

## **CRA Newsletter, 11-23-2020**

### **COVID**

At last week's Board of Trustees meeting, we discussed the pandemic and the impact on our school. Last Friday we had only our second case of Covid at school where we had to quarantine other students. While this is not to be taken lightly there are other factors in keeping the school on the four-day schedule. We continue to follow the guidelines in our Reopening Handbook and guidance from the state for school closure.

The board reminded us that our mission is centered on providing the maximum academic, social, and emotional potential for each student. This happens most effectively for most students while they are here at school.

The state epidemiologist, Angel Dunn, shared an interesting analogy a few weeks ago. She complimented the high school football teams for following the state and CDC guidelines. She mentioned that those participants wanted so badly to play in the state football playoffs that they took the guidelines to heart and strictly followed the guidelines.

I believe that most of us are also strictly following the guidelines in order to keep our families safe and our school safe. Thank you for not only considering your own safety, but the safety of others and the impact on our medical community if we do not follow the guidelines.

I sincerely hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, even if it is a little different from past years!

*Kent Fuller*

### **Parent Teacher Conferences and Report Cards**

Thank you for participating in our first ever online Parent Teacher Conferences last week. Our first Trimester ended on Nov. 12, and report cards are completed. If your student is attending today, they will hand carry their report card home – so please check backpacks today. If your student is not at school today, they will be mailed to your home.

### **CALENDAR**

Tuesday, Nov. 24: 1:15 Dismissal

Nov. 24: AM Kindergarten Schedule; 8:30-10:30

Nov. 24: PM Kindergarten Schedule; 11:15-1:15

Wed-Fri, Nov. 25-27: No School, THANKSGIVING BREAK

## **PTO NEWSLETTER, November 23, 2020**

We would like to thank Ali Malmrose for organizing the teacher dinner and Durham Jones for sponsoring it. We also want to thank all of our teachers, staff and administration for all of your hard work during PTC. Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair and to Kim Winterton for organizing it! We are thankful for all of the support we receive from parents and for everyone's willingness to help out. We hope everyone has a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**. We are excited to be able to help these student 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 am via zoom. If you would like the link to join the meeting, you can subscribe by doing the following:

Login to AtoZ and go to your account on the menu tab: top left

- Go to family Info: click on the edit tab of the person you'd like to edit (anyone in your household)
  
- **Subscriptions:** you can elect to be emailed regarding any of the subscriptions. You can change these preferences at any time.

We will email the zoom link this way,

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

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