

CRA Newsletter, 3-4-2019

Principal's Message - Mid-Year Staffing Change

One of our original specialty teachers is leaving our school this week. Jennie Weiler has been teaching visual arts to our students in 2nd, 4th and 6th grades since the school opened almost 12 years ago. The school has been fortunate to have her expertise in setting up the art program and in her teaching visual arts. We wish her the best as she pursues other adventures.

We welcome Chrissy Richards to take over the visual arts instruction to the 2nd, 4th and 6th graders. She will begin teaching tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5th. Chrissy has a degree in Visual Arts that includes a range of skills ranging from art history to oil painting and design. She also works part-time in a visual arts related field. Her interests include backpacking, mountain biking, camping, photography, painting, gardening, raising children AND chickens among other things.

- Kent Fuller

SERVE ON THE BOARD!

We are accepting applications to fill two positions on the Board of Trustees – one is for a one year term parent elected position (election to take place in April), and one for a 3 year term Board appointed position. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board of Trustees for CRA in either capacity, please click on the link below to submit your application. Or send the link to someone you think should apply. Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 15, 2019.

<https://goo.gl/forms/N7MVEP3jijt3BKJNZz>

PLEASE SEE THE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ATTACHMENT WITH THIS EMAIL.

Books & Bagels

Books and Bagels this month is on Friday, March 15th at 8:01 a.m. for **1st & 2nd** graders. Students that want to participate should sign up beginning Monday, March 11th outside the library.

Early Bird Classes

We will be holding an *Early Bird Creative Movement* class for 1st-3rd graders on two Fridays, March 15 and 22.

7:45-8:30 a.m. in Music Room (Ms. Marilee's room- Room 1)

There will also be *Early Bird Beginning Chorus* for 1st-3rd graders on Fridays, April 5 - May 24 (no rehearsal on April 19)

7:45-8:30 a.m. in the Music Room (Room 1)

There is no charge to attend – classes are open to any CRA 1st, 2nd or 3rd graders interested in participating. To register your child for these classes, contact Susan Swidnicki sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org.

Bank Day

Washington Federal will be at Canyon Rim Academy during the lunch hour on Wednesday, March 6th for "Save at School". "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned".

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 6: K Walking Report Card for AM classes, 5:00 p.m.
4th Grade Field Trip to Rose Wagner Theater, 9:00-12:00
Lowry's class Field Trip to Museum of Natural History, 8:45-2:30

Thursday, March 7: K Walking Report Card for PM classes, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15: Books & Bagels for 1st & 2nd grade, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20: Shakespeare Play, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21: Shakespeare Play, 7:00 p.m.

March 25-March 29: NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK