take place. The meal will consist of chicken fingers, fries, and a drink.

Thank you and have a good week.

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