



Canyon View Elementary

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Canyon View Elementary Newsletter

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Canyon View Families,

For those returning to Canyon View, WELCOME BACK! For those new to Canyon View, WELCOME to the best school in town :). I am thrilled for the start of this new school year and have been impressed with all of the work our teachers have put in to make it a great year for you.

As we start the school year, please pay special attention to the following:

1. We have a new parking lot. The drive thru and drop off are the same, but you can now park at the South end of the West parking lot. Please remember that in order to ensure a smooth and safe transition, drivers need to be alert and to pull forward.
2. We send home a weekly email letting you know of upcoming events. I try to keep these e-mails short and organized by topic for quick reference. Please keep your contact information up to date in Skyward or call the main office for assistance. You can also find helpful and important information on the school website: www.canyonview.canyonsdistrict.org
3. Road to Success is an online tracking tool for student reading. It is undergoing an update and should be ready by September 6th. We will send home information when it is ready for launch. Students can earn fun prizes and incentives for logging their minutes onto this website including iPods, scooters and bikes.
4. Attendance - please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. If you know they will be absent, please notify the front office so we can keep our records accurate. Planning a vacation during school? Don't! If you really have to, submit a vacation request form to the office at least 24 hours prior to the absence.

If there is anything I can do to support you, please don't hesitate to call, or come in and visit. Also, if there is specific information you feel would be helpful for this newsletter, please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate.

Thanks,

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Canyon View Families...I have missed you!!

3 short months ago I was recapping what an exciting year we had and here we are again about to begin another fantastic year at Canyon View! I am very excited for what we have in store and though I bet the kids are not too excited to be coming back, I truly can't wait for it to begin again. Last year was a lot of fun and I am hoping myself and the rest of the PTA can make this year just as fun for all our returning students and for all the new ones who are just starting their journey with us. The school is making some new changes and I think they are going to make Canyon View that much better for everyone.

Because of your involvement last year by donating at our fundraiser, we were able to grant the school money to buy emergency radios for each teacher, provide multiple Chrome Book Labs, pay for all the transportation for every classes' field trips, grant each teacher money to buy supplies they need for their classroom, and provide you and your students many wonderful events and activities through the year. PTA is not just about trying to get you to volunteer at the school and at events (that is just a little bit of what we do...HA!), it is about providing for our teachers and students and standing up for the kids on issues nationally that they cannot do for themselves. We hope when our membership contest begins next month, you will join PTA and when our new fundraiser starts at the end of September, you will donate as much as you can, knowing that your money is going to something more than just cookies at a holiday party.

For those of you new to Canyon View, I hope you will come and check out a PTA meeting and see what we are all about. Maybe some of you who couldn't come last year can come this year...we would love to have you!! And to all you Dads, Step-Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, Brothers...you are wanted too!! The kids LOVE LOVE LOVE when the guys help out so when you see an opportunity to volunteer, come join us...you will be like a superhero to these kids!!

It's time to begin round 2 at the helm as your PTA President and I am ready for another knockout year. I look forward to seeing you all again and meeting all the new families. Lots of our favorite events are planned again as well as some new ones I have hidden up my sleeve!

Welcome back everyone!

Rayna Drago
PTA President

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This is James Young, 3rd Grade, he has the new third grade teacher, (Antivilo I believe). In this picture, he is horseback riding at Flaming Gorge.

WHAT DO I NEED TO I KNOW??

Want to be down with all the school happenings? Well this is the place to find out all the information you could ever want to know. You will be so on top of things it will be incredible!

PTA Sponsored BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Our annual Back to School Night will be **Monday, August 22nd from 5-7pm**. First come to the gym and listen to an informative presentation by Principal Weller and PTA President, Rayna Drago. Then move on to your child's classroom and meet their new teacher. Last...and most importantly... head back to the gym and check out our **NEW Spirit Wear** for the year! We will have sample sizes to try on so you can make sure you are getting the right fit for your child. Remember...though it is warm right now, those cool days are around the corner so don't forget to order long sleeve versions for the rest of the year. You want your child to be all decked out showing school pride throughout the year, right??!! Orders will be taken at this time so come ready to do a little shoppin'. But do not fret...if you can't make it to Back to School Night or would rather wait to order some items, we will be sending home order forms the first day of school so you will have 2 weeks to turn in your order before the deadline. Here is a sneak peek at some items we will be selling:



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Box Tops

Have you been collecting those little money makers this summer?? We hope so!! Last year we surpassed our goal of \$1000 so this year we are going BIG and setting our new goal at **\$2000!!** With the money we earned last year, we were able to apply it all to buying those Chrome Book Labs the school needs. This year all the money will again go to buying more Chrome Book Labs. These are not cheap and we would like to have enough for every grade. If you have been using the sheet you were given at the end of school last year, turn that in once school starts to either your child's teacher or in the Box Top box in the hallway right outside the front office. Make sure your child's name and teacher is on the sheet because we are having another contest and the class with the most Box Tops will win an ice cream party!! You can also turn them in in a Ziploc baggie but make sure to put your child's name and teacher on the outside of the baggie.

