CRA Newsletter, 5-6-2019

Hello Everyone,

I have some good news to share with you. Our school is one of two finalists for the 'Charter School of the Year Award' given by the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools (UAPCS). I have copied a few sentences from the email I received from the UAPCS.

"On behalf of the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, we would like to inform you that your school has been nominated for the 2019 UAPCS Circle of Excellence School of the Year award!

Congratulations! You did it! You have made a difference! We recognize the sacrifice of time and effort you have given to implement the vision and mission of your charter school. Your dedication to innovation and excellence in education has truly impacted the lives of your students in the classroom, school and community".

This email is really addressed to everyone involved with the school. This includes you as parents and advocates for your children, students, classroom teachers and aides, specialty teachers, office staff, etc.

The winner of the award will be announced in June and I feel that both schools (I don't know the school name of the other finalist) and their communities should feel proud of the nomination and the efforts made to become a finalist.

It is a credit to everyone and I feel honored to be part of this great school community.

Kent Fuller, Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

This year in library we EMBARKED ON A READING ADVENTURE. Thanks for your encouraging words and support in helping your students become members of the READING CREW this year in the library.

We will be sending home a summer reading chart in the next few weeks, a fun way to continue the reading habit.

<u>NEXT WEEK, May 13-17, ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY.</u> Please help your student locate missing books. If students are unable to find their books a "fine notice" will be coming home. All library fines need to be paid before May 23rd. Thank you!

Core Knowledge Music Class for Parents

Parents of 1st graders, Please join us for your child's Music Informance. They will be held in room 24, Miss Susan Swidnicki's classroom.

Mrs. Pratt's Class - May 17, 12:30 p.m. Miss Paulsen's Class - May 20, 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Tendick Class - May 21, 2:15 p.m.

Warm Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather warms up, we've noticed some dress code matters that need attention. Please remember that:

* Shorts and skorts must be at least 1" longer than the fingertips when the arms are held to the sides.

* Skirts, dresses and jumpers must be no shorter than 2" above the knee when standing.

Photographs Needed for 5th Grade Patriotic Program

On May 23, CRA fifth graders will perform a special program 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 <u>sthorpe@canyonrimacademy.org</u> 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)

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 7:	Kindergarten (all AM & PM classes) Field Trip to Hogle Zoo, 9:00-11:30
Thursday, May 9:	Kindergarten eats lunch at CRA
Friday, May 10:	2 nd Grade Field Trip to This is the Place Heritage Park, 10:15-1:15
	Kindergarten Orientation, 2:00 p.m.
	PTO Fun Run, 5:00 p.m.
May 13-17:	Kindergarten Only – No School for Assessments
	Last week of library- all library books are due.
Thursday, May 16:	Band Performance for Parents, 2:30 p.m.
	Board of Trustees Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in Library
	Orchestra Performance for Parents, 7:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room
Friday, May 17:	2 nd Grade Field Trip, Living Traditions Festival, 8:30-12:00
	4 th Grade, Mountain Man Rendezvous, 8:30-11:30
Thursday, May 23:	5 th Patriotic Program for parents, 2:30 p.m.
	Last Day of Band & Orchestra classes
Monday, May 27:	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 29:	Field Day, Non-Uniform Day
Friday, May 31:	Year End Concert in the Park, 9:00 a.m. Parents Invited!
	Non-Uniform Day