PTO NEWSLETTER, 1-18-2017

Good Morning CRA Family,

I hope that everyone had a fantastic, long weekend together. We are gearing up for some of our most exciting times at CRA. Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered for Perspectives, Science Night, & Maturation; your time is so appreciated and I am so grateful to each of you.

<u>Perspectives</u> entries are due Friday, February 3, before school. We are hoping to get more entries this year in the categories of literature, music, and dance. There is a link on the school homepage, www.canyonrimacademy.org to the instructions and extra entry forms. Please fill out an entry form for each entry that your student(s) are submitting. We need more volunteers to help with the following for Perspectives: Taking entries the morning of Feb. 3; Setting up entries for judging Feb. 9; & setting up for the Gallery Stroll Mar. 2; here is the link for that: <u>Perspectives Volunteers</u>

Our Perspectives Co-Chairs, Catherine Arveseth & Andrea Mathis (with help from Michelle Booth & Mrs. Lowry) have also produced an incredible video to help get everyone excited about Perspectives. Here is the YouTube link: https://youtu.be/8KBPmfE8Tnc

<u>Science Night</u> is Friday, February 3 from 6-8 p.m. at CRA. We would love to have 9 more volunteers for that evening, to help run demonstrations. There will be cow eyeball dissection; Oobleck walking; Stargazing; Glider building; and so much more. If you can volunteer, please sign up today. Here is the link: <u>Science Night Volunteers</u>

<u>Maturation</u> is coming up for 5th & 6th grade students. It will be Thursday, February 2 during the afternoon at school. Permission slips will be coming home in the next week or so and need to be filled out in order for your student to attend. We would love to have 2-3 more volunteers to help with things like making hygiene kits and setting up for the day. We have two new speakers this year who we are all really looking forward to. Here's the link to volunteer: <u>Maturation Volunteers</u>

Alicia West, PTO President

Girls on the Run

Calling all 3rd-6th grade girls. We are so excited to be enrolling girls in this years Girls on the Run program. Attached is a flyer with details about the program and you should be seeing one sent home in the next day or two as well. This is such an awesome program, and we hope you will look through the information and sign up if you would like to.

Practices start Friday, Feb.24th and run every Friday from 1:15-3:15 pm weekly until May 20th, the day of our 5k. If you have any questions email Melissa Child at melissachild@gmail.com
Thanks so much!

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