

CRA Newsletter, 1-4-2021

Welcome Back

I hope you all had an enjoyable break!

We are ready for what I consider the most significant and engaging period of learning of the year (January - March).

There may be bumps along the way with Covid and I hope not too much else. We do have a couple of students who have tested positive over the break due to exposure outside of school.

Covid Information

A reminder of the new at school exposure rules from the CDC...The new rule states that any students who are exposed to Covid at school and all parties were wearing masks, those students exposed at school do not have to quarantine. Of course, we will still inform parents of the exposure should any occur.

Beginning January 4 through the end of February, the Utah Department of Health is offering free COVID-19 rapid antigen testing in communities across the state.

Anyone can get tested at these free testing clinics, even if they do not have symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone who wants to be tested can register online at <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-testing-locations/>. If you can't register online, you will be able to register at the site. Identification is required.

Test results will be emailed to those tested within 30-60 minutes after being tested.

This map shows testing locations closest to you: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-testing-locations/>.

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School Pictures

We'd like to share some information about school pictures.

- If you bought a picture packet of school pictures for your child in December, those were sent home before the winter break.
- Picture re-take day is scheduled for January 14, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- If you bought a packet and are not pleased with the first picture, please *send the packet back to school with your child on re-take day, Jan. 14* and they can turn it in to the photographer in order to get a new picture taken.
- If your child didn't get their picture taken on the first picture day, we will take their picture on re-take day so they can be part of the class composite. You may also purchase picture packets on re-take day.
- If your child is participating in online learning only, then you have the option to bring your child in to get their picture taken or not. If you do not have their picture taken, they will not be included with the class composite picture for the year.

Canyon Prep Preschool

Registration for Canyon Prep Preschool will be held on Friday, January 22nd, 2021 @ 8:30 am.

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.

Maturation for 5th & 6th Grades

Because of the unusual year we are having, the 5th & 6th grades Maturation program will be available online this year. We will send out a link so that your child can view the program at home. 5th & 6th grade parents...watch for an email about the program – coming soon!

PTO Newsletter January 4, 2021

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful winter break. We are excited to start 2021 with all of you.

PERSPECTIVES:

CANYON RIM ACADEMY 2021 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.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES and INFORMATION: • All entries must be the ORIGINAL work of a student or group of students. • If more than one student participated in a project entered, please list all names on the entry form (social distancing must be followed on group projects). • Entries should express the THEME for the contest: In the future ... • ** New for 2021! All entries will be submitted electronically! We will have a virtual gallery stroll and our judges can view all submissions through videos and photographs instead of in person.

How to turn in your entry:

1. Email a GOOD QUALITY photograph of visual art, 3D art and photography entries (lots of light/natural light, place artwork on a clean surface without clutter if possible). If multiple angles are needed for 3D submissions you can submit up to three photos
2. Do NOT include your name on the front of your art piece.
3. Fill out all information on your submission form and include a photo of this information.
4. E-mail submissions as attachments or Google Docs to: canyonrimperspectives@gmail.com with your NAME, TEACHER and CATEGORY in the subject line (example, John Doe, Mrs. Smith, 3D Art) • Students may enter more than one category, but only one entry per category.

*Visual Art • Visual art must be an original painting or drawing in an art medium like watercolor, acrylics, crayon, colored pencil, etc.

*3-D Art • 3D visual art has length, width, and breadth. It can include sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, sewing projects, mobiles, dioramas, weaving, crocheting, etc. • Work must be original. No kits or pre-cast ceramics.

*Photography • Entries must be a color or black and white image produced by photographic process. • All images must be captured by the student. • Images can be edited or retouched by student. • Glass frames may cause glare when photographing for submission and are not recommended.

*Literature • Entries may be a work of fiction, nonfiction, prose, poetry, or an essay. • May not exceed 1200 words. • A DIGITAL COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED via GOOGLE DOCS to canyonrimperspectives@gmail.com by end of day February 4. Please include name of child, teacher, and category in the subject line of the email. • Please include number pages if entry has multiple pages. • Entries can be handwritten, but an image or photo of entry must be emailed to the address above.

*Film Production • Entries must be student or student's ORIGINAL work and ideas in the form of animation, narrative, documentary, or a media presentation. • PowerPoint presentations are not accepted. • Student(s) must be the director, screenwriter, and camera-person. • MUST not exceed 5 minutes. • Please turn in entry form at school and email submissions to canyonrimperspectives@gmail.com by end of day Feb. 4.

*Musical Composition • Entries MUST be an ORIGINAL composition of voice, instrument, or a combination of both. No performing of popular songs will be accepted. • If composition has lyrics, please provide a written copy of lyrics stapled to entry form. • If music is notated, please include sheet music. • Compositions must not exceed 3 minutes. • Please turn in entry form and email submissions to canyonrimperspectives@gmail.com by end of day Feb. 4.

*Dance • Entries must be the ORIGINAL choreography of the student or students. • Choreographer can be the performer, or select others to perform their piece. • Entries must not exceed 3 minutes. • Please turn in entry form and email submissions to canyonrimperspectives@gmail.com by end of day Feb. 4.

Professional artists will be judging the entries and providing constructive feedback to our young artists. Entries will be displayed at our Virtual Gallery Stroll beginning Thurs, February 25. Please contact Elyse Hunter with any questions at elysehunter1@gmail.com.

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