Dear Parents of Canyon Crest,

We have had a great start to our school year!

We had our School Carnival on September 19, and it was a huge success! I want to thank the PTA for all the work and effort they do to make our carnival a fun annual gathering for the families of Canyon Crest. Many teachers also volunteered their time to help and make the night a memorable one for all who attended. I encourage you to thank the volunteers who helped also because without them, this fun community event would not have happened.

The week following the carnival, we had an assembly called “Rachel’s Challenge.” I hope your children have spoken to you about it, and that many of you had an opportunity to attend one of the evening sessions held at either Provo High School or Timpview High School. It was a great assembly, where children learned about treating others with respect, reaching out and including others in our groups, and to stop bullying when we see it. Rachel’s Challenge wasn’t just an assembly, it is a year-long attempt to teach children how to treat other people. Feel free to speak with your children on a regular basis about Rachel’s Challenge and how they treat others, and how others treat them. We are working on this from all areas: relationships teacher to student, student to teacher, parent to teacher, teacher to parent. We want everyone to treat each other with respect, and model respect to our young people.

Another thing we are working on this year are color-coded flags that we hang on the front of the building to let parents know about the air quality outside. This is mostly for students who have been identified as having asthma or other breathing problems, although as parents, you need to be informed in order to make good decisions. We allow children to go to recess when flags are green, yellow, and orange, unless the child is in a sensitive group. We cancel recesses when red and purple flags are up. We currently have a green flag hanging on the front of the building. If you see a different color flag, please use the following code:
Last, I have been asked by Superintendent Rittel and the school board to deliver a “State of the School” presentation to the community. I will be doing that presentation October 8 at 4:00 pm at the Canyon Crest gymnasium. All community members are invited to attend. It will last approximately 30 minutes, including questions. I will be discussing Canyon Crest’s demographics and statewide achievement scores for the past several years. Hope to see you there!

Until next time,

Darren Johnson

Calendar

Oct 1 PTA Board Meeting
Oct 2 Early Out
Oct 3 School Spirit Day
Oct 7 Faculty meeting
Oct 8 School Community Council
Oct 9 Flu Clinic 3-5pm
Oct 10 PLC
Oct 13-15 RED RIBBON WEEK
Oct 16-20 FALL BREAK–NO SCHOOL
Oct 22 Picture Retakes
Oct 23 CURIOSITY CONVENTION 6-8 pm
Oct 24 Reflections Assembly
  Term 1 Ends
Oct 31 HALLOWEEN
November 3-7 Book Fair
November 5-6 SEP CONFERENCES
November 14 5th and 6th grade Maturation 5th @ 9:30, 6th @ 11:00
October Announcements

**Boxtops**

Welcome back to school! Canyon Crest will be doing two BOX TOPS drives this year with prizes and parties going to the three classes that collect the most box tops. Our first drive will be October 6-10 and the second one in April which gives us some time to start collecting. It is easy:

- Check expiration date
- Trim box tops
- Put in small bags (of 50 if possible)
- Send with your student in Oct/April

= Money for our school $$$

Box Tops for Education will send a check directly to the school. Our goal is to raise $1300 this year. It will take everyone’s help. This is an easy way to raise money for our school by gathering box tops from products that you already buy. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me at www.canyoncrestpta@gmail.com or visit the box tops for education website at www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you,
Beverly Cannon  Box Top Coordinator

You are welcome to send box tops, bonus box tops and ebox tops in to the office at any time (they just won’t be counted toward any classroom competition). We are happy to receive them. Thank you.

**School Spirit Day**

What is spirit day? Well, its a chance for each of the students, families, and faculty to show their school spirit for Canyon Crest Elementary. On the first Friday of every month, the students and teachers are encouraged to wear their school shirts. Each class takes a count of how many students are wearing their shirts and the 2 top classes get to have a gogurt party and get to keep the spirit day bears in their class for the next month! We are welcoming a special friend this year—he's a new bear (and he's pretty large!) The class that took first place in September will get to name him! Please encourage your kids to wear their shirts and help their class win and show some school spirit!

**Recycling Ink Cartridges**

Please bring your old ink cartridges to the school and place them in the box between the two front doors of the school. All money earned from the ink cartridge recycling goes straight to the school.

**Red Ribbon Week**

Watch for flyers to come home for the awesome activities planned for Red Ribbon week and remember to be Drug Free!
Halloween

Lunch is an hour earlier than normal on Halloween. The parade starts at 12:00-12:45 and then parties are from 12:45 -1:30. Have a SPOOKY time!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Grant Raines
   Oct 2 Nathan Carr
   Delaney Pope
   Erick Reyes
   Katrina King
   Oct 3 Caleb Palmer
   Oct 4 Kate Warner
   Oct 5 Jolie Boots
   Jacob Owens
   Oct 6 Jackson Smith
   Laura Tamez
Oct 7 Marshall Youngquist
   Oct 8 Max McGoven
   Oct 11 Lincoln Luke
   Oct 12 Ryan Reichman
   Oct 14 Zoey Stubbs
   Oct 15 Crew Mason
   Oct 17 Hayden Geary
   Oct 19 Shaylyn Taylor
   Vivianne Cheek
   Oct 20 Jenna Staheli
   Brinley Gardner
   Oct 21 Hallie Naef
Oct 22 Levi Nuttall
  Autumn Heineman
  Christian McConkie
Oct 24 Emma Woodward
  Robinson Nuila
Oct 25 Sadie Roberts
  Esther Earl
Oct 26 Charity Snyder
  Joesph Rankin
  Skyler Sorenson
Oct 27 Mary Raines
Oct 28 McCartlyn Anderson
  Alexandria Cook
Oct 30 Lucy White
Oct 31 Mia Peterson