

## CRA Newsletter, 2-5-2018

### Smith's Community Rewards Program

Earlier this year we reminded you about a community donation program provided by Smith's Food and Drug. Shoppers who link their Smith's Rewards card with Canyon Rim Academy will be donating a portion their purchase to our school, .5% of every eligible purchase. Smith's tells us that we had 91 supporters (households) during the last quarter of 2017. Thank you to all the families that are participating! But we know we can do better. :) We have approximately 350 families in Canyon Rim Academy. If we could get all of our patrons to join, we would be helping our school even more! If you have participated in the past, you need to re-enroll in this program each year. If you have never participated in the community rewards program, we would encourage you to sign up online at <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>. (You may also re-enroll on this website.) It's an easy way to give back to the school just by signing up and shopping at Smith's Food & Drug. Thank you!

### A Few School Reminders

This point of the school year is a great time to remind our patrons and students about a few important guidelines:

- If your child needs to come late to school, please have them check in at the office.
- If your child needs to leave school early, parents need to check their child out at the office and sign them out.
- Volunteers need to sign in at the office when visiting or volunteering in the classroom or the school, and wear a badge to indicate that you've checked in at the office.
- Students should be dropped off before school starts and picked up after school ends in the church parking lot next door to CRA, not in front of the school.
- Students should not enter the front doors of the school before school starts. Students should walk around to the back of the school in the morning and line up with their class.
- Students that ride bikes, skateboards, small wheeled vehicles, etc. to school may park them in the bike rack on the playground, but may not ride them on the playground or school campus.
- Please do not pick up students across the street from the school or across from the church next door and encourage your child to cross the street to your waiting car. We've had some dangerous situations when students run or dart across the street during these very busy before and after school hours.
- Parents that volunteer at CRA, thank you for spending your time helping at the school – you make CRA a better place! And one reminder...please remember to leave younger children with a sitter when volunteering.
- If your student is absent for any reason, please let us know by calling CRA, emailing the front office or going through the website under "Quick Links" and "excuse student".

And don't forget to bring your family to Science Night on Friday this week! There will be great science activities for the children, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 7:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Symphony Hall, 9:00-11:30
Friday, February 9:	Science Night at CRA, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 14:	Happy Valentine's Day! Valentine parties will be held in classrooms.
Thursday, February 15:	Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
Friday, February 16:	NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 19:	NO SCHOOL, President's Washington & Lincoln Day