

CRA Newsletter, 4-20-2020

Hello Everyone,

As you know the remainder of the school year will continue as 'School at Home'. Our teachers will continue their lessons as they have been doing since the closure began. I know that this does not completely replace lessons in the classroom, but we are doing the best that we can and will continue to adapt as needed. We also know that this may place a large burden on you as parents and a larger responsibility on the students to engage, do their best, and learn without the face to face direction of their teacher.

Our State Superintendent gave the following 3 guidelines for teachers working remotely: 1) do no harm, 2) go easy and 3) realize the stress (on students, families and teachers).

This is not easy for teachers to accomplish as in each classroom there are large differences in ability and different family situations that impact the time and effort that go into school at home. Again, the teachers are doing their best given all the dynamics involved.

I believe the State Superintendent's message applies to parents and students at this time also. We do not want this school at home time to create situations that can cause lasting harm to your family.

We will be sending more information about the last month of the school year in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,

Kent Fuller, Principal

Canyon Rim Academy

Next Year's Classes

April and May is the time of year we start discussing class placement for next year. Our teachers put together next year's class lists, along with some input from administration and support services. Our goal is to create balanced classes in many areas (gender balance, academic ability, etc.). I know that most parents trust this year's teacher to make thoughtful placement decisions. However, I will accept parent input into your child's placement as long as you don't ask for a specific teacher, or the request is so defined as to essentially request one teacher. If you choose to give me input, it should be about the learning environment that you feel is best for your student. You can share teaching styles and characteristics that are best for your child's learning. You can also share other information that the teacher and other staff may not be aware of that may impact your child's learning.

You may submit this information to me at my email: kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org. The deadline for placement input is Tuesday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m.

Sincerely, Kent Fuller

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Would your child like to be featured in this years' yearbook? It is super easy and fun!

1. We need you to send in a picture of your child holding a letter size paper with a letter or number on it, above or below their face.

We will be spelling our theme, "**We Are Better Together**" 2019-2020 - DEADLINE this Friday, APRIL 24

You can easily upload your photo to our photo link under "students holding letters" : <https://bit.ly/CRAphoto>

If you have any pictures of your kids doing things that will remind us of this time, you can add those as well under "home school time"

2. Please help your child fill out our quick questionnaire about life during "Distance Learning" <https://forms.gle/DyQwxjZCGdPRAMJb8>

3 If you have a 5th or 6th grader going to Jr. High next year, we have an additional survey for them <https://forms.gle/TB5m4XaXLaZUYX8z6>

We will try to use one thing from everyone that submits an entry.

The Deadline is this Friday, April 24th!

Thank you,
Canyon Rim PTO