

CRA Newsletter, 10/11/2021

Halloween at CRA

We will celebrate Halloween at CRA on Friday, October 29.

More information will come as details and plans are put in place for parties & parading.

As you and your student are planning Halloween costumes, please remember a few things about costume wearing at school:

- Costumes must be modest.
- Costume type masks may not be worn, but faces may be painted. :)
- Pretend weapons are not allowed.

Student Aspire System

We explained in the newsletter two weeks ago that we have a student information system called “Aspire” where you can set up an account to access some of your student’s information through Aspire. We have found that there is a problem as patrons try to create an account. The program is not working correctly, so we will let you know when parent access has returned. Thanks for your patience.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 20:	Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
Thu & Fri, Oct 21-22:	NO SCHOOL, Fall Break
Wednesday, Oct. 27:	Jump Team Auditions, 3:20 in the Multipurpose Room
Friday, Oct. 29:	Halloween Parade and Parties (Details TBA)
Friday, Nov. 5:	School Picture Day
Thursday, Nov. 11:	End of Term 1, Dismissal at 3:15
Friday, Nov. 12:	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Prep Day

PTO Newsletter October 11, 2021

This week is **Connection Week** and we are so excited for the all the events and fun island themed lunches this week! The theme this year is “**NO ONE IS AN ISLAND**”. A special thank you to Lisa Hampshire and her committee members Jen Jeppson and Katie Evans. We also want to thank Becky Stratton for planning and making all of the fun island themed lunches. Here is a list of the activities that will be going on this week.

Monday - Introduction to the theme. Each student was given a surfboard to decorate. They wrote some ways of connecting either to their peers, teachers, family or themselves this week. They will all be hung on a banner in the school this week.

Tuesday – Connection with Your Peers. Each class will participate in a fun Limbo contest that is connected with a fun get-to-know-you-better game.

Wednesday - Connection with Your Teacher. Each class will decorate a banner for their teacher and hang it up in the room.

Thursday - Connection with Your Family. Each student will be given a list of ways to connect with their family. We will encourage them to take time away from screens and genuinely connect with each other.

Friday - Connection with Yourself. Students can wear crazy socks on this day to show their individuality. There will also be a personal trainer outside at lunchtime to show the kids some fun ways to be healthy and take care of themselves.

SPIRIT SWEATSHIRTS

We are excited to have sweatshirts available now! Just in time for this cooler weather. These can be worn any day of the week in the classroom, just like a uniform shirt! Here is the link to the main store: <https://canyonrimpto.membershiptoolkit.com/samplestore> where you can purchase your sweatshirts! **The deadline to order is October 24th so hurry and get your order in!!**

JUMP TEAM

We hope you are all practicing your jump roping skills and are planning on trying out for Jump Team! Tryouts for **4th, 5th and 6th graders** who would like to participate in the Jump Team will be held on Wednesday, October 27th right after school in the lunchroom.

SMITH'S GROCERY STORE INSPIRES DONATIONS

If you shop at Smith's, don't forget to link your card to Canyon Rim Academy PTO. You can enroll by logging into your Smith's account. Go to account settings and click on inspiring donations. Add Canyon Rim Academy PTO to your organizations. This is such an easy way to make donations to our PTO!

Remember - linking your card to CRA PTO must be updated annually.

AtoZ

The PTO is making a strong effort to streamline our purchases, emails and room parent notifications through our online directory, AtoZ membership toolkit. We have had a great response so far and are only missing a handful of families. If you have not registered with our site, you will not receive our room parent emails. You can opt to not have your information in the directory if that is a concern.

You can register here: <http://www.canyonrimpto.membershiptoolkit.com>

Helpful tip: Once you register, you have 2 hours to confirm your email address. If you need help, you can contact Melissa Stalsberg: 801-518-3361 or Katie Jensen 801-867-3473

PTO MEETING

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4th.

UPCOMING DATES

October 11th-15th - Connection Week

October 24th - Last day to order Sweatshirts

October 27th - Jump Team tryouts