

## **CRA NEWSLETTER, 9-3-2019**

### **Messages from the Principal** **CRA Land Trust Council**

The Land Trust Council has a couple of openings based on a two year, rotating term. This council looks at the academic needs of the school then allocates specific money from the state to help make improvement. The committee will meet once in the fall, then 2-3 times in the winter. Meetings have been after school on a day that the committee decides.

Elections will take place if there are more than two candidates and will take place on September 20th.

If you are interested in applying, you can download the attached **Candidate Form** or pick up a copy from the school main office. Deadline for the applications is Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.

### **Another Recognition for CRA!**

There is a web site that ranks schools around the state and country. It is called NICHE. Canyon Rim ranked #1 Best Public Elementary School in Salt Lake County and #5 Best Charter Elementary School in Utah. The site lists other rankings for our school and other schools.

Here is the web site that you can visit to see other rankings:

<https://www.niche.com/k12/canyon-rim-academy-salt-lake-city-ut/>

The site also lets you look at how the rankings are determined.

I want to thank the students, staff, PTO, and parents for making CRA such a great place. Be sure to share your thoughts about the school with friends and neighbors who may be looking for options for their children.

Kent Fuller  
Principal

### **JUMP TEAM TRYOUTS**

Jump Team is a performing jump rope team that practices every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 October through April. Jump Team performs at other schools in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to come try out for the CRA Jump Team.

**Tuesday, September 17th & Wednesday, September 18th**

Tryouts will be in the gym right after school....

**--4th graders may try out on Tuesday, September 17th.**

**--5th & 6th graders may try out on Wednesday, Sept. 18th.**

(If your child can't make their scheduled day, feel free to send them the other day of tryouts. Just have them tell us their grade before they start.)

Keep practicing your jump rope skills including:  
crossies, bell, skier, jumping to the beat, etc.  
Feel free to show any other tricks you would like to share!

Please Note: In order to be fair to all those interested in participating on the Jump Team, all students will be required to tryout--including those who have previously been on the team. If you have questions, contact Katie Olson, [ktpolson@gmail.com](mailto:ktpolson@gmail.com)

### Email Distribution Lists

We've had several parents ask this question...

"I get more than one email from the school each time an email/newsletter is sent out. Can you please change that so that I receive only one email instead of several?"

We'd love to answer a "yes" to that question, but unfortunately we can't.

We generate email distribution lists according to grade, for those times that we need to contact just one grade. Due to restrictions on our end as we generate email lists, you will receive as many of the same email as you have children in the school. (Sorry to those that have 3 or 4 children in the school.) We are sorry that this is the case, so please just delete the multiple emails you receive from us, and we will promise to only send you the information that is needful. :)

### CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 9: Band & Orchestra Assembly for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, 2:30 pm  
Parents that would like to know about the program are invited to attend.  
Sept. 17 & 18: Jump Team Auditions for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Friday, Sept. 20: PTO Carnival, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



### PTO NEWSLETTER

**School Directory-** keep an eye out for an email containing your log in info for the directory in the next week, feel free to download the app. If you did not get your info into the directory or purchase one, you will have another opportunity to "join" the directory and purchase one through the app or website.

- **Fit Feet-** will be starting September 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a Fun way to help keep kids active and to prepare them for the 1 mile run in P.E. During morning and afternoon recess 1-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to run the upper field and earn a foot charm. Each student will receive a necklace where they can keep the charms that they earn.
- **Family lunch week-** Next week Tuesday September 10 – Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
*See attached flyer for details*
- **Box Tops** are going digital, download the app to get a free item from the box tops store during Family Lunch day! We will have PTO reps there to explain the new App and help get you started. Right now we get double points, so send in your box tops and your receipts!
- **School Carnival -** Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> : Tickets for wristbands and food will be available the night of the Carnival and we will accept: cash/check/venmo/cc. Also, plan to pick up your pre-purchased tickets then.
- As our theme this year is "Better Together", we will be choosing one staff member each month at our PTO meeting that is doing a great job at working together. Parents, please send in your teacher/staff nomination to: [canyonrimpto@gmail.com](mailto:canyonrimpto@gmail.com) and tell us why you

think your nominee is deserving. Mecham Chiropractic is donating a “feel better package” for the winner. WE LOVE OUR CANYON RIM ACADEMY STAFF.

- Spirit night out dates

October 15<sup>th</sup> at Café Zupas in Sugarhouse 5-9pm

January 28<sup>th</sup> Chick-Fil-A in sugarhouse 5-8 pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> California Pizza Kitchen – Fashion place mall all day

- Room Parent Tea: September 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2pm multi-purpose room
- If you are looking to volunteer, help or get involved, check out <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-room>.
- Shirt orders are going in this week and will be delivered to your student when they are ready.