

CRA Newsletter, 1-19-2021

Vaccine

Over half of our staff received the first dose of the Moderna vaccine. For many of the staff, this is a huge relief and a sign of hope. For other staff members, they have made the choice to not get vaccinated at this time. There are other staff members still waiting to get the vaccine in the next few weeks.

Covid-19

The state trends are finally showing signs of decreasing Covid cases and decreasing positivity rates. However, the hospitalization numbers are very high. My oldest son is a doctor in Dallas, Texas and has treated many Covid cases. He has many first-hand stories of the impact Covid-19 has on patients and their families. This high hospitalization number should remind us to not let our guard down and continue to follow state and national guidelines.

CRA continues to have low Covid cases and your ability to keep your children home if they are ill has really paid off.

We are lucky that our community continues to be vigilant to protect ourselves and others.

THANKS!

Kent Fuller, Principal

Intent to Return Form

-Last week the oldest child in your family that attends CRA brought home an "Intent to Return Form" (hopefully :). This is your opportunity to let us know if your children will be:

- 1) Returning to Canyon Rim Academy next fall.
- 2) If you have students that are leaving and won't be with us next year.
- 3) If you have other children that would like to enroll at CRA, grades K-6.

These forms are due this week on Thursday, January 21st. We use this information to plan our enrollment numbers for next year.

-If you have a child that is turning 5 years old by September 1, 2021, please include them as an incoming Kindergartner. Kindergarten siblings get first priority to enroll at CRA - you do not need to apply in our lottery for siblings.

-Older siblings, 1st – 6th graders that would like to join CRA will be added to our enrollment as space allows.

-If you need assistance receiving this printed form, please contact Holli Gisseman, [hgisseman@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:hgissemann@canyonrimacademy.org). We need one from every family! Thank you.

Canyon Prep Preschool

Registration for Canyon Prep Preschool will be held on Friday, January 22nd, 2021 @ 8:30 am in the preschool room, Room 3.

2021-2022 Registration Information:

*Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2021 and eligible to attend Kindergarten the following year.

*4-day preschool program- Monday through Thursday.

*Class time: 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.

*Tuition: \$225.00 per month- due on the first day of each month.

*Registration Fee: \$35.00 (non-refundable).

*There is no uniform policy for Pre-school.

*18 students, 2 teachers and hoping to have 1 or more parent volunteers each day. We count on parents to help us in the classroom 7-8 times during the year. This can be a mom, dad, or grandparent. Parent volunteers make all the difference!

Applications accepted beginning Friday, January 22nd, 2021 @ 8:30 am Room 3 at CRA.

Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis. No early registration forms accepted.

Enrollment in the Preschool program does not ensure future enrollment in Canyon Rim Academy Charter School.

CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 22: Preschool Registration, 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Perspectives Entries Due

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We hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend!

PERSPECTIVES:

We hope you have all started working on your entries for this year's Perspectives Art Contest. The theme this year is:

In the future ...

What do you think life will be like next year? What do you think you will do when you are older? What could be invented? How could our community or our world change in the future? What do you wish could happen?

Show us what happens "**In the future...**" through art! **Entries Due: Thursday, February 4**

Awards will be given in the categories of **Visual Art, 3-D Art, Photography, Literature, Music, Dance, and Film.**

Specific instructions on how to submit your child's entry were in the Jan. 4th newsletter and are available on the CRA website.

Entries will be displayed at our Virtual Gallery Stroll beginning Thurs, February 25. Please contact Elyse Hunter with any questions at elysehunter1@gmail.com.

Help Needed

We are still in need of a Field Day Chair. If you are interested, please contact Lynsi Marshall @lynsimarshall@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday February 3rd- Monthly PTO Meeting at 8am via Zoom

Thursday February 4th- All Perspective Entries due

Thursday February 25th- Virtual Gallery Stroll

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

Canyon Rim PTO