

## CRA Newsletter, 2-18-2020

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great 4 day weekend.

We look forward to having you attend our Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and other items with your child's teacher.

I have had a few questions about making up the day school was canceled due to snow on Feb. 3rd. We have an extra day built into our calendar this year so we still meet the state requirements for days in school (even with missing Feb. 3rd). Therefore, we don't need to schedule a "Make-up" school day.

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### EARLY BIRD XYLOPHONES with Susan Swidnicki

5th and 6th graders may join us for Early Bird Xylophones.

WHEN: Begins Friday, February 21 and runs through March 13, 2020.

7:45-8:30 a.m. on Friday mornings

Meet in the Music Room, room 1 (Ms. Marilee's room)

We will be learning a couple more advanced pieces for xylophones and tonebars. If you love to play the Orff instruments come and join us to learn some pieces from Zimbabwe, Latin America and from the original Orff volumes.

Email to sign up: Susan Swidnicki [sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org)

### Stakeholders Survey

There are only 5 more days to participate in the parent survey!

PLEASE participate...we need one member from each household to take the survey in order for the results to be measurable. If enough patrons don't participate, the survey results won't be of value.

Please take the survey by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Here is the link: [https://uepc.live/CRA\\_Parent](https://uepc.live/CRA_Parent)

Your feedback is important to us, and helps us to make goals for the future. Thank you!  
(The link is also available on our website under "Current Events".)

**Lego Club will NOT meet this week due to early dismissal days and Parent Teacher Conferences.**

**Band and Orchestra classes will not be held this week.**

### CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 18: 3:15 Dismissal

February 19 & 20: Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair

Wed-Fri, Feb. 19-21: 1:15 Dismissal

Friday, February 21: Romney & Gonzalez class snowshoe field trip to the Spruces, 8:45-12:40

Wed., February 26: Schaub's class snowshoe field trip to the Spruces, 8:45-12:40

Thurs, February 27: Gallery Stroll, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## PTO Newsletter February 18, 2020

Thank you to all of our room parents and many volunteers that made Valentine's Day parties so great!

**Box Tops:** BoxTops store- Wednesday, February 26th during lunch!

Every year, BoxTops 4 Education sets a \$1000 goal for each school. We have made \$783.40 so

far for our school. We are doing great! We still have a few months left of the school year to hit our goal and beyond! Send in those BoxTops! Also, please send in your receipts from a grocery store within 14 days of purchase. Most of the receipts we collect we cannot use. Thank you everyone!

### **Staff Nominations:**

Each month Mecham Chiropractic donates a massage to two staff members. The winners are determined by nominations sent to the PTO. During our monthly meeting we read the nominations and then vote for the lucky winners. If you would like to nominate a staff member, please email us at [canyonrimpto@gmail.com](mailto:canyonrimpto@gmail.com).

**Book Fair:** Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the lunch hour and Parent Teacher Conferences, Wednesday, February 19 and Thursday, February 20 from 11:30 am-8:00 pm. 50% of proceeds go to our Canyon Rim Library! Our teachers fill out wish lists for their classrooms, so you can come buy a book to thank your teacher for all her hard work. To help with the book fair, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea8a929a0fe3-book>

New this year, Scholastic is providing an eWallet option. It's a safe, convenient payment option for students. Right now through the end of the fair, parents can set up an eWallet account, which their student can use to shop any day of the Fair. This eliminates the problem of kids misplacing their money! And it's a great way for extended family and friends to participate in the Fair, too. After the Fair, any unused funds are released back to the cardholder. Get started here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html?fairID=4426213>  
If you have any questions, please email [kimwinterton35@gmail.com](mailto:kimwinterton35@gmail.com)

**Perspectives:** Thanks to everyone who submitted entries to Perspectives this year! We are thrilled about the quality and quantity of entries. Judging is happening this week and we'll announce the winners next week. Parents, friends and family are all invited to come and view the art and eat fancy treats at our **Gallery Stroll next Thursday, February 27th from 6:30-8:30**. At the stroll all artists will also receive a small prize for their participation.

**Shakespeare Play:** We are looking forward to the Shakespeare play this year, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Evening performances are Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm.

**Art Night:** Make sure to mark the date for Art Night on your calendars...it has been switched to **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. (It was originally scheduled for later in April.)

### **Upcoming Dates**

**Book Fair: February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Box Tops Store: February 26<sup>th</sup> during lunch**

**Gallery Stroll: February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**PTO MEETING: March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am in the library**

**Shakespeare Play: March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Teacher Appreciation: March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

**Art Night: April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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.*