

CRA Newsletter, 1-27-2020

Message from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting last week. It is amazing that we are halfway through the school year already. We are pleased with all that is happening at our school *and we want to highlight just a few brief items we have discussed in recent meetings:*

- We are happy to report a clear financial audit from our independent auditors. Under the sound day-to-day direction of our principal, Kent Fuller, and our business manager, Dave Garrett, Canyon Rim Academy operates with a very conservative, financially prudent budget, while still maintaining an exceptional learning environment and retaining an excellent staff of teachers and paraprofessionals. Last year, we paid off the loan used to purchase our school building and grounds and we are now debt free.
- The school administration worked with the PTO to shave off over \$10,000 from the PTO budget that the school has now absorbed in its regular operating budget. That savings will put less pressure on parents for additional fundraising activities sponsored by the PTO.
- The Long-Term Strategic Planning Committee is exploring how to address the challenges we face with an aging school building. Constructing a new school is cost prohibitive today, but we intend to continue to set aside the cash reserves needed to make significant improvements to the property based on a timeline to be approved by the Board.
- In the coming weeks, parents will receive our annual Stakeholders Survey. We hope that you will take the time to complete the survey and provide as much constructive feedback as possible. We gather valuable insights from the survey that help us identify areas for self-improvement.

Thank you for your support of Canyon Rim Academy.

Books & Bagels is just PLANE AWESOME!

BOOKS AND BAGELS MORNING for the 3rd and 4th grades... Friday, January 31st at 7:57am in the lunchroom.

*Students need to sign up to attend. The sign-up list was posted outside the library today, January 27th.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found continues to mount each day. Please stop by and see if any items belong to your family. It's about time to donate these lost items to charity, so please look before they're gone. :)

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 28: Spirit Night Out at Chick-fil-A in Sugarhouse, 5:00-8:00 pm

Friday, January 31: Books & Breakfast for 3rd & 4th grades, 7:57 am

Wed., February 5: Box Tops Store during lunch hour

Friday, February 7: Perspectives Entries due

Looking ahead...

Thursday, Feb. 13: 3:15 Dismissal

Friday, Feb. 14: No School, Teacher Work Day

Monday, Feb. 17: No School, Presidents Day Holiday

February 19 & 20: Parent Teacher Conferences

PTO Newsletter January 27, 2020

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. Tomorrow evening is Spirit Night out at Chick-fil-a in Sugarhouse from 5-8pm. We hope to see all of you there for a delicious dinner. Remember that we receive a portion of the money spent that evening! Thank you to Chick-fil-a!

Box Tops:

The next Box Top Store will be Wednesday, February 5th during lunchtime! Continue to send in your box tops, receipts, "caught being good" slips and signed notes from parents with scanned receipt amount. We would like to thank Nikki Griffin for her generous donation to the box top store. The box top store is always looking for fun donations to have at the box top store. If you have any items you would like to donate, please text Ann Tuckett 801-598-0101.

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. (Entries will not be accepted prior to February 7th.) Winners should be announced on February 25th. Plan on attending the Gallery Stroll to view all of the amazing entries we have received on Thursday, February 27th

Girls ON The Run: Girls on the Run will start up again for 3rd through 6th grade girls on March 6th. This is an amazing program that helps girls to develop skills such as confidence and respect toward themselves and others. We will meet on Fridays right after school until 3:30 pm. The program will be capped at 15 girls unless we can get a couple more volunteer coaches. Those who volunteer get a discount for their child at registration. If you are interested in volunteering contact me, Melissa Conley at 801-554-7965. For more information or to register, check out www.girlsontherunutah.org/

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

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

Box Tops Store: February 5th during lunch

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. 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.*