

PTO Newsletter, 5-2-2017

Good morning and Happy May to Everyone,

- Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, [May 8th-12th](#). Watch for the Super Hero themed flyer your child will bring home. Our teachers are SUPER and we will show appreciation for them with different activities each day. Specifically, you are invited to send a thank you card or small gift [on Wednesday, May 10th](#). If you forget or there is another day more convenient to send something please feel free to do so.
- We are excited to announce that we are moving forward with expanding the playground this summer and have selected a primary design. We are hoping to have it installed during the summer so it will be ready for the 2017-18 school year. Our Run for Fun raised over \$6,300 for the playground and the PTO was able to contribute an additional amount from our other fundraisers this year (Direct Donations & the Carnival) for a total donation of \$20,000 towards the playground! Thank you to everyone for your incredible generosity.
- Don't forget to click through the CRA homepage before you complete your purchase on AMAZON; we get 4-8% of the total purchase price every time.
- [Dan's Foods](#) (and Fresh Market) also have a program that makes it easy for CRA to earn money. It is time to relink your account to CRA, because each year all School Cents links are removed. This means that if you previously linked your PLUS account to your school of choice you will need to relink it. You can do so by following these easy steps: Log into your PLUS account at <http://dansfoods.com/plus> 1. Select the "Nonprofits" tab. 2. Press the "select" button next to the school or charity you would like to link to your account. 3. Once your account is linked, you can view which school your account is linked to by logging into your PLUS account at <http://dansfoods.com/plus> and selecting the "Nonprofits" tab or ask a team member at our customer service booth.
- Nineteen more days of school to go and they are sure filled with fun, joy, and love. I have such mixed emotions this time of year; I am so excited to have my kids home and be able to spend more time with them but I am heartbroken at having to say goodbye to their teachers and classmates, even if it's just for a few months. I wanted to also just say thank you to every, single one of you. I have had the distinct privilege to get a small glimpse of your goodness, your selfless service, and your willingness to spend your time and efforts for our school; you are all incredible and Canyon Rim Academy is a better place because you are a part of it. So many of you volunteer at our school every day and do not receive any recognition, but you should know that you are loved and appreciated and noticed. You have shown me such kindness and thoughtfulness and patience, thank you.
- If you have any questions, please email Alicia West at alijwest@gmail.com.