

CRA Newsletter, 10/26/2020

Four Day Attendance Schedule:

We are refining and finalizing our 4-day attendance plan that will start on Nov. 9th. We have created schedules for Core Knowledge, computer lab, library, and our special class rotations. We have also added additional recess times so that only two grades will be at recess at the same time. Grades will be assigned either the upper field or the blacktop area around the courtyard and rotate between the two.

We are still working on the lunch schedule. We will publish all this information as soon as it is finalized with the goal of sharing final details next week.

Online attendance option

If you choose to stay with the online education option or switch to that option for the next trimester please let contact Debbie Stevens, dstevens@canyonrimacademy.org in the office by November 2nd. If you elect to switch from the online option to the 4-day option, please contact Debbie Stevens by Nov. 2nd.

The elected attendance changes will take place on Nov. 9th the same day we start the 4-day option.

Halloween Parade

Since we announced the parade on Oct. 12th, the state has implemented new guidelines for gatherings. We can still hold the parade subject to "organizational oversight" for gathering safely -

<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-health-guidance-levels/>

Conditions for all involved:

- Attendees and students must wear a mask unless they are less than three years old.
- Costume masks that cover the nose and mouth are not allowed unless it is an approved cloth mask that could be worn at school (the mask can have a Halloween theme).
- Attendees are required to maintain six feet of physical distance between individuals from separate households.
- Attendees must sign in upon entering school grounds through the tennis courts or south walkway (clipboards provided) and stand in the area assigned by school personnel. No school access is allowed.
- We will send home a schedule later this week with the times that different grade levels may participate in the parade.

Classroom Aides Wanted

We are looking for in-person classroom aides. This position involves working with small groups or individual students as assigned by the teacher(s). Covering some recess duties is also required and some training will be provided.

This position is paid on an hourly basis, requires a background check and requires maintaining confidentiality of student information.

If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact me at kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org

Kent Fuller, Principal

Halloween in an age of COVID-19

We know most kids have Halloween on the brain this week, yet many parents wonder how best to celebrate the holiday during a pandemic. **One of the most important ways you can keep our school safe from the virus is to be very careful about your out-of-school social activities.** The good news is, there are a lot of ways to enjoy traditional Halloween fun in a safe way. This article from Intermountain Healthcare gives a lot of great guidance about safe Trick-or-Treating and other Halloween activities. Please give it a read, and have a safe holiday!

<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/blogs/topics/covid-19/2020/10/covid-19-how-to-have-a-safe-and-fun-halloween/>

Air Filtration Units

In addition to the safety measures that are already in place at CRA to ensure your child's safety while they attend school, the Air Filtration Units we ordered arrived last week. These units have been placed in every classroom and rooms in the school where children congregate. CRA has invested \$15,000 to purchase these filtration units. We are continually studying the science behind the COVID-19 virus and are aware that it spreads through airborne droplets and aerosols. These portable air purifiers provide medical grade HEPA filtration and address the complete spectrum of air cleaning, removing sub-micron particles passing through a 4 stage filter. As classroom windows will be closed with the change of seasons, these filters will be useful to reduce exposures to airborne droplets and aerosols that may be emitted and provide clean air in the classroom and school.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 30:	Outdoor Halloween Parade (Grade levels will come at alternate times. Details will be shared later this week.)
Monday, Nov. 9:	Begin the 4 day week at school schedule Band & Orchestra begins for 4 th , 5 th & 6 th graders
Thursday, Nov. 12:	3:15 Dismissal, End of 1 st Trimester
Friday, Nov. 13:	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Prep Day
Wednesday, Nov. 17:	Dismissal at 1:15, Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, Nov. 18:	Dismissal at 1:15, Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, Nov. 24:	Dismissal at 1:15
Wednesday, Nov. 25:	NO SCHOOL, Compensatory Day for PTC's
Thurs&Fri, Nov. 26 & 27:	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday Break

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Just another friendly reminder that as we prepare to make another transition in this crazy school year that teachers, aides and all the staff at CRA are working so hard to keep our children safe and provide them with an outstanding education. Please be patient and kind with teachers, aides, staff and each other! We appreciate everyone working together to make this new transition as smooth as possible.

Spirit Wear:

Spirit wear is now available for purchase on the AtoZ online store. All students will be able to wear spirit shirts every Thursday.

PTO Meeting:

We will be holding our monthly PTO meeting Wednesday November 4th at 8 am via zoom. All are welcome to join in. We will have the link and the agenda available as the date approaches. Anyone is welcome to attend!

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

Canyon Rim PTO