

CRA Newsletter, 5-26-2020

Hello Everyone,

It's the last week of 'School at Home' and I am sure many of you are relieved. It is bittersweet to end the year this way. It is usually exciting to end the school year, but it is sad to do so without the students.

As you pick up your student's personal belongings this week there is one procedural change. The yearbook will be with your student's personal belongings, so you don't need to check your name off a list (as was mentioned in last week's email).

This coming Friday the school will be sharing a link for two videos. One is the end of the year video that is normally shared at the end of year assembly. The other is one that Peter Breinholt has prepared. While this is not intended to replace the annual 'Concert in Park' on the last day, it should be a fun way to end the year. If all goes well we will share the video link with you about noon on Friday.

The Utah State Board of Education has shared with us that it is their hope and intent to start school as usual this coming August. That said, we are working on contingencies in case the health risks do change. Our first concern is the safety of all students and staff.

The school will communicate with you as conditions change along with corresponding plans for those conditions.

Have a great summer, stay healthy and we look forward to seeing you next year. For those moving on to Jr. High or to other schools, good luck and we will miss you!

Sincerely,

Kent Fuller, Principal

PICK UP THIS WEEK

Don't forget to come and pick up your students' belongings this week. (See schedule below.)

- The Multipurpose Room will be open between 7:30 am to 4:00 p.m.
- Turn in your **Chromebook** if you checked one out.
- Turn in **Library Books** if needed.
- **YEARBOOKS** have been placed in your child's bag, so no need to check off that you got one.
- Pay outstanding **Lunch Money**.
- Return **classroom books**, place them on the teacher table.
- Look at the **Lost and Found** on the stage steps and take what belongs to your family.
- If your child was in the Shakespeare Play, there are pictures on a table. (You may take a couple.)
- If you'd like to leave something for your child's teacher, just place it on the table.

Please follow this schedule as close as possible for social distancing purposes:

-Tuesday, May 26th is for families with last names starting with the letters **A - F**

-Wednesday the 27th is for families with last names from **G - L**

-Thursday the 28th is for families with last names from **M - R**

-Friday the 29th is for families with last names from **S - Z**

GOODBYE & THANK YOU!

At the end of each school year, we lose a few of our staff members and occasionally a board member. This year is no different, so we'd like to give a shout out to our CRA friends who won't be returning to our team next year...

- Erik Olson – CRA Board President 2007-2019, Board Member into 2020. Erik was on the committee that wrote the charter, bringing CRA to life & making it become a reality. He has volunteered countless hours and shared his professional expertise and wisdom to help guide Canyon Rim Academy since its' inception. Thank you Erik! What a wonderful legacy you leave!

- Alicia West – Alicia served as CRA's PTO President in 2016-2017 before joining the Board. Both the PTO and the Board are volunteer positions, and Alicia has donated her time for the well-being of the school with kindness and grace. She was an amazing PTO President and has contributed so much to the CRA Board. Thank you Alicia for sharing your talents with all of us!

- Susan Swidnicki – Susan has been our BTS Specialist, teaching Core Knowledge music classes at CRA since 2009. We know that we've had **The Best** BTS teacher in the state! If you've ever sat in on one of her class informances, you'll know what we are talking about. Susan is amazing, and every child in the school has benefitted from her many talents. We will miss you Miss Susan!

- Jen Limpert – Jen was CRA's PTO President in 2013-2014 and then came to work as a classroom aide in the lower grades. As a PTO President she planned a fun year of activities for the students and as an aide she's been a trusted friend to students and staff. Thank you Jen!

- Emily Hahn – Emily has been the aide for 4th grade this past year. As an experienced teacher herself, she brought additional knowledge, skill & a kind heart as she worked with the 4th graders this year. Emily is expecting a baby! She leaves big shoes to fill, but we wish her the best!

- Amy Jeffries – Amy has been the preschool aide since the beginning of Canyon Prep Academy in 2011. She and Miss Alyson have been an unstoppable team, always enjoying their time with the cute students. Her contagious smile, nurturing spirit and gentle way will be missed!

We are so lucky to have worked with such great people that have contributed to the positive atmosphere at CRA, and helped to make the school such an amazing place to be. ☺

Cookin' at CRA

As we approach the final week of school this year, I look back at the last couple of months from our kitchen perspective and see so much unfinished business! There are a number of classes that worked so hard to create some amazing class menus that we were unable to serve. We are in hopes of being able to serve them in the fall when we come back if our new normal will allow!

We have probably never received more amazing entries for our Healthy Recipe Contest than this year, and it was such a disappointment to not be able to complete that activity. Many thanks to all who contributed your salubrious recipes! We will share them with you in upcoming weeks so that you can try them on your own over the summer!

Sending our love and wishes to all for a healthy and fun filled summer from all of your friends in the CRA kitchen!