

Canyon Crest News

WE COMMIT TO BUILDING INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND RESPECT IN OUR SCHOOL.



MONTHLY MESSAGE

Dear Parents of Canyon Crest,

As we come to the close of 2018 I want to thank you all for your continued support and commitment to Canyon Crest Elementary. The tremendous growth and success our students have achieved these past month owes a great deal to the involvement of wonderful families like yours.

I'd like to invite all of our Canyon Crest families to celebrate the holiday season by coming to our Christmas program on Dec 19th. Starting at 9:45 a.m., each grade level will come to the stage to perform special holiday songs in Spanish, English, and even Mandarin! Kindergarten will end the festivities with a special extended musical program.

And remember as the cold weather approaches to please send children to school properly equipped with coats, hats, gloves, and boots. It may be a good idea to label these items with student names in case they get misplaced.

Wishing you a restful break filled with family, friends, and joy,

Jayne Gandara, Facilitator



Upcoming Events

School Community Council:

Dec. 11 @ 4 pm

Theater Club

Performance:

Dec. 13 @ 6:30 pm

Christmas Music

Program for Parents:

Dec. 19 @ 9:30 am

Early Dismissal Day:

Dec. 20th @ 1:40

Winter Break:

Dec. 21 - Jan. 6



Stay up to Date!

Keep an eye out on our website for monthly newsletters, important dates, and news from our school.

Be sure to follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**.

Yearbook Contest!

We would like to invite the students to design the cover of our yearbook! Below are some tips to help them with their design process. All entries must be turned into the office on or before December 17th. If you have any questions please email reneaedietrich@gmail.com.

We are excited to see what our creative students come up with!

GUIDELINES

The design must include front and back cover on separate sheets of paper.

Be careful to include any writing or important designs in the measurements below:

Front Cover Live Area 7.5" Width x 10" Height

Back Cover Live Area 7.5" Width x 10" Height

Designs can take up an entire page but anything past those will be cut off

Include in your design:

School Name

School Year 2018-19

No pencil drawings. Use rich colors with thick lines.

Computer generated art is also accepted.

If using crayons, light shading will not show up when printing.

Sign your artwork!! Put your name on the back cover.

You may also include a theme but it is not required.

Winner will be announced December 20th!

SAFETY REMINDER

Help us keep all of the students at Canyon Crest safe by remembering drop-off/pick-up procedures in the parking lot. The parking lot lanes should *only* be used for parents who are parking their cars and entering the school. Use the lane in front of the school to wait in your car for your children. Additionally, stay to the right if you are waiting for your kids so exiting cars can move on your left.

Operation SANTA

What's better than a visit from Santa? A visit from Santa...in a firetruck!

Kindergarteners and first grade students were invited to watch the dramatic entrance of the Big Guy in a real-life firetruck, escorted by policemen on motorcycles decked out in reindeer gear. Afterward, they all headed inside to hear from our very important guests. Mayor Kaufusi led a retelling of *The Night Before Christmas*, the fire and police chiefs gave important safety tips, and Santa himself reminded every how important it is to be kind to everyone. The kids were so excited to hear from our special guests!



Dual Language Immersion Community Meetings

The Dual Language Immersion program has been a valuable and rewarding experience for many students at our school. We are grateful for the many players involved that have helped make the program what it is: dedicated teachers, hard-working students, and supportive parents.

We know that it also comes with a unique set of challenges and issues for the school and community. Our goal this year is to hear your thoughts about the program (the positive and less positive) and - with your help - decide how the program can be adapted for the better. At this time, we are not considering complete expansion or removal of the program, but are looking for something in the middle that protects the portions of the program worth protecting and changes the parts worth changing.

Superintendent Keith Rittel is leading a series a community meetings to facilitate this discussion. Thank you to everyone who came to the November meeting. Valuable insights were shared. We invite everyone to come to the next meeting in January (date TBD but we'll let you know!). Come be part of the conversation. We'd love to hear what you have to say.