

CRA Newsletter, 11-1-2021

School Pictures this Week

This Friday, November 5 is school picture day at CRA. All students will have their picture taken (even if you're not purchasing a packet) so every student can be part of their class composite.

Students need to wear school uniforms for pictures on Friday – no spirit wear this week.

Students are bringing home a flier today or tomorrow from Bell Photography so that you can see what options there are to purchase a picture packet. You may pay for pictures by returning the envelope on the flier with check or cash, or online (instructions are on the flier).

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 17 and 18. (November 17, 18 & 19 for Kindergarten.) On Wednesday you will receive an email about how to schedule a Parent Teacher Conference appointment online. Teachers have the option of doing online conferencing or in-person conferences for November, and will notify you about their choice for conferencing.

CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 5: School Picture Day
Thurs., Nov. 11: 3:15 Dismissal, End of Term 1
Friday, Nov. 12: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Prep Day
Monday, Nov. 15: Term 2 Begins
Wed-Fri, Nov. 17-18: 1:15 Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs&Fri, Nov.18-19: Kindergarten Only – No School for Conferences
Tues., Nov. 23: 1:15 Dismissal
Wed-Fri, Nov. 24-26: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

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Thank you to everyone that came and participated in our costume parade! It was a great success and the children loved showing off. A special thank you also to all of our room parents and parents who helped plan and execute the classroom parties.

SPIRIT T-SHIRTS

The first batch of t-shirts will be delivered this week! The second batch will be a few weeks behind. Thank you again for your patience. Everything seems to be running a bit behind due to Covid. We are excited to see students in our spirit shirts on Fridays!

JUMP TEAM

Thank you to our amazing students who tried out for jump team! For those who made the team, **practice will begin this Wednesday right after school.**

PTO MEETING

Our meeting will be this Thursday at 9:30 am via zoom.

BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that we will be having an in-person book fair in the CRA library this year! The Story Cupboard, a local independent book fair company, is providing our book fair. There will be over 1,300 titles to satisfy readers of all ages. Your support of the book fair allows us to get new titles into our CRA library and the teachers' classrooms.

In order to limit the number of people in the building at any given time (due to our old friend Covid), we will be splitting attendance over two days.

Weds, 11/17: Families of students with last names that start with A to M.

Thurs, 11/18: Families of students with last names that start with N to Z.

The fair will be open to students during their lunch hour and then families from 1:15pm - 6:30pm both days (early release days due to parent teacher conferences). We will accept cash or credit cards.

****NEW this year: Grandparents and "Grandfriends" Day at the Book Fair****

11/17 and 11/18 from 1:15pm - 3:00pm

CRA welcomes grandparents and grandfriends to pick up their grandchild(ren) from school at 1:15 pm, and then browse the book fair while enjoying some light refreshments and time together. Please follow the last name guidelines above. Look for a grandparents day flyer coming home with your student soon, to pass along as an invitation to the "grands" in your child's life.

Having an in-person book fair means the PTO needs lots of volunteers to help it run! Please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-fall to sign up.

We will also have an online version of the book fair running at www.storycupboard.com for anyone who prefers to shop virtually or can't make it on their allotted day. All orders will be delivered (free) to the school unless you choose to pay for shipping to your home. For any out of the area family/friends who want to support the fair, they should choose the shipping option. ALL online shoppers need to include our school's discount code when checking out, which is: canyonrim

We can't wait to see you there! Let's get reading!

VOLUNTER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still looking for a volunteer to head up the end of year video. If you are interested, please contact Alli Malmrose 801-518-5300. The students enjoy this fun tradition so much!

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

UPCOMING DATES

November 3rd - Jump team practice

November 4th - PTO meeting @ 9:30am

November 17-18th Book Fair