

CRA Newsletter, 5-13-2020

Hello Everyone,

As you know, Peter Breinholt (a local musician and CRA parent) has a wonderful tradition of hosting a concert in the park for our school community on the last day of school. Due to the soft school closure, we won't be able to hold it in quite the same way this year - but Peter didn't want our CRA students to miss out on this tradition. He and his band are working hard to put together a virtual performance that will be shared with CRA families during the last week of school. Here's where you come in:

Peter would like to create a video of one of his songs (You Wear Flowers - link below) and have a few CRA students get involved in the performance. Students of all ages and musical abilities are invited to help out by having their parents record a short clip of them singing / speaking a line or two from the song.

A few things to consider:

1. The software used to edit the video is most compatible if the clips of your child are filmed in Photo Booth on either a Mac computer or iPad.
2. While this video is being created for Canyon Rim Academy families, if it turns out as great as he hopes it will, Peter is hoping to share it on his social media outlets.
3. Peter and his band would like to include as many children across the grade levels as they can. Depending on how many volunteers they receive, they may not be able to use every volunteer.
4. If you have multiple children attending CRA, videos of small sibling groups are welcome.

If you are interested in having your child/children participate; click on the link to the google form below and fill in your information. If your child is selected, a member of the band will reach out to you with more information. Please fill out this form by Saturday, May 16 if you're interested.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdezZRFXfH_qFLwxGVWaP2INEyJkJ00UchcN0mM1Sb1HfFmgw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Click here to listen to the song:

<https://youtu.be/aJNoDHGA-S0>

Click here to see another video in a similar format to what Peter will be putting together for CRA.

<https://youtu.be/jdjOvUYu4SA>

Board Meetings This Week

This week the Board of Trustees will hold two meetings – the regular monthly Board Meeting and the Annual Board Meeting held at the end of each school year. This month these meetings will be held over “Zoom”. Typically most parents choose to attend the Annual Board Meeting, but monthly Board meetings are also open to patron attendance.

-The regular monthly Board Meeting for May 2020-

Time: May 14, 2020 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6170892503?pwd=RkpFQWo3L2I1RTR4ekc4MXAvZCthQT09>

Meeting ID: 617 089 2503

Password: 6y5fit

-The CRA Annual Board Meeting for 2020

Time: May 14, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Each summer Miss Alyson finds some great reading recommendations for students to do over the summer break. See the attachment with the great suggestions she found – many of them don't require reading a book you've never read, you can use whatever books you have at home. Reading is a great way to find adventure without having to leave your own backyard!

PTO NEWSLETTER May 13, 2020

We had our final PTO meeting for the year last Tuesday. During the meeting the PTO board for the upcoming school year was voted in. The PTO board will be:

Co-Presidents: Lynsi Marshall and Emily Pehrson

Treasurer: Angela Schroepfer

Secretary: Maris Scott

We would like to thank Melissa Stalsberg for all of her hard work and dedication this year. She worked extremely hard to make this year so great.

As a PTO we are sad that we were not able to finish out the last of the activities that were planned. We are still working hard on the yearbooks and end of year slideshow. We would like to thank the yearbook committee as well as Kim Winterton for the slideshow.

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 is this month's winner!

I would like to nominate Shawnette. Shawnette is always so helpful to the PTO, she makes sure our newsletters get sent, she helps set the calendar and keep dates and events straight. As a parent who is frequently at the school, Shawnette is always so warm and welcoming. She knows everyone's name, and is so kind to the students. Among her many tasks, she takes the time to answer the billions of questions we as parents always have, adapts to the ongoing changes, and makes sure our charter is in compliance. Thank you Shawnette, we truly appreciate you!

Canyon Rim PTO