New this year...you can now drop your Box Tops in the Canyon View Box Top box right at the Customer Service counter at Smith's right up the street. Please tell your neighbors and friends who may not have kids at home that they can help out the school by dropping their Box Tops off at Smith's. The more money we can make for the school...the better for our kids!!

2nd Annual PTA Membership Contest

Thank you to everyone who joined PTA last year. We exceeded our membership by over 50 new members and I hope we can do it again! I would love to have one parent/guardian for every student at the school as a member of PTA. More than one is even better but at least one person who is able to represent each student on national PTA matters. Membership is only \$5 and our school PTA does not make money off of this. The money goes to the National PTA. We make our money from our fundraiser.

The class with the highest memberships turned in will win an ice cream party and any family that has 2 or more people join will get their names entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card!!

Look for the flyer with the attached envelope to join in your child's backpack the first days of school. Membership envelopes will also be in the front office if needed.





Spirit Day/Game Day

First Friday of every month is super fun day!! Dig in that closet and get out your best Canyon View gear and show your school pride as you walk down the halls. Until the new Spirit Wear comes in at the end of September, wear some old gear or school colors (blue and orange).

Once you have that cool gear on, get up early and head to school to play some old style board games! We had such a great turnout each month last year that we are doing it again. Game Day is also the first Friday of every month. Games begin at 8am and we either play in the Kiva or Library till the bell to start school rings. All grades are welcome to play!

If you have any old games you would like to donate, we would love to take them off your hands!! Please drop them off at the Front Office any time.

Spirit Days/Nights at California Pizza Kitchen

Time to get your grub on and raise money for Canyon View in the process! **This year our first Spirit Day/Night is at California Pizza Kitchen at Fashion Place Mall on September 20th and 21st.** You will have 2 full days and nights to dine in or take out and 20% of all sales will be donated back to the school. All money raised will go towards buying our Chrome Book Labs. Every student will get a flyer as the date approaches that must be given to your server at the time of purchase. We had such a great turnout to all our Spirit Nights last year so put this on the calendar and let's meet up for some food!

Summer Reading Program

Was your child a GREAT reader this summer? If so, I hope they have their PTA GREAT Summer Reading log filled in and ready to be turned in by **Friday, August 26th** to their teacher. All students who turn in their log will receive a certificate of completion, Bengal Bucks if they read at least 8 books and if they read 20 or more books they will have their name entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card! Any logs turned in after August 26th will not be able to be entered in the drawing but they will receive their certificate and Bengal Bucks. So get those logs turned in and let's see who was a GREAT reader over the summer!

What's for lunch today? .



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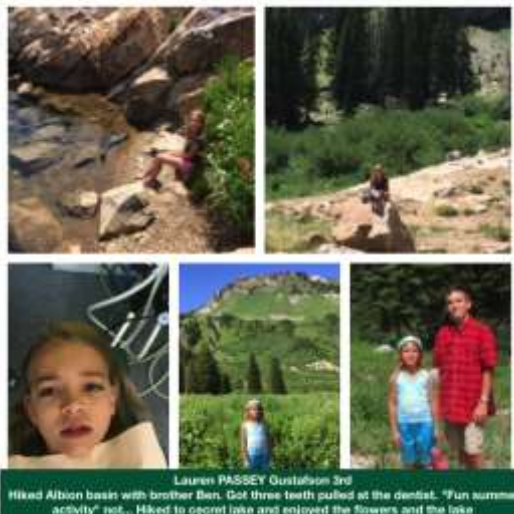
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Reflections

Want to get a head start on your submission this year? Then start thinking about what you want to create for this year's theme, **"What Is Your Story?"** The National PTA annual Reflections contest is a wonderful way for student's to showcase their talents in a variety of artistic ways such as: dance, film, literature, music, photography and visual arts. All students in Kindergarten through 5th grade can participate. All submissions will be judged and winners will be chosen to move on to the region and possibly, state and national levels. Look for information on this contest coming home with your child in the first few days of school. Submissions will be due in October.

Want to be a VOLUNTEER at Canyon View?

