

## **CRA Newsletter, 9-14-2020**

Hello Everyone,

A week from today on September 21st we will transition to our hybrid schedule. I have been in contact with the SL County Health Department and we have been cleared to go ahead with our plans. Part of our reason we started with the Online Learning model was to monitor the surrounding schools in Granite School District (GSD). As of last week, there were no reported cases in the 5 GSD Elementary Schools within a 2-mile radius and no cases in 3 other elementary schools just outside the 2-mile radius.

In a recent GSD newsletter, it was stated that school level transmission was not an issue (especially in the local schools) and that cases were the result of social and family interactions. It is important that we continue to follow guidelines set by the SL County Health Department.

The hybrid schedule will still not look like a normal school week. Our teachers are juggling so many more demands even in the hybrid model. They are working much harder than in a normal school week. I know that almost everyone, parents, teachers, and students are working harder in this environment. It is important to be patient and understanding of each other as we are all dealing with this pandemic. We will continue to be cautious in our reopening approach as we move into the fall.

There is an updated CRA Return to School Handbook on the website: <https://canyonrimacademy.org/dynamic/content/1154/19/crareturntoschoolhandbook2020.pdf>

I have had a few requests from parents to change their hybrid option to a 4-day option. These requests came near the beginning of the school year, & though we were able to accommodate a few changes early on, we are at a point where our classes are at or near capacity. Therefore I ask that you do not request a change to a 4-day schedule.

*Kent Fuller, Principal*  
Canyon Rim Academy

### **SERVE ON THE BOARD!**

In the spring our parent election was interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic. We are now collecting applications to fill our parent elected position to serve on the Board of Trustees for this school year.

If you are interested in volunteering, please click on the link below and submit your application or send the link to someone you think should apply. The elected individual will begin their service immediately following the election through the end of this school year. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, September 24th, 2020.

Link to Application: <https://forms.gle/f8nmFFrskH8JpCRS9>

### **School Forms**

Inside the CRA folders handed out at the very beginning of the year there were school forms that need to be filled out and returned to CRA. These forms were due last Friday, so please drop them off ASAP in the red basket on the benches just inside the front door.

One form that is of a time-sensitive nature is the internet/computer agreement. Any student that does not return it this week will be unable to use the computers at school starting Monday, September 21.

### **CALENDAR**

Sept. 21-24:	First Week of Hybrid Schedule Kindergarten Enrichment Begins
Friday, Sept. 25:	Non-Student Day, Teacher Professional Development

## PTO Newsletter September 14,2020

Thank you to all of you have donated to the PTO this year, we really appreciate your generous donations.

**Room Parents:** We are still in need of several room parents. While this year looks a little different and we are still unsure of class parties and activities like that, we would love to have a room parent for each class to help our teachers. If you are interested, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-room>. Our room parent tea will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be recorded and emailed to all room parents that day.

### **Purchased Items:**

All purchases (masks & Wasatch savings book) are ready for pick up starting today. They will be in the front lobby during school hours. All orders are in alphabetical order. If you ordered a printed directory, it will be sent out once completed. The online directory is available in real time through AtoZ connect.

**Remember: you can still purchase merchandise through AtoZ Connect. These items will be available until they are gone.**

### **School Directory (AtoZ Connect)**

We are finalizing the directory this week to send to print. If you have not updated your information this year in AtoZ, or have not used our online directory before, please do so by Wednesday, 9/16 if possible. You can do this by:

1. Downloading atozconnect on your phone through your app store or by going to <http://www.atozconnect.com>

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2. Then simply login, or click on "sign up now" and follow the prompts.

### **Reminder**

Please remember to use the **Amazon Smile** when making your purchases. CRA gets a percentage back.

Please remember to link your **Smiths Marketplace** Account to our school. 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.

### **Upcoming Dates**

September 24<sup>th</sup> - Room Parent Tea