

## **CRA Newsletter, 9-5-2017**

### **CRA Land Trust Council**

Parents, we are extending our deadline to apply for the CRA Land Trust Council to this Thursday, September 7th. Please pick up an application in the office or download the attached application and send it in with your student. The CRA Land Trust Council will decide where to put our school's allotment of Land Trust funds. The time commitment is minimal, 2-3 meetings at most. This is a great opportunity to get involved and to have a personal impact on these funds.

### **Backpacks Donated**

A group of volunteer moms from The Salt Lake Valley called "Sippy Cups & Chardonnay" have kindly donated a few backpacks to our school. If your child is in need of a new backpack for this school year, please contact the front office. We have four black backpacks and one pink.

## **PTO Newsletter, 9-5-2017**

Dear Canyon Rim Parents,

### **WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLY:**

We are off to a great start this year! Our welcome back assembly was tons of fun, as the kids got to thank Jason Esplin and Mike DeBirk for their amazing work on getting our playground done. The kids also got to take part in a mini version of Let's Make a Deal. Many prizes were given and it gave us all great excitement for the carnival's LARGE version of Let's Make a Deal on Sept. 15th (Read on to learn more about that). The teachers introduced our "I Can Change the World" theme of the year with an awesome video of how little actions of reaching out to others can truly change the world. Then we wrapped it all up with an introduction to our new teachers and principle and having a huge world beach ball being passed (or tossed) around the room. A great time was had by all!

**ROOM PARENTS:** We also had our room parent tea on Friday. There are still a few teachers in need of room parents. Please check with your child's teacher if you are interested in helping out with this. If you are signed up and didn't make it to the tea, please talk to your child's teacher or Holly Wood (volunteer coordinator) [wood.hollyb@gmail.com](mailto:wood.hollyb@gmail.com) if you have any questions about helping with this position.

**DIRECT DONATIONS:** We are still happy to collect your direct donations via [venmo@canyonrimpto](mailto:venmo@canyonrimpto) or with check or cash. PLEASE remember to fill out a tally sheet and send in to the office with any of these forms of payment. Thank you!

**WASATCH SAVINGS:** You can still purchase Wasatch Savings books up until and at the carnival. This offers tons of savings on places all around the Wasatch Front. The cost of the book is \$30 - \$15 of that is a donation 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.

**STUDENT DIRECTORY:** **Deadline tomorrow...**Reminder that the deadline for your child's information to be included in the Student Directory is this **Wednesday, September 6th**. The student directory is published by the PTO each year and this year we are trying something new to help speed up the printing process. Please click the link and fill out your student's information for the directory. It will only take a few minutes to fill out from a computer. If you have any questions please email [canyonrimpto@gmail.com](mailto:canyonrimpto@gmail.com). Thanks for your participation. <https://www.cognitofrms.com/CanyonRimAcademyPTO/CanyonRimAcademyPTODirectory>

**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 doors of the cafeteria. 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. 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!

**FAMILY WEEK:** Next week September 11-15th is our Canyon Rim Academy Family Week. We are excited to have our annual lunch days where you can join your kids for a picnic lunch during their allotted time.

Tuesday, September 12: 1st and 4th grade

Wednesday, September 13: 2nd and 5th grade

Thursday, September 14: 3rd and 6th grade

To wrap up family week we are so excited for the carnival on Friday, September 15th.

**CARNIVAL:**

We are SO excited for our carnival this year on Friday, September 15th from 5:00-7:30pm! Not only do we have tons of fun bounce houses, games, raffle baskets and carnival food, but we are especially excited for this year's Let's Make A Deal. For every 10 raffle tickets you purchase, you receive a golden ticket. Each golden ticket provides you an opportunity to play Let's Make a Deal where you can win prizes such as pizza for a year, GTC birthday parties, all kinds of restaurant gift cards, a guitar with free guitar lessons, and \$2,000 towards braces. It will be played at 6 and 7pm, and we are so excited to see who wins all these amazing prizes!

You can still prepay for all the carnival items this week until September 8th. After the 8th you will be able to purchase carnival items the night of the carnival.

Wristbands including all bounce houses and games = \$7

Food items including soda, chips, snow cones, popcorn = \$1 each; hot dogs = \$2 each

Raffle tickets = \$1 each

Golden tickets = \$10 each or 10 raffle tickets

**Grade Basket Info:**

It's back by popular demand- themed grade baskets for the CRA carnival. Funds raised from raffle baskets help fund extra resources and activities for our school. **Every donation is appreciated!**

Themes have been assigned to each grade and students are asked to bring in a new item, based on their assigned theme **starting Wednesday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Boxes will be placed in the hallways by each grade to collect the donated items.

Kindergarten: Disney

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Kids Crafts

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Family Road Trip

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Blue~BYU/Utah

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Red~UTAH/BYU

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Family Game Night

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Outdoor/Camping

Ideas for donation items will be listed on the flyer that came home with your child today.

Be creative and have fun with this.

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

**RED** raffle tickets for the grade baskets will be sold for *\$2.00 each*.

The raffle for the grade baskets will begin *immediately after*  
"Let's Make a Deal" - you must be present to win the grade basket.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact  
Mandy Wood via e-mail [mandymarshall2000@yahoo.com](mailto:mandymarshall2000@yahoo.com)

**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 to enrich your kids education!

We can't thank you enough for all your support these past couple of weeks. We feel so grateful to all of you for making Canyon Rim such an amazing school. We look forward to an amazing year ahead!

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#### **JUMP TEAM TRYOUTS**

**Tuesday, September 12th & Wednesday, September 13th**

Jump Team is a jump rope performing team that practices every Wednesday and performs at other schools in conjunction with the American Heart Association.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, come & try out for the CRA Jump Team! Tryouts will be in the gym right after school....

**4th graders may try out on Tuesday, September 12th and 5th & 6th graders may try out on Wednesday, Sept. 13th.**

Keep practicing your jump rope skills like:  
crossies, bell, skier, jumping to the beat, etc.

Feel free to show any other tricks you would like to share!

Please Note: In order to be fair to all those interested in participating on the Jump Team, all students will be required to tryout--including those who have previously been on the team.