PTO NEWSLETTER, 2-7-2017

Good morning CRA family!

We love our CRA Families & this week we celebrate them with our Family Week. Students received flyers with ideas for each day of the week. We hope that everyone had a chance to go to Shiver's last night & enjoy dinner together.

Our Spring Book Fair is coming up and will be held <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 22nd</u> & <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 23rd</u>, <u>from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</u> in the CRA Library. This will be an Usborne book fair and all proceeds from the sales of books will go towards our library. New this time, you can purchase books either at the book fair or online at http://t3455.myubam.com. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

We need 2 volunteers per hour to help run the Book Fair. Please sign up to help out before or after your Parent Teacher Conferences; you can bring your kids with you & you will have so much fun. Here is the link to the sign up: Spring Book Fair Volunteershttp://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea8a929a0fe3-book> Sign up today!

The Annual Art Festival will be <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 21st from 6-8 p.m.</u> at CRA. We need 5-6 more volunteers to help plan and execute this fantastic night. Here is the signup: Art Festival Planning Committee<<u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea8a929a0fe3-artfestival</u>> If you have any questions, please email Amanda Moore at <u>aelvisj@icloud.com</u><<u>http://icloud.com</u>> This is one our most incredible nights at CRA and you will love helping to plan this evening.

Calling all girls in 3-6th grade. We are so excited to be enrolling girls in this years' Girls on the Run program. This is such an awesome program, and we hope you will all sing up for it. Space is limited, so register soon.

Our monthly PTO meeting will be this Friday February 10th. We will be meeting in the library at 8:45. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Thank you to Kristen Billeter for planning and carrying out an outstanding Science Night! Thank you to everyone who helped make Science happen by volunteering at a station or coming to help set everything up or staying to help clean up; your service is so important and appreciated. Science Night was so fantastic, I hope that everyone got a chance to attend.

Thank you to Catherine Arveseth & Andrea Mathis for our incredible Perspectives program this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in Perspectives so far; both by submitting entries and volunteering to help. Our Gallery Stroll will be <u>March 2nd in the evening</u> so please plan on attending and seeing all the incredible work done by our CRA students.

Thank you to Alisha Sperry for our informational & well organized Maturation program that occurred last week for 5th & 6th graders. Thank you to everyone who came and volunteered and to everyone who came to participate and support their students.