# CRA & PTO Newsletter, 2-24-2020

Hello Everyone,

This coming Friday afternoon there will be an event for teachers to go to the Utah State Legislature to show support for expanded education funding. Our first through sixth-grade teachers will be attending this event (Kg teachers are staying as they have a practice scheduled for their walking report card).

Teachers will leave school between noon and 12:30 depending on grade level. We will have our aides and a couple of subs cover your child's classroom for the last part of the day.

Our teachers are passionate and care about your children. This is one way they hope to improve education for all students in the state.

Kent Fuller, Principal Canyon Rim Academy <u>801-474-2066</u>

### STAKEHOLDER SURVEY - EXTENDED until Noon on Tuesday

Calling all procrastinators! Tomorrow at Noon the survey will officially be closed. If we haven't heard from you yet we really would love to receive your feedback. It's important to us and important for teachers. This survey helps guide future decisions and validates what we think we already know. Your input is valuable. We have found this survey as a useful tool to gain insights about school climate, safety issues, teacher communication and to learn more about your thoughts and opinions on how we can improve. Our overall survey participation numbers are less than past years, and in order to ensure reliability and standardization year over year we want to hear from a few more respondents - (parents who have not previously taken the survey in the last 3 weeks). Please take 3-5 minutes right now and help us get this done. The survey link is https://uepc.live/CRA\_Parent. Thank you!

### Message from the Library

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU.... from the bottom of the library's heart!!♥

The book fair was a huge success.

We will have some great new books for the library and some fun new INDOOR Recess toys for both the upper and lower grade halls.

Thanks for your support for the library.

Miss Alyson

Thank you to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades! By holding a recycling challenge they've earned \$50 for the school. The money will be donated towards playground equipment. Thanks to everyone for practicing responsible recycling!

### CALENDAR

Wed., February 26:Schaub's class snowshoe field trip to the Spruces, 8:45-12:40Thurs, February 27:Gallery Stroll, 6:30-8:30 p.m.Wed., March 4:AM Kindergarten Walking Report Card, 5:00 p.m.Thurs., March 5:PM Kindergarten Walking Report Card, 5:00 p.m.March 11 & 12:Shakespeare Play, 7:00 p.m.

## PTO Newsletter February 24, 2020

Thank you to Kim Winterton and all of the volunteers who helped make the book fair a great success. Also, thank you to Ali Malmrose and her committee for the dinner that was provided for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.

### Box Tops: BoxTops store- This 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..

**Perspectives:** Parents, friends and family are all invited to come and view the art and eat fancy treats at our **Gallery Stroll this 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. Performances are Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm.

**Girls On The Run:** Girls on the Run for 3rd through 6th grade girls starts up next Friday, March 6th and runs every Friday after school through May. There are still spots open, so sign up quick!

You can sign up and find information at <u>https://www.girlsontherunutah.org/</u> If you are interested in coaching or have any questions let Melissa Conley know at 801-554-7965 or <u>mjconley77@gmail.com</u>. We could use another person.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Teacher appreciation week is just around the corner and will be March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. We have so many fun things going on for the teachers. Look for a flyer that will be sent home next week. We have a few activities for the kids to do to help show appreciation for all of our amazing teachers!

<u>Upcoming Dates</u> 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 Girls On The Run Starts: March 6th Shakespeare Play: March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Teacher Appreciation: March 9<sup>th</sup>-13th 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.