

Principal's Message ☺

Dear Parents,

March 20, 2017

Greetings and happy first-day-of-spring to all the wonderful parents of our Canyon Rim Academy school community! I hope you all have had an incredible weekend and would like to remind you of a few items:

First of all, what an amazing Shakespeare production put on by our very talented 5th and 6th graders. The considerable time, effort, and practice over nearly three months was evident in the evening show I watched. My family and I left, giving it rave reviews, and I sure appreciate having the chance to see this wonderful event. Thanks again to Leisha Black and Shana Heyn!

Secondly, we have a lot of lost and found clothing here at CRA—hoodies, shirts, boots, gloves, water bottles, etc. If you know that your child is missing something, please swing by and see if it's still here. I would like to make one last push to return the items to their respective owners before donating them this Wednesday afternoon. So, parents, if you can drop in anytime tomorrow, on Tuesday, March 21st, the clothing will be on the floor, next to the office. It will be neatly displayed so that you don't have to rummage through a pile and will be there from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. Thanks for checking on this!

Third, students will be out of school beginning this Friday, March 23rd, which is a professional development day for teachers. Students will continue to be out of school all next week for Spring Break, returning Monday, April 3rd—a full 10 days. Enjoy that family time together and make some wonderful memories!

Lastly, I will be leaving over Spring Break and so the last time I will see students will be this Thursday, March 23rd. I have worked in several settings, from Los Angeles to Cache Valley, and I just want to say—Wow! What an impressive community of amazing, caring, and dedicated parents that I've had the good fortune and pleasure of working with this school year. I've met many of you individually, and regret not having a chance to personally meet each and every one of you. Nevertheless, I will miss this great community, and want to wish you all the very best. I have been honored to have been a part of your lives and your children's education for this 2016 - 2017 school year. Thank you! I can continue to be reached by email until Thursday at tdunmeyer@canyonrimacademy.org or anytime through my personal email, kdttd8@comcast.net.

Don't Leave Valuables in Your Car

Last Thursday night after the Shakespeare Play, a patrons' car that was parked in the church parking lot next to the school was vandalized. The back window was broken, and a backpack taken from the backseat. Please remember...when visiting the school, please do not leave valuables or anything that looks to be worth stealing in your vehicle in plain sight. Anything left inside becomes a temptation for would be thieves, and we don't want to give them the opportunity to cause damage to anyone's personal property.

Job Openings for 2017-2018

We have a few teachers that are leaving Canyon Rim Academy – we are sad to see them go! Robyn Hillyard and Cecily Patton are retiring, Angie Stewart is expecting a baby and will be staying at home to take care of her little ones. That makes a few holes in our teacher staffing. We will be looking for a new Kindergarten teacher, 1st grade teacher and 6th grade teacher. If you know of anyone who would like to apply for any of these positions, please direct them to our CRA website under the “Get Involved” tab, then click on “Employment”.

Cookin' at Canyon Rim

Oh, have we been cookin' up a storm in the CRA kitchen recently!! Thanks to all the wonderful entries in our Healthy Recipe Contest we have been discovering some delicious new recipes! Our distinguished judges have chosen! Congratulations to our top choices:

Winner!--Bowtie Pasta with Tomatoes, Basil, Mozzarella---Sadie Woolley, 3rd grade

Honorable Mention!--Butter Chicken Curry--Numair Hussein, 5th grade

Honorable Mention!--Honey-Lime Quinoa Fruit Salad--McKenzie Wood, 5th grade

Honorable Mention!--Picadillo--Taylor Booth, 2nd grade

Watch for the April menu...we will be serving these great foods for lunch at CRA! Winning recipes attached!

It's amazing to me what mature taste buds so many of our students have! It's clear that they have been exposed to a variety of wholesome foods at home, and are not afraid to try new taste adventures! Good job, parents! :)

Community Satisfaction Survey

Next month we will be asking our patrons to participate in an online Community Satisfaction Survey provided to us by the University of Utah Education Policy Center. You will be emailed a link to the survey during the first week in April, and the survey must be completed by April 14. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete, and only one parent or guardian from each family needs to take the survey for *each child* that attends Canyon Rim Academy. The purpose is to gather input about teachers and our school. Our goal is 100% parent survey completion. The survey results will be completed in the weeks following completion, and will be used to improve CRA. Watch for the email, and thanks for your feedback and connection to Canyon Rim Academy!

Spring Pictures

On Friday, April 7, Bell Photography will be coming to Canyon Rim Academy to take Spring Pictures of our students. Fliers will be sent out prior to Spring Picture Day, and parents will have the option whether or not to have their child's picture taken. If you want to opt out of pictures, you'll need to send back a portion of the flier that states you are opting out. Spring Pictures are done by Bell as a service to our patrons - often our parents prefer to purchase the Spring Pictures over the pictures taken in the fall. Students are allowed to wear an outfit of their choice for the pictures - **April 7th will be a free dress day!** Please remember that clothing should still be appropriate and modest school attire.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 23:	Dismissal at 1:15 3 rd Grade Field Trip to Capitol Theater, 8:50-12:00
Friday, March 24:	No School - Teacher Inservice Day
March 27-31:	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!
Friday, March 7:	Spring Picture Day - Free Dress Day/No Uniform Day
April 12 & 13:	Grandparent Lunch at CRA - more information to follow later
Friday, April 21:	Art Festival at CRA