

CRA Newsletter, 11-8-2021

School Pictures

Last Friday was school picture day. If you wanted to purchase a picture packet and didn't get a chance to do so, Bell Photography will still accept online packet orders through 10:00 p.m. this evening, 11/8/21. To purchase a packet or class picture online, go to www.bellphoto.com and enter our school code, 21canyonrim.

We hope that all students had their picture taken so they can be part of their class composite picture. But...if your student was absent last Friday, we will have a picture make-up/re-take day on Wednesday, December 8, 8:30-9:30 so they can still have their picture taken.

Free Dress Day

Because this Thursday, Nov. 11 is our last student attending day this week and the end of our first term, it will be a Free Dress Day! Remember that clothing should still be appropriate for school and warm enough for the weather.

Vision Screening this Week

We were not able to do our yearly Vision Screening last year due to Covid, so we are excited welcome a volunteer group, "Friends for Sight" to CRA this Thursday, Nov. 11 to screen some of our students. They will screen students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades. If your student is not in one of these grades but you would like to have your child's vision screened, please contact Holli Gisseman, [hgisseman@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:hgissemancanyonrimacademy.org) by tomorrow (Tuesday, Nov. 9) and let her know.

Only students that struggle to read the eye charts will be contacted after the screening if further attention is needed to check their vision.

Parent Teacher Conferences

PTC's will be held next week, Nov. 17 & 18. If you haven't signed up with your child's teacher for a Parent Teacher Conference, please do so by Thursday this week, Nov. 11.

Even though many of the conferences will be held online, there will still be a Book Fair in the Library, in-person! (See info below in the PTO Newsletter.)

If you come into the building, we'd also like to encourage parents to look in the Lost & Found. It will be set up on tables in the main hall across from the office during conferences. The Lost & Found numbers are growing, (which includes winter coats and outer wear needed for the winter season), and we'd like all the items returned to their owners, so please check it out!

Shakespeare is Back!

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

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

All students interested in auditioning, 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.

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

Contact Leisha Black lblack@canyonrimacademy.org or Shana Heyn sheyn@canyonrimacademy.org if you have questions.

CALENDAR

Thurs., Nov. 11:	3:15 Dismissal, End of Term 1 Free Dress Day!
Friday, Nov. 12:	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Prep Day
Monday, Nov. 15:	Term 2 Begins
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

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We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather!

SPIRIT T-SHIRTS

The first batch of t-shirts will be coming home 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!

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!

PTO MEETING

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

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 17-18th Book Fair

November 29th- Lunch recess Shakespeare play meeting

December 2 PTO meeting

December 7th Shakespeare tryouts for 5th and 6th graders