

CRA Newsletter, 12-14-2020

Covid Vaccine

Last Thursday during the Governor's news conference, it was announced that Covid vaccines will be available this week to some groups (frontline health care personnel etc). It was also announced that school personnel would be included in the next tier to receive the Covid vaccine. It was mentioned that this could be late December or early January.

While this is good news for educators, we still need to follow the CDC and local health department recommendations.

One reminder is that our school is a closed campus and we require any person who is not an employee to check-in at the office. Only essential visitors or those with special situations may enter the building beyond the office area. These visitors must have prior approval and complete a self-check sheet to certify they are free of Covid symptoms.

Kent Fuller, Principal

Non Uniform Day

Reminder...CRA is having a non-uniform day tomorrow - Tuesday, December 15th.

This is meant to create a little fun as many of the teachers are wearing 'Ugly Christmas Sweaters'.

Students are welcome to wear an ugly sweater or non-uniform attire including holiday theme wear. A reminder that attire still needs to be appropriate for school, without offensive messages, modest, etc.

School Pictures

If you purchased a picture packet last week on school picture day, those will be delivered this week and will be sent home with your child tomorrow or Wednesday. If your student is online only, you may pick pictures up on Wednesday or Thursday this week in the office at CRA.

***If your student was not able to get their picture taken on Dec. 9th, they may have it taken on Picture **Re-take/Make-Up Day** on **Thursday, January 14th**. Photographers will only do make-up pictures and re-takes for one hour, 8:30-9:30 a.m. that day, so please plan accordingly.

Online Video Holiday Concerts

As you know, this year we are not able to have our traditional live holiday concerts. However, our wonderful music teachers have come up with a solution. This week they are video recording each class and will put together a video that you can watch at home. Look for more information on how to access the performances in a few days.

Sub for Santa Success!

Because of the incredible generosity of our CRA community, we were able to assist **36** Rose Park Elementary families this holiday season by providing over **800** purchased items to either go underneath their trees or on their dinner tables. What a remarkable CRA family we have. Thank you to all those who donated, helped organize or helped deliver the items to Rose Park. There were so many donated gifts that there were over two dozen bikes that couldn't fit in the room where the gifts were collected! What a way to kick off the giving season!

We want to wish our CRA families a wonderful holiday season!

Enjoy the Winter Break (No School) December 21 - January 1.

We'll see you back in school on Monday, January 4, 2021!

Canyon Prep Preschool

Registration for Canyon Prep Preschool will be held on Friday, January 22nd, 2021 @ 8:30 am.
2021-2022 Registration Information:

*Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2021 and eligible to attend Kindergarten the following year.

*4-day preschool program- Monday through Thursday.

*Class time: 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.

*Tuition: \$225.00 per month- due on the first day of each month.

*Registration Fee: \$35.00 (non-refundable).

*There is no uniform policy for Pre-school.

*18 students, 2 teachers and *hoping to have 1 or more parent volunteers each day. We count on parents to help us in the classroom 7-8 times during the year. This can be a mom, dad, or grandparent. Parent volunteers make all the difference!

Applications accepted beginning Friday, January 22nd, 2021 @ 8:30 am Room 3 at CRA
Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis. No early registration forms accepted.
Canyon Prep Academy is an independent preschool located at the Canyon Rim Academy Charter School. The preschool room, room 3, is near the southeast entrance. Enrollment in the Preschool program does not ensure future enrollment in Canyon Rim Academy Charter School.

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Thank you so much for all you have done to help this year. 2020 has been a strange year, but we continue to be amazed at everyone's generosity and willingness to help. We hope you all have a wonderful break!

Spirit Wear:

We have received our Spirit Wear order and the spirit shirts should be delivered to each classroom today! As a reminder, Spirit Wear can be worn each Thursday. If you have any questions regarding your order please email us at canyonrimpto@gmail.com.

PERSPECTIVES:

The CRA perspectives art competition is coming up! This Year the theme is, "**In the future ...**". More information and entry forms are attached to this newsletter and are also available on the school website under "Current Events". Winter Break is an excellent time to get started and begin thinking about what you would like to create. Submissions will be due Thursday, Feb. 4. We will have a virtual gallery stroll this year so that everyone will be able to see these amazing creations!

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!

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

Canyon Rim PTO

