

CRA Newsletter, 9-27-2021

CRA Lottery Open House

Don't forget to spread the word...our annual Lottery Open House is scheduled next week on Thursday, October 7, 4:00-7:00 pm at CRA. This annual event is the first opportunity to fill out an application for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know any neighbors, family or friends that would like to come and apply for Kindergarten through 6th grade, please let them know about the Open House. Our administration and Board of Trustees members will be on hand to answer questions and conduct tours of the building. Applications will continue to be available throughout the school year after the open house.

Gradebook & Aspire

At CRA, we use two student programs that allow you to access information about your child's grades, attendance, data, test scores, etc.

One program is "Gradebook" the other is "Aspire". These differ in the type of information that can be accessed.

To access your students' information on both, go to our website, www.canyonrimacademy.org.

On the right side in the Quicklinks section you will find links to both **Gradebook & Aspire**.

1. **Gradebook:** Contains student progress information about assignments, grades & attendance. If you have not accessed your students' information this school year or in past years, then you will be receiving a letter that will come home with your child sometime this week. The letter gives instructions on how to log in and password information that will allow you to monitor your child's academic progress. After reading the information, if you have questions about logging in to Gradebook, you may contact Susan Garrett sgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org. (Make sure to go to canyonrimacademy.org, not ".com".) If you have already accessed your students' information in Gradebook this year, then you will not be receiving a letter.
2. **Aspire:** Contains student information such as your child's **lunch account** balance (not needed this school year), reading assessment scores for all students and those in older grades the RISE test scores. You can also see the current contact information that we have for the parents/student. To sign in to Aspire:
 - Click on the Aspire link on the website.
 - A new window will open. (If it doesn't open up, try a different browser.) Directly below the *sign in* box is a "request a username" link. Click on this link.
 - Enter your child's ID number. (Your child's ID number is their lunch number. If you or your child do not know this number, please contact the front office at 801-474-2066.)
 - Enter your child's birthdate.
 - Confirm the student.
 - Choose the contact (click on your name).
 - Create a username and password, and confirm your password. Passwords must be 8 characters long.
 - After a username and password are created, the system will prompt you to sign in. Once you are signed in, you will have access to all of your child's information. You only need to sign up with one student and all of your other CRA students should show up. Choose a student and click on their name. You will be able to see your child's lunch account balance, reading scores, RISE test scores and attendance. (Attendance in Aspire may not be as current as the attendance in Gradebook.)
 - A list of courses taught will also show up on your child's information page, but since we do not use the grading system in Aspire, grades and progress reports will not appear here. Those are accessible through the Gradebook link.

As you access these accounts, if you see any incorrect information for your child such as a wrong address, incorrect phone numbers, etc., please email sabraham@canyonrimacademy.org, hgissemann@canyonrimacademy.org or call the office.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 7: Lottery Open House, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

Thu & Fri, Oct 21-22: NO SCHOOL, Fall Break

PTO Newsletter, September 27, 2021

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend!

SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS

We are excited to announce that we will be selling sweatshirts again this year. They will be uniform appropriate, with no hoodie, and will be allowed in the classroom any school day! Watch for a flyer coming home soon!

CONNECTION WEEK

Connection/ribbon week will be coming up October 11th-15th. We have lots of fun activities planned. Look for more information coming soon!

AtoZ

The PTO is making a strong effort to streamline our purchases, emails and room parent notifications through our online directory, AtoZ membership toolkit. We have had a great response so far and are only missing a handful of families. If you have not registered with our site, you will not receive our room parent emails. You can opt to not have your information in the directory if that is a concern.

You can register here: <http://www.canyonrimpto.membershiptoolkit.com>

Helpful tip: Once you register, you have 2 hours to confirm your email address. If you need help, you can contact Melissa Stalsberg: 801-518-3361 or Katie Jensen 801-867-3473

PTO MEETING

We will be holding our monthly PTO meeting the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be October 7th at 9:30 via Zoom.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Jump Team! We are in DESPERATE NEED of two Coaches. No experience is necessary. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A TEAM THIS YEAR IF WE DON'T GET TWO ADULT VOLUNTEERS!

We have recruited two high school seniors who participated in jump team at CRA to coach our jump team this year. We are so excited to have them! However, in order for jump team to happen, we still need two adults to help with jump team. **You do not need to have any experience!** We would just need you to come and turn a jump rope and show up to a 45minute practice one day a week. If you are interested, please contact Ali Malmrose at 801-518-5300.

UPCOMING DATES

October 7th- PTO Meeting at 9:30am via zoom

October 11th-15th- Connection Week