

CRA Newsletter, 8-21-2019

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see so many students and parents in the courtyard this morning. The energy there was apparent as most students were excited to come back and most parents I talked to were excited to have school start again, too.

We are looking forward to another great school year as the teachers have prepared lessons and created study groups to improve their instructional techniques in the classroom.

As many of you know our building gets quite warm in the afternoons. To help combat the heat, many classrooms have portable air conditioning units. All classrooms that face south, east or west have these units and about half of the north-facing classes have a/c units. A big THANKS to our PTO who purchased a few more units to complete placing a/c units for the classrooms that do not face north. The north-facing rooms are generally cooler and we will continue to pursue getting a/c units for those remaining north-facing rooms.

Welcome Back!

Kent Fuller, Principal

Canyon Rim Academy

2019 Utah Charter School of the Year

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING (Back to School Night)

Parents, please join us on **Thursday, August 22nd at CRA** for our Parent evening.

This evening is for parents and guardians only.

Come meet with your child's teacher for 25 minutes in their classroom to learn how you can support your child this year.

Schedule for Parent Information Evening

- 5:30-5:55 Kindergarten in K Classrooms
- 6:00-6:25 First & Second Grades in 1st & 2nd Grade Classrooms
- 6:30-6:45 PTO Meeting: Multipurpose Room
- 6:50-7:15 Third & Fourth Grades in 3rd & 4th Grade Classrooms
- 7:20-7:45 Fifth & Sixth Grades in 5th & 6th Grade Classrooms
- 6:00-8:00 Information Booths ~ PTO & Volunteer Sign-ups ~ Food ~ Socializing: Multipurpose Room

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Just a reminder...we have 5 early dismissal days (1:15 dismissal) to begin the year...

Wednesday-Friday, August 21-23 &

Monday-Tuesday, August 26 & 27

Our first full day will be Wednesday, August 28, dismissal at 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten students also begin on August 28.

These early dismissal days help students & teachers ease back into the new year, give teachers assessment time to meet with students and avoid the hottest parts of the day.

STUDENT MEDICATION NEEDS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

- If your child has medication (prescription or over the counter) needs during school hours, please visit the school office to set up the proper medical forms for your child's medication.
- Whether the med is dispensed by us or students carry their own inhaler, medical forms must be in place with the school office.
- Students are not allowed to carry medications to and from school, or have them on their person at school – parents need to transport medications.
- Students that have asthma are the exception to that rule, and may carry inhalers in their backpacks. But...if your student has an inhaler at school, we need to be aware that they use it, and parents need to feel out a permission form for students to carry them.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Please remember that we have student Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures in place. For student safety, please follow the rules - a map of the procedures is attached if you have questions about how the flow of traffic should go. The church next door generously allows us to use their parking lot, so please be courteous and respect their property.

CRA Folders

Today or tomorrow your child will be bringing home a CRA folder. Inside is information from the PTO and the school. Please fill out the school forms and return them by Friday, August 30. Students and parents may keep the folders to use.

Make sure you check out the flier about the ***Library Reading Program*** for this year – it's on a bright blue paper in the folder.

CALENDAR

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| Thursday, Aug. 22: | Parent Information Evening |
| Aug. 22, 23, 26 & 27: | Early Dismissal days, 1:15 p.m. |
| Monday, Sept. 2: | NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Recess |
| Friday, Sept. 20: | PTO School CARNIVAL 5:00-8:00 p.m. |