

CRA Newsletter, 9-25-2017

Message from the PTO...

Bring in the Light 5k!

Come one, come all! This is the party you won't want to miss. Students and parents, we are excited to announce our upcoming

October Glow 5K Fun run, walk or roll.

[Bringing The Light to CRA]

Evening of Saturday, October 14th

Walk, Run, or Roll your way through a fun evening of family, friends, and a good cause! Don't feel like walking? No Worries! Come to the after party at Lower Canyon Rim Park, and enjoy Food Trucks, Amazingly Awesome Raffles, Thompson Lane Thriller and an awesome DJ dance glow party! Registration for the 5K is \$30/family, or \$10 for individuals - your registration includes goodies for each participant and extra raffle tickets!!

***If you want to order a Spirit Shirt for you or for your student to wear at the Fun Run, or on Friday Spirit Days at CRA, the order form is attached to this email. The due date to order shirts is Friday, September 29th. Pictures of the shirts are also attached.

School is in Session this Friday

Canyon Rim WILL be in session this Friday. If you have an older student attending Junior High or High School in Granite District, they have this Friday, September 29th off. For CRA, Friday will be an early dismissal day, so make sure to send your CRA students to school!

Reminders...

- When dropping off or picking up your student at CRA, please remember that the driveway on the north side of the school is off limits for drop off and pick up. Cars should not be on the playground at the back of the school, with the exception of school employees that are parking in the few parking stalls that are marked.
- Please don't drop your student off at school before 8:15 a.m. We do not have student supervision before 8:15.
- Please pick up your student after school by 3:30. There is no supervision for students outside after 3:30 p.m.

New Lunch Payment Policy

The Board of Trustees has adopted a new lunch payment policy for students:

Canyon Rim Academy is committed to providing healthy, high-quality lunches to students. The purpose of this policy is to clarify the process by which students purchase lunches and the responsibility of the school to provide lunch to students who fail to pay for their lunch.

1. Lunches should be paid for in advance. This may be done by cash or check in the office, or through our online payment system for a small service fee. You may pay online at <https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/?m=1689> Menus with monthly price totals may be provided for convenience in paying on a monthly basis.

2. Parents are encouraged to monitor student lunch balances. Balances are available through the Aspire Student Information System or Secure Instant Payments which are both accessible through a link on our Canyon Rim Academy website. Parents may also request the current balance by contacting the school office. Efforts will be made to notify the parents when balances are negative, rather than communicating through the student. Sealed notes may be carried home by the student.
3. Students may charge up to three meals when their account balance is insufficient to cover the cost of the meal. At that point, students may be asked to contact parents to request a lunch from home, but they will still be served a meal regardless. Parents will continue to be contacted by the office until the account is current. Delinquent accounts may be sent to collections.
4. Applications for free and reduced price lunches are available through the website or by contacting the office. This is a benefit meant to help families that may need some assistance to provide healthy school meals. There is no overt identification of children that qualify for free or reduced lunch, and all information is kept confidential. Application may be made at any time during the year. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, even temporarily, you may wish to apply for free or reduced lunch benefits.
5. The balance of funds for students who continue at Canyon Rim Academy will carry over to the next school year. For those who leave, the balance may be transferred to younger siblings, or refunded upon request.

School lunch is available for \$2.25 per student, and \$0.40 for reduced price.

Milk, chocolate milk, and water are available to purchase a la carte for \$0.25.

Adult lunches are available for \$3.00.

Revised 2017 – this policy is also posted on our website.

Lottery Open House for 2017-2018 Enrollment

The first opportunity to apply for enrollment for 2017-2018 will be at our annual **October Open House on Thursday, October 5th, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Invite your family and friends to come and apply! This is great time for applicants to learn more about CRA as Board Members and Administration will be on hand to answer questions and conduct tours of the building. We love our school and want to let others know what a great school we have at Canyon Rim Academy!

CALENDAR

Friday, September 29:	4 th Grade Field Trip to Silver Lake, 9:00-12:45
Thursday, October 5:	Lottery Open House, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 13:	5 th & 6 th Grade Books & Bagels, 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 18:	Early Dismissal, 1:15
Thurs & Fri, Oct. 19 & 20:	No School - UEA, Fall Break
Friday, October 27:	No School – Teacher Professional Development
Tuesday, October 31:	Halloween Parade, 8:45 a.m.