

CRA Newsletter, 1-22-2019

Today's Lockdown

During our student lunch time, a police officer came into the school and instructed us to go into lockdown. Some students were out for recess, and those students were brought back into the school. Students that were eating lunch were sent to class when they finished eating. All outside doors are locked during our school day, with the exception of the front doors. Front doors were locked right away and because the threat wasn't a direct threat to our school, classes carried on with regular classroom instruction and specialty classes, while classroom doors remained locked and window blinds closed. This type of lockdown is called "Shelter in Place". Our students and faculty responded well today, due in part to the emergency drills we practice each month, learning what to do during a lockdown situation, fire drill, etc.

As indicated in the text blast, the police told us that the lockdown was a result of a domestic dispute and there was an angry male threatening violence. Their search covered a large area of Millcreek, and several other schools in the area were also in lockdown. About 2:00 p.m. the police notified us that the threat had been lifted and our school was cleared to operate as usual.

During a school lockdown, parents will be notified of the situation as you were today. Because school doors are all locked, no one will be allowed to enter the building during a lockdown. We appreciate that parents respected that today and did not insist on entering the building. During a Lockdown or Shelter in Place, students remain safely in the school building, with no one entering or leaving the school during the lockdown. Parents first instinct may be to come and pick up their child, but for the safety of the students no one is allowed to enter the building.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Perspective Contest Due Date

Please don't turn in Perspectives Entries until the due date of February 1. Volunteers will be at school that morning before school starts to accept the student entries and make sure entry forms and artwork is in order. Thank you!

Intentions for Next Year

We've had several parents ask us about securing enrollment for their child/children for next year. Next Monday, January 28 we will send home "Intent to Return" forms which each child. On this form, every family will need to declare their enrollment intentions for their child/children for next year and return it to their child's teacher. Students that are currently enrolled at CRA will remain enrolled unless the parent tells us that they won't be attending next year.

If you have a Kindergartner that will be 5 years old by September 1 (beginning Kindergarten next fall), and you'd like that sibling to attend CRA, it is very important that you add your child's name and birthdate to the "Intent to Return" form so that we may include them in our enrollment. Siblings of current CRA students are given priority to enroll over any new lottery applicants.

Canyon Prep Academy Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for 2019-2020 Canyon Prep Academy Preschool is this week on Friday, January 25th, 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 3.

-Applicants will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

-CPA Preschool is a 4-5 year old Pre-K preschool, with children entering Kindergarten the following year. Students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019 in order to register.

-Students attend 4 days a week, Monday - Thursday, 8:30-11:15 a.m.

-Tuition cost, \$225.00 per month.

-Registration Fee due on Jan. 25th is \$35.00.

We have 20 children in our class with 2 teachers + a parent volunteer on most days.

Our main goal is to have your child enjoy school,
love learning and get ready to enter Kindergarten.

CALENDAR

Thurs., Jan 24: Talent Show Rehearsal, 3:15
6th Grade Parent Meeting for Teton Science School, 7:00 pm, Library

Friday, Jan. 25: Preschool Registration, 8:15-10:00 a.m. in room 3

Thursday, Jan. 31: Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 1: Perspectives Entries Due