CRA Newsletter, 3-5-2018

Pajama Party Tonight at CRA

Thanks to all your donations and change, the collection jar for "Become the Light" was filled! As promised, Mr. Fuller will be spending the night on the roof of the school with no light. **Join us tonight at 7:00 pm** for a special family night Pajama activity to wish him a good night! We will have goodnight treats, a goodnight story, glow sticks and announce the amount of money raised as we wish Mr. Fuller a good night on the roof. Don't forget to wear your PJs! We are hoping for media coverage, and would love a huge show of support from the school community. We will also collect cans of food for the food bank at Cottonwood High - please bring your cans or non-perishable foods on Monday night or Tuesday morning. **On Tuesday Morning, March 6th, come early** to school at **8:10 am** for a special wake up surprise from Mr. Fuller and fun music in the school courtyard. It will be a surprise to see how he gets down from the roof. We will also announce the class winners with the closest estimate to our money jar fundraiser! We hope you will join us in these fun celebrations!!

Board Brief:

Our most recent board meeting was held on Monday, February 26, 2018. The meeting was held in the Multipurpose Room at Canyon Rim Academy and we had over fifty guests attend the meeting. We had the opportunity to hear from many parents and received so many helpful comments and constructive feedback. We appreciate everyone who attended and will be utilizing those comments and feedback. A copy of the minutes of this meeting, and any other previous meeting of the Board of Trustees, is available on our website at <u>www.canyonrimacademy.org</u>.

During this meeting, we departed from our usual policy of requesting that parents sign up for public comment in advance of the meeting. There were so many people in attendance and we wanted to give everyone an opportunity to comment should they desire to do so. We also wanted to attempt to answer each question and concern. Our regular policy asks that patrons sign up and submit their topic to Dave Garrett, <u>dgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org</u> prior to the board meeting. This allows the members of the board to be prepared to discuss your subject matter and hopefully be more productive in that discussion. The procedure is not intended as a means to screen or discourage the public from commenting; we welcome your presence at our board meetings and encourage you to attend and also to read our minutes, which are posted on the website a few days after each meeting.

The members of the Board of Trustees are here to serve you and are always happy to help you with any questions or concerns that you may have and we encourage you to reach out to us at any time. We will always do our best to listen to your comments, answer your questions, and/or address your concerns. We will also help direct your comments and/or questions to the best person to answer them, if we are not that party. Our email address is <u>board@canyonrimacademy.org</u>. In general, the board is in charge of setting policies and procedures, while our administration is in charge of day-to-day operations. If you do have a question that relates to daily operations, please reach out to Mr. Fuller, our principal at <u>kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org</u>. We welcome your feedback as we continually strive for improvement.

Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair This Week

We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences this week on Wednesday and Thursday. You should receive an email from PTCFast the day of your scheduled conference to remind you of your appointment time. Contact your child's teacher if you do not have an assigned conference time. ***Don't forget to stop by the library and look through the **Book Fair** during the conferences. The Book Fair will be open 11:30-7:30.

Books and Bagels

Books and Bagels this month will be for 1st & 2nd graders on Friday, March 16. Sign-ups will be available next Monday, March 12 just outside the library door.

Bank Day

This week Washington Federal will be at Canyon Rim Academy for Bank Day on Wednesday, March 7th for "Save at School". A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned!

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 6:	Kindergarten AM Classes Walking Report Card, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7:	Kindergarten PM Classes Walking Report Card, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7:	Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-7:00 p.m.
	Early Dismissal Day, 1:15 p.m.
	PTO Book Fair, open 11:30-7:30
Thursday, March 8:	Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-7:00 p.m.
	Early Dismissal Day, 1:15 p.m.
	PTO Book Fair, open 11:30-7:30
Friday, March 16:	Books and Bagels for 1 st & 2 nd Grade, 8:00 a.m.
March 21 & 22:	Shakespeare Play at CRA, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 29:	Dismissal at 1:15 p.m.
March 30-April 6:	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break