

## CRA Newsletter, 1-29-2018

### Intent to Return Forms

Last Friday "*Intent to Return*" forms were sent home with every child. Parents, please fill out the form (one per family is sufficient) and **return it to CRA by Wednesday, January 31**. This form is your declaration to us, telling us whether or not your child/children will be returning to CRA for the 2018-2019 school year. Please list all your CRA student's names on the form.

If you have children that don't currently attend CRA but would like to do so, please make sure to list them in the appropriate spot. Next years' Kindergarten siblings are given priority to attend CRA before new lottery applicants are invited, so please remember to add your 5 year old to the form for Kindergarten. (State law requires that children turn 5 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to qualify for Kindergarten in 2018-2019.) You may also list additional siblings that will be in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade next year, but those siblings are not guaranteed enrollment at CRA - 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade siblings are invited as openings become available in the desired grade.

### Perspectives Art Entries Due

CRA Artists..... Your entries for Perspectives are due this Friday, February 2nd! Tables will be set up that morning in the foyer and west hallway by 8:15 A.M. Please find the table for your category and turn in your work before school starts. Entries will be received at latest, by 2:30 P.M. Friday afternoon. Please do not bring entries prior to February 2nd .

Please remember the following: 1 - all work must be original. 2 - you can enter any or all categories! 3 - if you are entering literature, both a hard copy and digital copy must be submitted. Please email digital versions to [cath.arveseth@gmail.com](mailto:cath.arveseth@gmail.com). Word doc preferred. 4 - film, music, and dance entries are to be emailed to [kimdub35@gmail.com](mailto:kimdub35@gmail.com) or you can turn in a disc Friday morning.

### BOX TOPS GOAL has been Reached!

Students reached their goal of collecting 8,000 BoxTops! Way to go CRA students! This means that students have earned a *free dress day* - so this **Friday, February 2nd**, students may wear an outfit of their choice. (Please remember that clothes must still be modest and any graphics on the clothing should be appropriate for school.) We will still collect Box Tops throughout the year, so keep bringing in those Box Tops!

### SAGE TESTING

Parents, please mark your calendars for our spring SAGE Testing. The testing window is April 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule vacations or appointments at times when your student(s) are not testing. In February, teachers will be letting you know specific dates when their testing will take place.

**The PTO Monthly meeting** is this Friday, Feb. 2 at 8:45 am in the library.

### Lost and Found

Please label your child's lunchbox, hats, gloves, coats, etc. with their name. When items end up in the Lost and Found, we can return them to the student if they are labeled.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 31: McQueen's class Snowshoeing Field Trip to the Spruces, 9:00-12:45

Thursday, Feb. 1: Romney & Gonzalez classes Snowshoeing Field Trip to the Spruces, 9:00-12:45

Friday, Feb. 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Immigration Day, 6:00 p.m.  
Robinson's Class Informance, 10:30 a.m., Room 24  
Perspectives Entries Due before school starts.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Miss Paige Class Informance, 2:30, Room 24  
Friday, Feb. 9: PTO Science Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, Feb. 15: Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16: NO SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL, President's Washington & Lincoln Day