

## **CRA Newsletter, 4-26-2021**

Parents,

We received a request from the Utah State Board of Education asking us to share the following information with you. We recognize that you recently participated in a school stakeholder survey administered by the University of Utah in behalf of CRA, but this survey is administered by the State of Utah and results will be used to improve Utah schools.

### **Message from the State Board of Education:**

We want to hear about your experience with your student's education. We invite you to participate in the Utah School Climate Survey. This survey includes questions about your student's learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships, as well as your attitudes about the institutional environment and your personal involvement in school. Your responses will be very helpful in improving student relationships, learning conditions, and the overall school environment. This is an optional survey.

Beginning today, April 26, 2021, we invite all parents, guardians and caretakers to complete this survey for our school. The survey is completely confidential and brief; it contains 33 questions and takes about six minutes to complete. You can take the survey online by using the following unique school link:

[https://canyonrimacademy.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_08I0hIBuHlzQVw](https://canyonrimacademy.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08I0hIBuHlzQVw) . Please submit your responses by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Survey results will only be reported as group responses. There are no right or wrong answers – we're interested in your personal experiences. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format with the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) for evaluation research purposes. All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

We hope you will take the time to provide us with this valuable information. Each school's total survey results will be used to inform and develop appropriate strategies, procedures, and/or programs to enhance our school climate.

Thank you for your time and participation!

### **Parental Notification/Opt-out Information – School Climate Survey from the Utah State Office of Education:**

The Elementary School Climate Survey is a confidential survey used to identify school climate issues within our school. The survey for elementary school students includes 20 questions and should take no more than six minutes to complete. This survey will be administered at school and not all classes will be participating.

The survey is confidential, but parents/guardians are given the option to opt-out their child if desired. The data collected from the survey will be used to identify student perceptions of school climate issues within our school. Responses are housed securely in an anonymous format with the USBE (Utah State Board of Education). All evaluation research projects are in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, (343 CFR 99.31 (6)) and human subjects regulations (Protection of Human Subjects 45 CFR 46).

Our desire is to involve parents in their children's education. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this important activity, please send an email to the principal at [kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org) by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Include your child's/children's name(s) and grade(s) in the email.

Thank you for your participation.

*Kent Fuller, Principal*  
Canyon Rim Academy

The “**GO ON A READING ADVENTURE**” challenge from the library is in its last week. All reading forms need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 5th! Students should bring forms into the library when it’s completed. Miss Alyson is **thrilled** that so many students are participating! Reading is always a good idea. We have had over 27 students turn in their green sheets already! There are great prizes, and if you do all 26 reading challenges you get to pick out a book to keep from the book prize shelf. Still time left to read, read, read. Go on a reading adventure!

## **PTO Newsletter April 26, 2021**

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend!

Another big thanks for participating in the read-a-thon. It was very successful and we are excited to be able to help the arts department and the library through your generous donations.

Every year scam emails are sent that appears that the PTO has sent them. Generally they ask for gift card donations or if you have some time to discuss a personal matter. Please know that as a PTO, we will not be asking for any gift card donations. We want everyone to be aware that this is a scam. Please just ignore these emails!

### **Reminder**

Our monthly PTO meeting is Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
At 8am via zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Upcoming Dates**

May 5th- PTO Meeting

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

Canyon Rim PTO