

CRA Newsletter, 9-30-2019

Hello Everyone,

Every year the **State Land Trust** provides money to individual schools to improve education at each school. Here were our state academic test goals and actual results for the last reporting period.

Language Arts – Goal was a score of 69% proficient – actual was 72%

Mathematics – Goal was a score of 69% proficient – actual was 69%.

Money was spent on teacher and staff training, math and language arts text books, materials and supporting software. We upgraded one of our sets of laptops and charging carts and replace our older classroom ceiling projectors.

Cost for these expenditures was \$53,923

For the current year our state academic test goals are to increase our Language Arts score to 74%, Mathematics to 71% and Science to 73%. Money will be spent on math and language arts textbooks, supplies and supporting software.

We will train teachers in new science standards and train some teachers and aides in language arts support strategies.

We will pay partial salaries of our computer lab teacher and our literacy director/coach.

We will purchase 2 class sets of laptops to replace older machines and charging carts if necessary.

Cost of the above will be approximately \$62,500 – \$64,000.

I want to let the community know about this source of funds and that the school appreciates this money from the state to benefit our students.

-Kent Fuller

Lottery Open House

The Lottery Open House is this week!

Thursday, October 3rd, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives - this is the first opportunity for new students to apply for CRA for the 2020-2021 school year. Board members and administration will be on hand to answer questions, conduct tours and share important information.

If applicants are unable to attend the Open House, applications may be filled out in the school office after October 3rd.

Vision Screening

On October 22 we will perform a Vision Screening for grades K, 1st, 3rd & 5th. The state health department has new guidelines for us to follow regarding vision screening, so we will not be screening 2nd, 4th & 6th grades unless a parent requests that we do so.

If you have a child in 2nd, 4th or 6th grade and would like to have your child's vision checked during our screening, please email Holli Gisseman,

[hgisseman@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:hgissemann@canyonrimacademy.org).

CALENDAR

Thurs., October 3: CRA Lottery Open House, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Thurs., October 10: 5th Grade Field Trip, Biz Town 8:45-2:30

Wed., October 16: 1:15 Dismissal

Oct. 17 & 18: NO SCHOOL, Fall Break

PTO NEWSLETTER

Thank you to everyone who came to the school carnival. We had a great turn out and everyone had a great time. We are still figuring out numbers and can't wait to be able to give each teacher some extra money for their classrooms!

Our monthly PTO meeting will be tomorrow morning at 9am in the school library. Anyone is welcome to come! If you can't make it this month, the next one will be November 5th.

BOX TOPS

The Box top store will be open again at lunch **this Wednesday**. Send your children with their box tops to pick a prize from the store. As a reminder the Box Top store will only accept box tops. Please no cash!

UPCOMING DATES

Ribbon Week: [October 7 – 11](#). "We say Boo to Drugs". Looking forward to super fun week! Look for the flyer coming out this week.

The Talent show – We will be doing the school talent show again this year. Tryouts will be happening the end of October so get your talent acts together and start practicing!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDS

We are still in desperate need of an Art Night chair.

Thank you for all of you who are so willing to help and volunteer. The more helping hands we have the faster and smoother things go. TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER!