

PTO Newsletter, 10-16-2017

RIBBON WEEK-

We had a great week celebrating red and white ribbon week with the kids. A special thank you to Erica Fearnley and Jeff Moline for all their help in preparing an awesome week that has helped us learn more about the importance of staying drug free and internet safe. We hope you take a few minutes to talk to your kids about what they have learned and emphasize the importance of these safety guidelines. To find more information visit www.netsmarts.org.

FAMILY FUN GLOW EVENT and FUN RUN~

We wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone came and supported 5k glow run on Saturday! It was a great party and the kids had so much fun. A huge thank you Anne Tuckett and BJ Christianson for making everything happen, and to all those extra volunteers who jumped in to help - THANK YOU ALSO!

Also a special thank you to S.L. Kraut Frau and Waffle Luv for coming and adding to the atmosphere of the event. We appreciate all companies who support our school and hope that you will support them also!

CHIPOTLE SUGARHOUSE-

Tuesday, October 17th is another Canyon Rim family dine out at **Chipotle in Sugarhouse** (1101 E 2100 S). The awesome thing is that CHIPOTLE will **donate 50%** of their sales generated from our CRA families on to CRA - just tell them you are with the school when you check out from **5-9 pm**. This is such a great opportunity to go out to dinner with families from the school and give back at the same time.

RIPPLE MAKERS-

We want to congratulate our "Ripple Makers" this week. They are: Jonah Fearnley in 5th grade, Amanda Wilkinson and Aislinn Arveseth in 6th grade, Lucy Rice in 1st grade, and Mr. Thorpe, one of our wonderful 5th grade teachers. We want to recognize our "ripple makers" for being remarkable through their attitudes and actions. They truly make the world a better place!

BOX TOPS-

Keep them coming. We have reached our goal of 4,000 so your children should be seeing otter pops soon at lunchtime. Our next goal is 6,000 box tops which will give the kids 5 min of extra recess. Just bring your **Box Tops** to the clear box across from the lunch room doors.

AMAZON-

Just a reminder...when you make an Amazon purchase, please start by going to www.canyonrimacademy.org and click on the AMAZON button on the right hand side of the home page. This is an easy thing to do, it's just not doable on an app - you have to do it through your web browser. However, if you do this, our school you will link CRA to your purchase and Amazon will donate 5-8% of the purchase back to our school. Please let your family, friends or anyone else know this as well. Shopping Amazon this way can make a big difference for CRA, especially with the holiday season coming up!

THANK YOU for being so supportive and awesome. We love belonging to such a great school with so many awesome people!

Jill and Michelle

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Hello Everyone,

I want to share some information about our wonderful staff.

Last week, Ashton Haga received KSL's "Teacher Feature" award. The KSL team along with a Zion's Bank representative came to school and presented the award to Ms. Haga.

I have been in many schools in my career and this staff is one of, if not the best staff I have worked with. Kent Fuller, CRA Principal

P.S. I can say the same thing about the students, parents, and community!

Jump Team

This Wednesday is an early dismissal day at 1:15. Jump Team practice still be held on Wednesday this week, just at an earlier time; 1:15–2:15 p.m.

Vision Screening

Our yearly Vision Screening will take place on Tuesday, October 24th. We will screen all Kindergarten-3rd Grade students. If your child is in 4th-6th grade, and you'd like to have their vision screened, please contact Holli Gisseman, [hgisseman@canyonrimacademy.org](mailto:hgissemann@canyonrimacademy.org) by Monday, October 23 so that we can add your child to the list of those to be screened.

Halloween at CRA

Halloween will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st. The Halloween parade will begin at 8:45 and weave throughout the school. Chairs will be set up in the multipurpose room and front hall for parents and visitors to watch the parade. Students are encouraged to dress in costume, following a few rules for children's safety:

1. Masks cannot be brought to school or worn.
2. Pretend or real weapons are not allowed (plastic or pretend knives, sword, gun or anything that could be used as a weapon).
3. Faces can be painted.
4. Costumes must be modest. Children should come to school already dressed in their costume. Kindergarten children can stay in their costumes, but... 1st – 6th Grade students need to bring uniform clothing to change into before lunch or wear their uniform under their costume.

We hope parents will join us for the parade!

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

LITERARY ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILY DINNER

Tell jokes. Who doesn't love a good joke? Bring a joke book to the table. Pass it around and take turns reading a joke or riddle.

Silly story. You can try different approaches to telling silly stories. One way is for each dinner guest, in turn, to add a single sentence to the story. Another approach would be for each family member to make up a fantastical story about their day. Or make up stories with a "fact or fiction" approach. One person tells a story about their day and the family members try and guess which parts of the story are real.

Mad Libs. Mad Libs promote literacy and laughter; kids absolutely love them. Also, they are cheap, and you could even make up your own.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 18: Early Dismissal, 1:15
Thurs & Fri, Oct. 19 & 20: No School - UEA, Fall Break
Thursday, October 26: NOT an Early Dismissal Day, DISMISSAL AT 3:15
Friday, October 27: No School – Teacher Professional Development
Tuesday, October 31: Halloween Parade, 8:45 a.m.