

CRA Newsletter, 10-20-2020

Hello Everyone,

I have been in discussions recently with our Board of Trustees and our local health department about reopening to a 4 day attendance week with Fridays for online learning. Some of the factors we have reviewed such as overall case rates and hospital capacity are not looking good right now but other data is looking favorable, such as the number of cases in the 8 surrounding Granite School District Elementary Schools ([click here to review](#)), the low rates of transmission in schools, and the lower case rates in our local area as compared to the state data.

After much deliberation we have decided to start the 4 day in person attendance schedule (Monday-Thursday) with Fridays for online learning **beginning Monday, November 9th**. Our decision is based mainly on the importance of in person attendance for students' social, emotional, and academic growth, the well-being of students and the trends that show little to no spread among the local elementary students while in school.

The current mitigation strategies being used at school, including wearing masks, reduce the risk of transmission. Some of the current strategies, specifically regarding lunch and recess, will be adjusted with this transition and details will be forthcoming. Additionally, individual classroom air filtration units have been purchased and are scheduled for delivery this week. This will provide another way to reduce risk for everyone while in school. If you are concerned about this change, you may choose to participate in distance learning 5-days a week. Please contact Debbie Stevens, dstevens@canyonrimacademy.org if you'd like to make the change to all distance learning.

We are doing all that we can to make school a low risk environment and ask for your help by keeping students home if they are sick and by following the guidance of our local leaders to slow the spread of Covid-19. Together we can make this a smooth and successful transition.

Kent Fuller, Principal

Board of Trustees Election

Just a reminder... today, October 20, 2020 is the last day to cast your vote to elect a parent representative to serve on the Canyon Rim Board of Trustees. Please click the link below to review the candidates and submit your vote. One vote per household will be counted.

Click to vote: <https://forms.gle/CdovAUSoqVkJv2vX8>

Thank you for participating in this process.

LOTTERY Applications

Parents, please help spread the word that we are now taking Lottery Applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants may visit the office during regular school hours to fill out an application, or email info@canyonrimacademy.org to receive an application by email.

Halloween Parade

In last week's newsletter we mentioned that CRA will have a modified Halloween Parade this year on Friday, October 30th. Additional information will be coming soon, but read in last week's newsletter if you'd like to know more.

Grading Scale for CRA

If you are a new parent to the school and aren't familiar with our grading system at CRA, we use a 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 scale. The information below shows what the numbers indicate.

Learning Scale

4 – In addition to accomplishing the learning goal, in-depth inferences and application that go BEYOND the learning goal

3 – The Learning Goal: What the student is expected to know or be able to do independently

2 – The Simpler Content & Skill – foundational knowledge; simpler procedures.

1 – The student needs help with the content and skill

0 – Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated

Citizenship Scale (for Music, Art, Health/PE and Technology/Keyboarding):

3 – Consistently on-task, independently monitors own behavior

2 – Needs occasional reminders to meet classroom expectations

CALENDAR

Friday, October 30: Outdoor Halloween Parade (Times for each grade were shared last week)

Monday, Nov. 9: Begin the 4 day week at school schedule

Thursday, Nov. 12: 3:15 Dismissal, End of 1st Trimester

Friday, Nov. 13: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Prep Day

Wednesday, Nov. 17: Dismissal at 1:15, Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, Nov. 18: Dismissal at 1:15, Parent Teacher Conferences

PTO NEWSLETTER October 20, 2020

We hope you all had a wonderful Fall Break!

We would like to thank Laura Chipman heading up Red Ribbon week. She did a fantastic job and it was so fun seeing all the kids with crazy hair, socks and fun pajama pants!

Spirit Wear:

Watch for a flyer coming soon in the AtoZ app for spirit wear. We will have ¾ length t-shirts available.

PTO Meeting:

We will be holding our monthly PTO meeting Wednesday, November 4th at 8 am via zoom. All are welcome to join in. We will have the link and the agenda available as the date approaches. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Room Parents:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to be a room parent this year. We have filled every class! Because this year looks so different please check in with your teacher and see what they are in need of. Thank you so much for your willingness to help!

Halloween:

We are excited to be able to have a Halloween parade outside this year. Since we will not be having class parties this year, the PTO will be providing a treat on Friday October 30th.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this year successful. We appreciate all that you do!

Canyon Rim PTO