

CRA NEWSLETTER, 4-22-2019

School & Student Safety

A few reminders about safety - for drop off in the morning, pick up in the afternoon and neighborhood driving:

- Students should not be dropped off or picked up on the street in front of the school.
- Students should not be dropped off or picked up in the driveway or stop in the traffic area of the parking lot in front of the school. Teachers and employees need access to park as they arrive at school.
- Please don't park on 2900 East in front of the school, especially to wait for your student. There are two problems with this:
 1. When cars are parked and children are trying to go around those cars to cross the street, we've had some close calls lately when students could have easily been hit by passing cars because the line of site was blocked.
 2. Neighbors are complaining that our patrons are parking in front of their driveways and they don't have access to get in and out of their own driveways.
- Remember that drop off and pick up should happen in the church parking lot next door.
 1. ENTER in the SOUTH driveway of the church, and EXIT out the NORTH. Don't go against traffic flow.
 2. Please back into parking spaces to wait for students.
 3. And most important: WATCH for children crossing or getting into cars and *drive slowly*. Put full attention on watching out for the children, not on cell phones or other distractions. We don't want any of our students to be unsafe or feel unsafe.
- We've also had people contact us with concerns about cars driving through the neighborhood, often on cell phones or not watching carefully. Remember that children aren't always attentive to what is around them, so we need to be aware of them.
- Please don't drop off students too early for school in the morning. We do not have supervision for students until 8:15 a.m. Students should be picked up by 3:30 p.m. when after school supervision ends.
- Please help us to be good neighbors and help our students to be safe before, during and after school.

Thank you, Mr. Fuller

Kindergarten Service Project

The Kindergarten classes are doing a service project by collecting **dried up** markers (Crayola, Sharpies, Highlighters, etc.) to recycle and help the environment. Please donate your dried up markers to the collection box by the office. Donations will be collected until May 24th. Thank you!

Photographs Needed for 5th Grade Patriotic Program

On May 23, CRA fifth graders will perform a special patriotic program, celebrating the brave men and women who have served or are serving our country in the military. A slide show of military photographs will be presented, and we'd love our CRA families to share photos of your parents, siblings, friends, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. Please send them via email to sthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org as soon as possible. (*Deadline for photos: Monday, May 13th*) Please include the soldier's name, your child's name and grade level, and their relationship to your child. [Example: Elmer Fudd - Joey's (5th grade) great-grandfather] If you have non-digital photos, we are happy to scan them and get the original back to you. Simply drop them off in the office labeled 5th Grade U.S. History Program and include your child's teacher so we can be sure to return them to the correct family.

Thank you,

5th Grade Teachers (Mr. Thorpe, Mrs. Lowry, and Miss Calli)

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

As we are approaching the last month of school we'd like to remind you to check your student's lunch balances. If you have ever made payments with the online payment system they should send you an email when your student has a balance less than zero. Please check to see if it is going to your spam or junk folder if you are not receiving these emails. You can log on to the system anytime to check the balance which is usually updated daily. You may also call the office to check your student's lunch balance. Notifications or emails from the office may be sent as well to inform you of a past due balance. We appreciate your timely payments.

Plans Changed?

We know that it's the time of year when life happens and plans change. If your family has suddenly found that you are moving, or plans have changed and your student/s will not be attending CRA next year, please notify the office ASAP.

Lost & Found

We have many lost & found items collecting in the baskets again. Please have your child check it for lost items, or come in and see if any items belong in your family. We have coats, sweaters, shoes, lunch boxes, etc.!