

CRA NEWSLETTER, 4-3-2017

There is a lot of news today - please don't stop reading until the end! :)

Board Briefs

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome Julia (Julie) Miller on her first day as Interim Principal at Canyon Rim Academy! Mrs. Miller is an experienced educator and administrator who has spent most of her career in the position of elementary principal at schools in the Salt Lake School District. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary & Special Education; a Master's degree in Special Education, and a Master's degree in Education Administration. Mrs. Miller has a wealth of experience, a charismatic personality and will be a wonderful leader to help us transition as we search for a new administrator.

Sincerely,

CRA Board of Trustees

David Gissemann, Becky Benham, Erik Olson, David Havell, Alyssa Larson, Alicia West & Ruth Hadlock

PTO Day of Service

This Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, we will have our first CRA Day of Service. We will be working on our Naturescape & if we have enough volunteers, leveling the upper field by spreading top soil over the uneven areas. Please bring work gloves, hand clippers, and a rounded shovel (if you have one). Please come for as little or as long as your schedule allows and feel free to bring your whole family.

We will also be holding a safety drill in order for our school to be prepared to become a communication hub in case of a major disaster. The drill will be held inside the school at 10:00 a.m., while the work is going on outside. We need 25 adults to participate in the 90 minute drill. No children under 12.

If you are planning on coming, please sign up using this Sign Up: [CRA Day of Service](#) as soon as possible so we can order the supplies needed for the field. If you have any questions, please email Alicia West at alijwest@gmail.com or Maija DeBirk at majiali@yahoo.com.

***In case of inclement weather, we will cancel the outdoor work and continue with the safety drill.

Grandparent Lunch

It's time for Grandparent Lunch again at CRA! We are excited to invite grandparents to come and eat lunch with their grandchild/ren on Wednesday, April 12th and Thursday, April 13th. Please RSVP by email, nutrition@canyonrimacademy.org or call the office at 801-474-2066 and let us know which day, and if you'd like to purchase a school lunch for \$3.00.

Please note the lunch schedule to join us at the appropriate time:

-1st Grade: 11:15 a.m.

-2nd Grade: 11:30 a.m.

-3rd Grade: 11:45 a.m.

-4th Grade: 12:00 p.m.

-5th Grade: 12:10 p.m.

-6th Grade: 12:20 p.m.

Spring Pictures

This Friday is Spring Picture Day at CRA. Picture Day fliers will be coming home today with your student. Some things to know:

- Don't send money for pictures this week.
- Parents may opt out of having their child's picture taken by sending the picture flier back with their signature and your students' name.
- If you do not return the flier, your student will have their picture taken.

- In a few weeks, picture packets will be sent home for your review. At that point, you may choose to purchase a picture packet or return the packet to CRA without purchasing it.
- Friday is a non-uniform day – students may wear an outfit of their choice for pictures. Closed toed shoes and modest clothing are the expectation to meet our dress code.

Parent Survey Info

This afternoon we will be sending information about an online parent survey. Please watch for the email and participate in the survey. The survey will be open until April 14th. Survey results will be used to make improvements at Canyon Rim Academy. Thank you!

Early Bird Upper Chorus

4th-6th Graders, join us for Early Bird Chorus. We meet at 7:45-8:30 a.m. Friday mornings beginning this Friday, April 7th and runs until the end of the school year. Questions? Contact Susan Swidnicki, sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org.

Phone Problems Today

If you tried to contact CRA this morning, we were having problems with our school phones. They weren't ringing on our end, but were allowing callers to leave a message. Our phones were repaired mid-day and are working well this afternoon. Thank you for being patient if you tried to call and couldn't get through!

CALENDAR

Friday, April 7:	Spring Picture Day Pectol/McQueen class snowshoeing field trip, 8:45-12:45.
Saturday, April 8:	PTO Spring Service, 9:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
April 12 & April 13:	Grandparent Lunch
Friday, April 21:	PTO ART FESTIVAL, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at CRA