

## **CRA Newsletter, 11-15-21**

### **Principal's Message**

Good afternoon Falcons!!!! What a busy week with conferences, book fair, and getting ready for the holidays. We ended our first trimester and I cannot believe how fast it went. Students did an amazing job and it shows in the learning and growth of your children. Last Friday, 4th grade had an amazing Medieval Times day complete with costumes, dancing, writing and other fun activities.

This week I am including my message with our Monday newsletter. If you haven't downloaded the ParentSquare app, I encourage you to head over to the Apple App store or Google Play (Android) and download their app to stay up to date. You get to pick the time to receive our messages as well as your preferred language. I am excited to eventually get one newsletter out through our posts, so be on the lookout.

Go Falcons!!!!

Scott Mastroianni, Principal  
Canyon Rim Academy

### **End of Term Report Cards**

We have just ended our first trimester and teachers have been preparing report cards for their students. Because most parent teacher conferences are being held online and teachers won't have the opportunity to hand a report card to a parent in person at their conference, teachers will send student report cards home with the students. Be watching for them!

### **Parent Teacher Conference Week**

- Remember to join your child's teacher for your parent teacher conference appointment (online or in-person) this week.
- The library will be open for the Book Fair – all are welcome to come in person to the library to shop for new books. Please see details about the Book Fair hours in the PTO newsletter below.
- During conferencing hours, come and check out the Lost & Found, located on the wooden benches in the front entrance of the school. We'd love these items to be reunited with their owners. :)
- Remember the schedule changes...
  - Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1:15 p.m. Dismissal
  - Thursday, Nov. 18, 1:15 p.m. Dismissal (& No School for Kindergarten)
  - Friday, Nov. 19, regular 1:15 Dismissal (& No School for Kindergarten)

### **Parent Square**

You've heard from our principal, Mr. Mastroianni about our new communication tool, Parent Square. In the near future, all group communications (newsletter/bulletin, school text messages, group emails, etc.) will most often originate from Parent Square instead of a school email account. Important information will be distributed through Parent Square, so when you receive an email that says it's coming from there, please open it and read it!

### **5th and 6th graders! Shakespeare play auditions are coming soon!**

Our Shakespeare play this year will be "The Tempest."

All students interested please come to an **information meeting on Monday, November 29**, to get an audition paper and hear about the play! We will be meeting in the Art room during lunch recess. An information paper with rehearsal and performance dates will be sent home with the students who attend the meeting on the 29th, and will be available near the office.

The **auditions will be on Tuesday, December 7**, right after school in the multipurpose room.

Contact Leisha Black [lblack@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:lblack@canyonrimacademy.org) or Shana Heyn [shey@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:shey@canyonrimacademy.org) if you have questions.

### **CALENDAR**

Wed-Thurs., 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

### **PTO Newsletter November 15, 2021**

We hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. We have so many exciting things coming up this week! Starting with the **Book Fair, this Wednesday and Thursday in the library! We also have signups ready for our Sub For Santa project.** Read below for details on both events and how you can get involved.

### **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 grand friends to pick up their grandchild(ren) from school at 1:15pm, 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.

**We are still in need of a few helpers to run the Book Fair. Please sign up at:**  
**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-fall>**

We will also have an online version of the book fair running at [www.storycupboard.com](http://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!

### **GIVING TREE DONATIONS**

We are so grateful and excited to announce that for the third year in a row, we have been given the opportunity to help our neighbors at Rose Park Elementary this holiday season. It is estimated that nearly 90% of Rose Park Elementary families need assistance during the holiday season and we want to help with a school-wide service-learning drive. Over the last two years we have helped more than 60 families to make ends meet over the holidays. This year we have committed to helping 29 families!

Each class has a family or two with the list of items that they are in need of. If you would like to sign up to donate an item, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-giving> - each teacher is listed on the site. If you are looking at the signup on your phone, click on full description to find your individual teacher. You will then be able to sign up for an item that you would be willing to donate. **All items need to be delivered to the school no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>! You do not need to wrap the items, but do need to attach securely to the item the letter and number that is associated with that individual child. This ensures that the right items go to the right family.** As a PTO we are always humbled by the generosity that is shown by families here at CRA and want to thank each of you! Please see the attached flier for more information.

### **PTO MEETING**

Our meeting will be Thursday, December 2 at 9:30am via zoom.

### **VOLUNTER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are still in need of a few volunteers to help with the Book Fair this week. Please see the link above, if you are willing to help. 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.**

### **UPCOMING DATES**

November 17-18<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
November 29<sup>th</sup>- Lunch recess Shakespeare play meeting  
December 1- Giving Tree Donations Due  
December 2 PTO meeting  
December 7<sup>th</sup> Shakespeare tryouts for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders