

## **CRA Newsletter, 9-21-2020**

Hello CRA Families,

Today was the first day of our hybrid schedule with students in the A group attending. It was so nice to see the courtyard this morning with students and parents waiting for the bell to ring.

At recess, we have the playground divided into 3 areas, one area for each grade at recess. We have three recess times with grades 1-3 in one group, 4-5 in another group, and Kg with their own time.

During lunch, we are able to fit all the classes in the gym on a staggered schedule with spacing between students and no lunch line.

I understand that there were a couple of technical issues for those online and we will continue to work on these issues.

On the whole, it was a successful day and we appreciate your support and understanding as we continue to bring students back to school.

I look forward to seeing the students in our B group on Wednesday. I also want to say Hello to those who participate in the online option, and hope you are well.

Sincerely

*Kent Fuller, Principal*

Canyon Rim Academy

### **Reminder – NO SCHOOL this Friday, September 25.**

**This is a teacher preparation day that was not included on our original calendar.**

### **LOTTERY OPEN HOUSE**

Do you have neighbors, family or friends that are interested in having their child/children enroll at Canyon Rim Academy? Please spread the word and invite them to attend our annual Open House on Thursday, October 8, 4-7 p.m. This is the first opportunity to fill out an application for the 2021-2022 school year. Social distancing recommendations will be in place so visitors can meet our Board Members & Administration and take a tour of the school.

### **Medications at School**

If your child needs to take medication (either prescription or over-the-counter meds) during school hours, please contact the office. Students may not hand carry medications on their person or in their backpacks at any time, (except for inhalers) and parents should bring the med and turn it in at the office. We are happy to dispense any needed medications to your child but need parents to fill out the necessary forms giving us permission to do so. If your child carries an inhaler for asthma, please let us know.

### **Cookin' at Canyon Rim**

A heartfelt WELCOME BACK to the rest of the student body! It makes us happy to have the students back eating with us!

You may notice a few changes in the CRA kitchen, but know that behind our masks we are SMILING at you! :D

It is SO difficult to hear behind the plexiglass wall and masks, so to keep the lines moving along we won't be able to offer as many choices as we have in the past. We will need to put most things on the students' tray, and they can choose to eat it or not.

There will be some lunches that are marked with an asterisk (\*) where there is a meatless choice. Students should please tell us as they come to the front of the line if they'd prefer no meat.

And, finally, to eliminate the risk of contamination, we will no longer be heating lunches from home in the microwave.

Stay well!

## **CALENDAR**

Friday, Sept. 25: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day  
Thursday, Oct. 8: LOTTERY OPEN HOUSE at CRA, 4-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct 14: Early Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.  
Thurs & Fri, Oct. 15 &16: NO SCHOOL, Fall Break

## **PTO NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

Today kicked off the first day of hybrid learning for some of our students. It was fun to see how excited children are to be back at school!

A special thank you to all of our teachers, staff and administrators for all of the hard work that has been put into distance learning and now the hybrid. We know countless hours have been put into this job and as a PTO we appreciate it!

We are still in need of Room parents for several classrooms. If you are willing to help, please signup here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-room>. We will have a recorded Room parent meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Purchased Items:**

If you haven't picked up items you ordered from the PTO that were purchased at the beginning of the year, they are still available for pick up in the front entrance of the school. Look for the black bins with yellow lids – all orders are in Ziploc bags in alphabetical order to make pick up easy.

### **Directory Info:**

As room parents start to send out information, please note that if a parent is receiving emails and wishes not to, you can change your notifications under “my groups and subscriptions” in atozconnect. This is common with a two-parent household. Also check out your digital backpack for digital PTO flyers and your teachers favorites list.



If you are not receiving notifications, you may not be in the directory. It is easy to sign up, just go to [www.atozconnect.com](http://www.atozconnect.com) or download the app.

**Wasatch savings books are still available for purchase, you can do this in the “Store” in AtoZ as well.**

We are thankful to all of our teachers, administrators, parents, and students for facing the unknowns of this year. We hope that we can all be a little more patient and kind during this difficult time. We hope you all have a wonderful week!

Canyon Rim PTO

### **Upcoming Dates**

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