

CRA NEWSLETTER, 2-6-2017

Good afternoon CRA Families! The PTO is kicking off Family Week with a Family Dinner at Shiver's restaurant, tonight from 6-8 p.m. Dine-in or Drive-thru; just tell them you're with CRA & you will get a FREE LARGE DRINK for every \$10 you spend. 3063 East 3900 South, www.shiversrestaurant.com

Board Briefs

Do you ever wonder what we talk about at our monthly Board Meetings? Did you know that the minutes of each Board meeting are uploaded to the CRA Website? Simply go to www.canyonrimacademy.org, click on "Our School" and you'll see "Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes". Our goal is to have minutes approved within 7-10 days of our meeting and up on the website. You are welcome to email the Board with any questions you have relating to CRA policies and procedures to "board@canyonrimacademy.org". If your questions relate to day-to-day operations of the school, please direct those questions to the principal.

Sincerely,

CRA Board of Trustees

Dave Havell, Alyssa Larson, Erik Olson, Ruth Hadlock, Dave Gisseman, Becky Benham and Alicia West

Parent/Teacher Conferences

You should have received an email last week about signing up for Parent/Teacher Conferences, and directing you to a website to make a PTC appointment. Our goal is for each teacher to meet with a parent of every student in their class. If you did not receive the email, please let the office know. The deadline is February 15th to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher. After the 15th, the teacher will schedule an appointment for you if you haven't done so.

Kindergarten classes will not have a regular P/T conferences this month, but will have an inter-active activity and program in March called "Walking Report Card". This is scheduled in March; March 8th at 5:30 p.m. for AM Kindergarten classes, and March 9th at 5:30 p.m. for PM Kindergarten classes. More information will be sent home with your Kindergarten student in the next few weeks.

After School Activities

Many of our students stay for activities after school such as play practice, band and orchestra classes, Jump Team, etc. Please remember that CRA no longer has an after school care program, so if your student has a sibling that does not participate, please make arrangements to pick up your child or have them go home with a friend so they are not left waiting at school while your other child is staying for an activity. We do not have supervision for students after school hours, and students are not permitted to remain in the building or on the playground without supervision. Thank you.

ART DEPARTMENT DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are doing all kinds of collages in Art these days!

Metal Items Needed for Art Classes by February 15th

Third grade art classes would really appreciate donations of any flat, metal hardware type items for our upcoming metal collages.

Please check your junk drawers for things like washers, metal plates, bottle caps, small springs (from inside pens), ring pulls from pop cans, flat metal buttons, eyelets, snaps, etc. (No sharp edges please.)

Place donations in the Art Room—Look for the box labeled METAL COLLAGE ITEMS just inside the Art Room door.

Textile and Paper Collage on March 1st

We could also use some interesting texture items for our First Grade Collage project:

Pom poms, sponges, textured socks we can cut up, buttons, sandpaper, textured wrapping paper, foil paper, and so on.

Please leave in the box labeled COLLAGE in the art room.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 14:	Valentine's Day – Classroom Parties
Thurs., February 16:	3:15 Dismissal, Term 2 Ends
Friday, February 17:	NO SCHOOL for students, Teacher Work Day
Monday, February 20:	NO SCHOOL – Washington/Lincoln Day
February 21-24:	Early Dismissal all week at 1:15 p.m.
Wed., February 22:	Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00 – 7:20 p.m.
Thurs., February 23:	Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00 – 7:20 p.m.