

CRA Newsletter, 11-16-2020

Covid

Another week with no confirmed Covid cases! We do have a few students who are on quarantine due to exposure outside of school.

Testing: The state office is "looking to provide free testing for all of our teachers, regardless of the age of students they serve. We will be sending out next week some current options of places where teachers can access tests at free or reduced costs while we are ramping up rapid test options".

Attendance Option

The office has received a few requests to change from either the online to the 4 day option or change from the 4 day option to the online option. This creates too much extra work for teachers as they have to change how they grade work, sometimes assign work and prepare their lessons (along with other factors).

Based on these reasons we do not allow these changes between trimesters as stated in other newsletters. There may be serious extenuating circumstances that would allow a change. Any request for a change due to serious circumstances need to be addressed to me (Mr. Fuller).

Kent Fuller, Principal

Canyon Rim Academy

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder that this week is Parent Teacher Conference week. If you have a question about when your online appointment is scheduled, please contact your child's teacher.

The school schedule for this week:

Tuesday, Nov. 17:	3:15 Dismissal
Wednesday, Nov. 18:	Parent Teacher Conferences 1:15 Dismissal AM Kindergarten; 8:30-10:30 PM Kindergarten; 11:15-1:15
Thursday, Nov. 19:	Parent Teacher Conferences 1:15 Dismissal Kindergarten Only – No School for Conferencing appointments
Friday, Nov. 20:	Online Learning, 1 st -6 th Grades Kindergarten Only – No School for Conferencing appointments

And remember that next week is Thanksgiving, and our schedule is adjusted as follows:

Monday, Nov. 23:	Regular 3:15 Dismissal
Tuesday, Nov. 24:	1:15 Dismissal AM Kindergarten; 8:30-10:30 PM Kindergarten; 11:15-1:15
Wed-Fri, Nov. 25-27:	No School, THANKSGIVING BREAK

Principal Search

As we begin the process of selecting a new principal for our school, we would like your input as a stakeholder.

We encourage you to fill out this brief [survey](#) as to the most important professional qualities the new leader should possess. The survey is confidential and will be available through Nov. 30, 2020.

Thank you for being part of this important process.

- CRA Board of Trustees

Link to Survey: <http://bit.ly/CanyonRimPrincipal>

If you are having trouble with the hyperlink, please copy and paste the link into a new browser.

Message from CRA Specialty Class Teachers

CRA Parents:

We are enjoying the opportunity to work with your children in specialty classes this school year. However, you will not see a grade from us on their report cards. The scheduling changes have not given us the opportunity to accurately evaluate each student's progress. You can look forward to an evaluation from Art, PE and Orff music at the end of the next trimester.

Sincerely,
Leisha Black
Marilee Evans
Crissy Richards
Melinda Sorensen

Canyon Rim Academy Fall Online

Story Cupboard BOOKFAIR

Nov. 12th-19th

This book fair is a wonderful opportunity to support getting new books for our library and teachers + some great surprises for the Holidays. Here is what you need to get started:

www.storycupboard.com

School discount code: canyonrim2020fall

Create an account by clicking the "sign up" prompt at the top of the website. Browse by category, genre, alphabetically or you can use the search feature at the top of the page. Have your student make a "wish list" by selecting "adding to a wish list". The purple heart in the right hand corner of the website can help send the wish list to extended family who would like to support CRA. Be sure they have the unique school code. After choosing a book, click "add to cart". When ready, go to the cart and click "check out" button. For shipping click "pick up" if you want it sent to the school or *you can pay to have it shipped to your home. If you would like to order a book for your child's teacher, at check out, there is a box titled- "Special instructions for the Seller". This is where you can list which books in your order are for teachers, and if you want your child's name on a donation label in the book.

Example: I Survived/Donated to Ms. Teacher/donated by Name

*Books will be delivered to the school

The purchased books will be given to your child to bring home. Thanks for your support.

Reporting Illness

This has already been a very interesting year with illness. :) As we are being very careful not to have sick children in the building, we still appreciate and request that parents report to us if your child is ill. You may call the office, email dstevens@canyonrimacademy.org or report the absence on our website under the "Excuse Student" tab in the Quicklinks. If your child has been exposed to someone with COVID, has COVID symptoms or has had a COVID test, please call the office so that we may track the virus and help you determine when your child can return to school.

PTO NEWSLETTER November 16, 2020

This week are the Parent Teacher conferences. We want to thank our teachers again for all the hard work that goes into this week. Due to the pandemic, the PTO will be providing a catered dinner for the teachers this year. We want to thank all of the parents who had signed up to help with dinner. Even though we are not able to do it this fall, we appreciate your willingness to help.

Spirit Shirts: We are still selling spirit shirts! These shirts can be worn every Thursday. They are available for purchase in the online store on the AtoZ APP. The last day to purchase spirit wear will be this Friday, November 20th.

Giving Tree: For the second year in a row, we are pleased to be given the opportunity to help our friends at Rose Park Elementary School. It is estimated that 90 of the students are in need this year. If you are willing to assist with this service project, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-giving>. You can select your child's classroom and choose which item you would like to donate. All donations must be received by December 1st. We are excited to be able to help these students and families!

DONATIONS: As you start your holiday shopping, make sure that you are using Amazon Smile and that your account is connected to the Canyon Rim PTO. When you make your regular purchases a percentage of what you spend is sent to the PTO. This is an easy way to help!

PTO Meeting:

We will be holding our monthly PTO meeting Wednesday, December 2nd at 8 am via zoom. If you would like the link to join the meeting, please email lynsimars@lms.com and she will send you the link.

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

Canyon Rim PTO