

## **CRA & PTO NEWSLETTER, 10/4/2021**

### **Lunch Information**

Attached to this email are the first two weeks of the October school lunch menus. Due to delays in the food supply chain, our kitchen staff can only plan school lunches two weeks at a time to make sure that what's on the menu is what we can serve. When the last two weeks of October lunches are planned, we will send home a printed copy. The lunch menus are also available on our website.

### **Parent Communication and Illness**

If your child is ill and staying home from school, please let the office know about the illness. If it may be Covid related, please notify the school office regarding test results, whether positive or negative. If your child is ill, "when in doubt, sit it out". We'd rather students remain at home with symptoms than spread illness at school.

### **CRA Lottery Open House**

Our annual Lottery Open House is this week. Spread the word to family and friends to join us on **Thursday, October 7, 4:00-7:00 pm at CRA**. This annual event is the first opportunity to fill out an application for the 2022-2023 school year. Our administration and Board of Trustees will be on hand to answer questions and conduct tours of the building. Applications will continue to be available throughout the school year after the open house.

-If you already have a student attending CRA and would like one of your other children to join us for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, you do not need to attend the open house. We will ask you in January on an "Intent to Return Form" to tell us about those children so that we can add them on a sibling priority list for next fall.

### **CALENDAR**

Thursday, Oct. 7:            Lottery Open House, 4-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 20:      Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.  
Thu & Fri, Oct 21-22:      NO SCHOOL, Fall Break

## **PTO Newsletter October 4, 2021**

We have a few fun events coming up this month and we are so excited!

### **JUMP TEAM**

We hope you are all practicing your jump roping skills and are planning on trying out for Jump Team! Tryouts for Jump Team will be Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> right after school in the lunchroom. Tryouts are for 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **CONNECTION WEEK**

We are excited to have spirit/connection week starting Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>!

This year's Spirit Week theme is "**No One Is An Island**" and it's all about connection! Each day the students will participate in activities that reinforce the

importance of connection. There will also be fun "island-themed" food served at lunch.

Monday - Introduction to the theme. Each student will be given a surfboard to decorate. On it, they will also write some way of connecting to their peers, teachers, family or themselves this week. We will then hang the surfboards in the school.

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.

A huge thanks to Jen Jeppson, Katie Evans and the kitchen staff for helping make this a very fun week to look forward to!

### **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 this does need to 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**

We will be holding our monthly PTO meeting this Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am via Zoom. If you would like to join us, Please text Ali Malmrose 801-518-5300

### **UPCOMING DATES**

October 7<sup>th</sup>- PTO Meeting at 9:30 am via zoom

October 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Connection Week

October 27<sup>th</sup>-Jump Team tryouts