

CRA Newsletter, 1-13-2020

Intent to Return Forms

Tomorrow the oldest child in your family should be bringing home an "Intent to Return Form", (one per family). Please check their backpacks, fill out the form and return it to CRA by Tuesday, January 21st. It's important that we receive a form for every family in the school, as this helps us determine our enrollment for next year. This is your chance to tell us if your child/children will be returning to Canyon Rim Academy for 2020-2021. It's also your opportunity to tell us if you have other elementary age children in your family that would like to enroll at CRA.

RISE TESTING

The RISE end of year testing schedule is out and we wanted to pass it along for your planning purposes. The test will run from April 13 to May 15. Please contact your student's teacher if you are planning a vacation and try to work around their individual class testing times. If you have questions please contact Susan Garrett at sgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org

SHAKESPEARE REHEARSALS HAVE STARTED!

Parents, please remember to come to the PARENT MEETING Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 4:30 right after rehearsal.

Our meeting will be about 20 minutes. Please be willing to volunteer to help in one of many small ways!

A Shakespeare rehearsal schedule is posted on the CRA website under "Current Events".

Canyon Prep Academy Preschool

CPA Preschool will begin registering students for 2020-2021 on Friday, January 24, 2020 beginning at 8:15 a.m. in Room 3. Applicants are accepted on a first come, first served basis and are not a part of the CRA Lottery.

- Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020 in order to register.
- Registration fee due at time of registration: \$35
- Tuition: \$225 per month
- Enrollment: 20 students
- Meets 4 days per week, Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:15 am.

Applications for Preschool will be available sometime in January, and applications are not accepted until Jan. 24th on registration day.

Contact Alyson Bowthorpe, abowthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org if you have any questions.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 13: PTO Science Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at CRA
Thurs., January 16: Teton Science Meeting for parents of 6th Graders, 6:30, CRA Library
Monday, January 20: NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day
Thurs., January 23: 2nd Grade Immigration Program, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, January 24: Preschool Registration, Room 3, 8:15 a.m.
Friday, January 31: 3rd & 4th Grade Books & Breakfast, 7:58 a.m.

PTO Newsletter January 13, 2020

We are so excited for science night, tonight! We have so many fun activities planned and hope that you will be able to attend.

Science Night:

Come join us tonight Jan 13th from 6-8 for science night! This year the theme is "There's no place like space!" Activities will be both inside & outside so please dress warm!

Box Tops:

This Wednesday, January 15th during lunchtime! Continue to send in your box tops, receipts, "caught being good" slips and signed notes from parents with scanned receipt amount.

IDLE FREE WEEK

THIS week is Idle Free Awareness Week

Fun Facts!

Did you know that idling your car for more than two minutes uses as much gas as driving a mile?

Or it takes more gas to idle your car after 10 sec than restart it?

Worse, when you are sitting in an idling car you are also breathing in the bad air and it can be up 9-12 times worse in the car!

Please support the school in creating cleaner air around the school yard by not idling your car if you are waiting for your child for longer than two minutes.

An alternative to idling...to bring a blanket to keep you warm when you turn off your car to wait in line or just park and wait.

Your child will be bringing home an Idle Free Pledge, and will earn a prize when it is returned to their teacher.

Wave "hi" to all the volunteers helping with pick up and drop off this week. They will be rewarding cars that do not idle. The volunteers will greatly appreciate breathing less exhaust!

Teacher/ Staff Nominations: Our amazing donor, Mecham Chiropractic, has donated his services of massage therapy to 1-2 staff member each month. The staff member gets nominated by other staff, and parents. Then the PTO votes on who will receive the award for the month. This months' winners are Jessica Ferree and Becky Stratton. If you would like to nominate a teacher or staff member, please email us at canyonrimpto@gmail.com.

Jessica Ferree:

I'd like to nominate Jessie Ferree for this months' staff award. She strives to provide and ensure support and success within our school. She is more than happy to help take things off of teachers' plates in developing and providing targeted Tier II intervention strategies for pull-out instruction, prepares materials for use in the classroom, introduces skills and strategies for Guided Reading, data, planning and so much more! Each month she sends out a newsletter to teachers providing tips and tricks and ideas for things to focus on in the classroom. We are so grateful to her!

Becky Stratton

I would like to nominate Becky Stratton for this month's staff award. Becky has dedicated herself in such a selfless way to all of the staff and children at CRA. Becky's menus are always carefully thought out to provide delicious, healthy meals that all will love. Becky has been very helpful in assisting with PTO events to help provide food and/or staff and accommodating the use of her kitchen. We all really appreciate the outstanding work and generosity that Becky gives our school.

Perspectives: We hope you are all working on your entries for Perspectives. All entries will be due first thing in the morning on February 7th. (Please do not have students turn in entries before Feb. 7th.) Winners should be announced on February 25th. Plan on attending the Gallery Stroll on Thursday February 27th to view all of the amazing entries we have received.

PTO Meeting: Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 4th at 9am. We will be going over the budget and discussing upcoming events. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Upcoming Dates

Science Night: January 13th from 6-8

Box Tops Store: January 15th during lunch

CRA Night out: Chick -fil -a January 28th

Books and Bagels: January 31st for 3-4th graders

PTO MEETING : February 4th at 9am in the library

Perspective Entries Due: February 7th first thing in the morning

Gallery Stroll: February 27th

Art Night: April 3rd

Reminders

Please remember to use the **Amazon link** on the school website when making your purchases. CRA gets a percentage back.

Please remember to link your **Smiths** Account to our school. A flier went home last week with directions to do this. When you purchase groceries CRA will get a percentage back.

Follow us on Instagram @canyonrimacademypto to see the everyday happenings and upcoming events at CRA.

Thank you to all of you who are so willing to help and volunteer. The more helping hands we have the faster and smoother things go. WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.