

PTO Newsletter, 1-5-2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful winter holiday break! This month our focus is on how each of us can change the world in our own unique way. The students made individual snowflakes that are hung in the foyer to represent that each of us can contribute to making the world better in our own unique way.

Maturation

Maturation for 5th and 6th graders is coming up next week on Thursday, January 11th at 2:15 pm. (Note the time is **2:15**, *not* 2:00 pm.) Parent/s are strongly encouraged to attend with 5th or 6th grade students. Girls will be meeting in the gym and boys will meet in the library. The presentations should last about an hour and end when school dismisses. 5th and 6th grade parents should have also received a permission slip that gives your child permission to attend – it needs to be returned to the school in order to attend. If you haven't already turned this in, please do so by Monday, Jan. 8th.

Perspectives

Attention CRA artists, writers, composers, and creators! The **2018 Perspectives Contest** is coming up soon! Entries will be received **Friday, February 2nd!** (*Please don't turn in entries prior to Feb. 2nd.*)

The theme for this year is, "**If I Could Change the World...**" If you could change anything in our world, what would you change? In what ways would it be different? How would you make the world a better place? Use your imagination, your know-how, and your heart. Interpret the theme any way you would like! Start thinking now and maybe you can start creating over the Holiday Break!

There will be awards, participation gifts, a gallery stroll, and one more exciting addition this year! For the first time ever, Canyon Rim Administration will choose a **Falcon Legacy Award**. This winner's piece of art will be purchased by the school to be displayed permanently in our halls. Over the years we hope to create a permanent art installation featuring original works by CRA students!

Remember, categories are: Visual Art, 3D Art, Photography, Literature, Music, Dance, and Film. Details, entry rules and entry forms are available on CRA's website. Entry forms will also be coming home soon!

Volunteers needed! Sign up on sign-up genius.

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Science Night

We are looking forward to a great science night on Friday, February 9th. There will be tons of awesome hands on experiments for the kids to take part in and learn from. This is always a really fun night and we hope that you will join us and if possible, sign up to help. If you have already signed up, please check sign up genius to double check the area in which you are assigned to help. Here is the link to sign up or check your sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-science>

Box Tops

Thank you for helping us meet our next box top goal of 6,000! The students will get an extra 5 minutes of recess sometime next week for meeting this goal. Keep sending those box tops in for our next goal of 8,000 - students can earn a free dress day.

Calendar items:

Maturation Thursday, Jan. 11th, 2:15 pm

Dinner night out Zupas in Sugarhouse Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 5-9pm

Perspectives Entries due Friday, February 2nd

Science Night Friday, February 9th

Thanks so much for all you do to support our awesome school. We love working with you to make Canyon Rim Academy a great place for our kids!

Michelle and Jill