

## **CRA Newsletter, 12-9-2019**

Hello Everyone,

Last week the air quality became poor, leading to students having to stay inside at recess. We monitor the local air quality in real-time through a website called PurpleAir. Air quality varies across the valley and the state's air quality site gives information that is often an hour old and I am not sure of the location that they get their data.

My point to this information is to remind our community to not idle their cars. This is especially true during after school carpool pick-up. With so many cars waiting with their engines running the air gets worse in the parking lot area. This can affect our students and our adults who help with keeping our students safe and the carpool lines orderly.

Thanks!

Kent Fuller - Principal

### **Lost and Found**

Our Lost and Found bins at CRA are full, even overflowing! We have been through all the items and returned them to the students if things were labeled, but that didn't make much of a dent. Please check the Lost and Found before school gets out for Winter Break – a great time would be to check it when you're in the building for the student music programs. Items that are left will be donated to charity during the break.

To avoid losing things in the future, please label your children's coats, gloves, lunchboxes, etc, etc, etc. Their full name would be helpful, but even a first initial and last name would be great. We can't stand seeing so many nice coats and other things unclaimed.

### **Two Liter Bottles Needed**

Caprice Hazen is collecting 2 liter bottles in preparation for the January Science Night at CRA. Send your empty bottles to Room 20, Mrs. Hazen's room.

### **Canyon Prep Academy Preschool**

CPA Preschool will begin registering students for 2020-2021 on Friday, January 24, 2020 beginning at 8:15 am. Applicants are accepted on a first come, first served basis and are not a part of the CRA Lottery.

- Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020 in order to register.
- Registration fee due at time of registration: \$35
- Enrollment: 20 students
- Meets 4 days per week, Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:15 am.

Contact Alyson Bowthorpe, [abowthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:abowthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org) if you have any questions.

### **CALENDAR**

Thursday, December 12:	Band & Orchestra Performance, 2:30 p.m. Parents Invited!
Thursday, December 19:	ORFF Holiday Programs, Parents Invited! 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades, 9:00-9:45 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades, 10:15-11:00 a.m.
Friday, December 20:	Kindergarten Holiday Programs, Parents Invited! Shapiro AM: 8:35-9:15 a.m. Hedin AM: 9:55-10:30 a.m. Shapiro PM: 11:20-12:00 Hedin PM: 12:40-1:15 p.m.
December 23-January 3:	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

## PTO Newsletter December 9, 2019

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations for our sub for Santa project and to everyone who came to the wrapping party. As a school we were able to help 26 families and the response was overwhelming. We also want to thank our teachers who helped collect gifts and even came to the wrapping party. Thank you everyone!

### **STAFF NOMINATIONS:**

Our amazing donor, Mecham Chiropractic, has donated his services with massage therapy to 1-2 staff members every month. The staff gets nominated by other staff and parents, then the PTO votes on who receives the award for the month. Below are this month's winners!

*you can send your nominations to : [canyonrimpto@gmail.com](mailto:canyonrimpto@gmail.com)*

*The winners are Jeri Jacobs and Dawn Marie Tabery*

**Jeri Jacobs** is one of our amazing aides who helps in the third grade and does a wonderful job. She also helps with traffic duty. Jeri Coordinates traffic duty for the staff, and she doesn't just coordinate it, she is always out helping. Jeri is out in the parking lot directing traffic most days in the heat, cold, rain, wind and snow. She always does it with a smile on her face. I love watching her talk to the kids and she knows most of them by name. Traffic Duty can be a thankless job, but is crucial for student safety. Thank you Jeri for all that you do!

**Dawn Marie** teaches 6th grade and has helped create a fantastic 6th grade team. She came up with the idea of sending the 6th grade students to the Teton Science School in the Jackson Hole area of Wyoming last spring. She then coordinated with the TSS and developed all the schedules and arrangements for the four day adventure. This was so successful that the school will again help support the same trip for our sixth graders this coming spring.

This winter she began a Sub for Santa class service project to help less fortunate families at a local Salt Lake School with various items for their Christmas needs. She shared her project with the teaching staff and the project became a whole school and community project to help more of the families at the same school. Thank you Dawn Marie!

**PTO Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We will be going over the budget and discussing upcoming events. Anyone is welcome to attend!

**Box Tops:** Due to the great students at the school hoping for another chance to "buy" something at the BoxTops store, we will be adding another day before Christmas- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during lunchtime.

Please send in BoxTops, "Caught Being Good" slips, **receipts from a grocery store within 14 days of purchase**, or a signed note from a parent outlining how much BoxTops money earned on the app. Well done, parents! We have made \$727.20 for our school so far! Keep it up and ask your relatives to join in too.

## Shakespeare Play:

Shakespeare **Auditions** are coming!

This year we will be performing **A Midsummer Night's Dream** on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who **wanted to find out more** came to a  
**Lunch Recess Meeting in the Art room today**  
to get information and audition forms and lines to memorize.

**Auditions** will be **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> after school**  
(Ski School kids need to audition Thursday, December 12, during lunch recess)

Leisha Black and Shana Heyn, directors

[lblack@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:lblack@canyonrimacademy.org) and [sheyn@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:sheyn@canyonrimacademy.org)

Also, any parent who would like to help us out by being the parent communication coordinator  
(sending out info by email)  
please let us know! We'd like to get started before the end of the year!

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** Every year there is a scam that goes around where emails are sent asking for gift card donations for the school. They appear to come from a PTA or PTO president or board member. Please note that we will not be asking for gift card donations via email.

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**Shakespeare Play Tryouts: December 13<sup>th</sup> right after school.**

**Box Tops Store: December 17<sup>th</sup> during lunch**

**PTO Meeting: January 7th in the library at 9am**

**Science Night: January 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are looking for volunteers to help with

Perspectives <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea8a929a0fe3-perspectives> and

Science Night <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-science>

### **Reminders**

Please remember to use the **Amazon link** on the school website when making your purchases. CRA gets a percentage back.

Please remember to link your **Smiths** Account to our school. A flyer went home last week with directions to do this. When you purchase groceries CRA will get a percentage back.

Follow us on Instagram @canyonrimacademypto to see the everyday happenings and upcoming events at CRA.

*Thank you to all of you who are so willing to help and volunteer. The more helping hands we have the faster and smoother things go. WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.*