

## CRA NEWSLETTER, 9-11-2017

### Board Brief

Our most recent Board meeting was held at CRA on August 31, at 4:30 p.m. The Board welcomed our new teachers to the CRA community: Cristina Shapiro, Debra Hedin, Rachel Ford, and Dawn Marie Tabery. We also discussed our new playground and the CRA Board would like to thank everyone who contributed to make this dream a reality, especially Jason Esplin and Mike DeBirk. The annual carnival is coming up this Friday, September 15 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.; all Board members will be wearing red shirts with the CRA Falcon on the front, please come say hello. You are always welcome to email the Board with any questions you have relating to CRA policies and procedures to [board@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:board@canyonrimacademy.org). If your questions relate to day-to-day operations of the school, please direct those questions to the principal.

### Internet Use Agreements

In order for students to use school computers/technology, either in the classroom or in the computer lab, students and parents must fill out an "Internet Use Agreement". (These forms came home in the CRA school folders on the first day of school.) Computer Lab classes start this week, but students that haven't turned in their internet use forms will not be allowed to participate. So get those forms turned in ASAP!

### Early Bird Music for 2017-2018

Early Bird Music with Miss Susan begins this year on September 22<sup>nd</sup> with Beginning Chorus on Friday mornings, 7:45-8:30 a.m. It runs for four weeks, September 22, 29, October 6 & 13. Beginning Chorus is for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. If your child would like to participate, please email Susan Swidnicki, [sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:sswidnicki@canyonrimacademy.org).

Future classes will include Advanced Xylophones for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders in January, Creative Movement for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders in March, and Upper Chorus for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in April/May.

### Pick-Up After School & Drop-Off Before School

We are having safety issues with the drop-off and pick-up in the church parking lot before and after school. Please look at the attached map for clarification - here are a few very important points that need to be followed to keep our children safe:

- South side driveway is entrance only.
- North side driveway is exit only.
- The center island in the parking lot should not be used for parking on either side of the island. Students use this as a walking area. Patrons have been parking in this area, and it's become a safety issue.
- If you plan to park and wait, please arrive early and back into a parking stall either against the east side of the church against the building, the north side of the church or the south side of the fence that borders between the school and church parking lot.
- Please refrain from using cell phones as you wait in the pick-up/drop-off line or while driving in the parking lot.

Thank you!

## PTO NEWSLETTER, 9-11-2017

Dear Parents,

We have a fun-filled week ahead with FAMILY WEEK. On Monday (or another day this week) we hope you will eat dinner as a family and ask some fun questions we sent home with your child.

Tuesday through Thursday this week are the FAMILY LUNCH days. Grab a picnic blanket and bring your lunch to school to eat with your child/ren:

Tuesday: 1st grade 11:30-12:10, 4th grade 12:00-12:40

Wednesday: 2nd grade 11:40-12:20, 5th grade 12:10-12:50

Thursday: 3rd grade 11:50-12:30, 6th grade 12:20-1:00

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is our SCHOOL CARNIVAL from 5:00-7:30! We hope you will all come join us for a fun evening of bounce houses, carnival games, food, and "Let's Make a Deal" played at 6 and 7pm. We have awesome raffle baskets that we can still use donations to fill!

If you have donated something for raffle baskets, thank you so much! If you have not donated yet, you still have a little time. We will be accepting donations until Thursday, Sept. 14th. Remember funds raised from raffle baskets help fund extra resources and activities for our school.

Every donation is appreciated!

Grade themes for the Raffle Baskets:

Kindergarten: Disney

1st Grade: Kids Crafts

2nd Grade: Family Road Trip

3rd Grade: Blue~BYU/Utah

4th Grade: Red~UTAH/BYU

5th Grade: Family Game Night

6th Grade: Outdoor/Camping

All donations from each grade will be combined into one basket.

RED raffle tickets for the grade baskets will be sold for \$1.00 each at the carnival.

The raffle for the grade baskets will begin immediately after "Let's Make a Deal", you must be present to win the grade basket. Don't forget that the PTO donated a 7th basket to the raffle the "mystery basket". The value of the basket is about \$135.00. (Parents do not need to donate to this basket.)

If you have further questions please feel free to contact me at [mandymarshall2000@yahoo.com](mailto:mandymarshall2000@yahoo.com)

We will also have many, many amazing prizes for Let's Make a Deal. Come spend this fun evening with your family and support our awesome school.

#### WASATCH SAVINGS:

You can still purchase Wasatch Savings books up until, and at the carnival. This book offers tons of savings on places all around the Wasatch Front. The book is \$30 and \$15 goes to the school.

You can purchase these at the front office or at the carnival.

#### WATER BOTTLES:

We still have magical color changing water bottles. They can be purchased after school in the front office or at the carnival as well. They are \$5 each and come in red, blue, green or orange.

#### BOX TOPS:

This year, we are making box tops a collaborative effort for the whole school. We have a clear box set up in the front hallway across from the multipurpose room to collect the box tops. We also have some fun prizes for all the levels of box tops turned in. Every child in the school will receive a small prize when we receive our first 2,000 box tops. Other prizes include free dress days, otter pops, and popcorn.

Did you also know that you can earn bonus box tops for our school with a little help from your cell phone? In addition to clipping and turning in box tops, you can use the Box Tops for Education Bonus App. Bonus offers are listed and all you have to do is select the offer, take a photo of your receipt with your phone, and earn more money for our school. There is currently an offer for 100 Bonus Box Tops with the purchase of 3 items at Sam's Club...that's \$10 for our school! Check out

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp> for more information.

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Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App.

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Additionally, don't forget to check the expiration dates on your box tops. Many box tops may expire on 11/1/17, so be sure to send those to school soon in order for them to get counted and submitted before they expire!

**AMAZON:**

If you shop on Amazon, PLEASE start shopping by going to [canyonrimacademy.org](http://canyonrimacademy.org) first. There is a link on the front page that will take you directly to the Amazon home page. With every purchase Amazon will give back 5-8% to the school. It is such an easy way to earn money towards great things that will enrich your children's education!

**INSTAGRAM:**

For all the latest news and school fun, follow us on instagram [@canyonrimacademypt](https://www.instagram.com/canyonrimacademypt)

**TALLY SHEETS:**

Also, don't forget to send in your tally sheets, even if you have paid through venmo. We need those sheets to keep a record of everything.

**MENCHIES:**

Save the date! Next Tuesday, September 19th is our CRA day at Menchies. If you go in any time during the day and mention you are with Canyon Rim Academy they will give 20-25% back to the school. This is an easy way to give back to the school while getting a treat at the same time. We hope to see some of you there on Tuesday!

Thanks for being the awesome parents you are!

Michelle Booth and Jill Gibby