If you are planning to help out in your child's classroom or with the PTA, you **MUST** be an approved volunteer with the Canyons School District. Even if you were approved last year, you have to reapply every year. The earlier you apply, the quicker you will get a response. If you wait till the first week of school, you and thousands of others may have to wait a few weeks to hear back from the District. Without an approval to be a volunteer, you **WILL NOT** be allowed in the school. Go to www.canyonview.canyonsdistrict.org and click on the Volunteer Registration area to apply.

What's happen-
ing this month?



Shop and Donate to the PTA

Did you know you could shop on Amazon and donate to your favorite charity all at the same time? Through a program called **AmazonSmile**, whenever you are doing your online shopping, you can go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/87-0451218> and Amazon will donate .5% of your sale to Canyon View PTA. All of the same items you would get on Amazon are on AmazonSmile so you aren't missing out on your favorite products. This way you just get to help organizations, like us, while you are shopping! Pretty cool??!! So c'mon...get shopping already! 😊



WELCOME TO CANYON VIEW!!

Last year 2 of our teachers said good-bye to Canyon View. Mrs. Brown retired and Mrs. Logan went to teach at another school closer to home. We are very excited to welcome 2 new teachers to our Canyon View family. Mrs. Gunter will be teaching 1st grade and Mrs. Antivilo will be teaching 3rd grade. Please read a bit about them and let's all make them feel very welcome as they start their new journey with us!



My name is Miriam Gunter. I'm 23 years old and I am from Tulsa, Oklahoma. I went to college and graduated at Oklahoma State University. I got married this past July and my husband and I just moved to Salt Lake City together. In my free time I enjoy playing soccer, hiking, skiing, and water sports. I can't wait to start teaching at Canyon View and I'm looking forward to meeting all my new students! 😊

Hi! My name is Ms. Antivilo. I am so excited to be at Canyon View Elementary. I was born in Chile, and I have mostly lived in Latin America, mainly in Peru, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Brazil. My mom is American and my Dad is



Chilean providing me with the opportunity to be bilingual and bicultural. I got my Bachelor's Degree from BYU- Hawaii. I moved to Utah in January where I taught at Union Middle School. I believe that education is of upmost importance in order to obtain the necessary skills and tools to progress in life. My focus is to help students be critical thinkers and have joy

in learning. This will help them be lifelong learners and problem solvers.

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REMINDERS**8/22 – PTA Sponsored Back to School Night – 5-7pm****8/24 – First day of school for 1st-5th grades****8/29 – First Day of Kindergarten****9/2 – PTA Meeting at 9am, Spirit Day and Game Day at 8am****9/5 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day****9/19 – Picture Day****9/20 & 9/21 – Spirit Days/Nights at California Pizza Kitchen - Fashion Place Mall**

Elise welcomed a new baby brother into the world this Summer.

LOOKING FOR CORPORATE SPONSORS

If you would like to donate to the school as a corporate sponsor in the amount of \$250, we will hang a banner (3ftX5ft) along the east chain link fence in front of the school off of Bengal. It will hang there the entire school year. If you're interested please let us know.

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(Logo format in .eps or .ai only) 100% of the money supports the teachers, the school and the students.



1. Snowbird hike with friends, Kole Kraatz and Charlie and Jane Erickson (we even saw a moose). 2. In front of the Green Monster on Father's Day at Fenway Park (Maddie and her dad got to run the bases after the game). 3. Lunch at Deer Valley with her grandma on yearly stay-cation! 4. Nubble Lighthouse, York, Maine 5. Bees Game with good friend!



Zach Condon 4th Grade/Moore
Activity- Zach went to Legoland California to celebrate his birthday this July!



student council



Secretary: My name is Cameron Grass and I am really excited to be Secretary this year at Canyon View. I love to play soccer and I play for Cottonwood FC. I also play the drums and I love to ski and ride my skateboard. My favorite foods are tomato basil soup with grilled cheese from Zupas, and french toast from Cottonwood Cafe.



Mayor: My name is Luke Barlow. I am the mayor at Canyon View Elementary. I am in Mrs. Timoney's class in fifth grade. My favorite sport is long distance running. My favorite color is turquoise. I also like to do crafts and cook. I have 3 older brothers and 1 younger sister. My favorite vacation I have gone on has been to Costa Rica in Central America. We went zip lining, snorkeling and water fall rappelling. My favorite food is Fettuccine Alfredo. I do a running club 3 times a week. I also play the piano and cello. I am really excited for this school year and I am grateful to be part of student council. If every student tries their best and is nice to one another it will make this year a great year.



Assistant Mayor: My name is Mylee Miner. I have a brother, a brother in law and three sisters. My favorite sport is gymnastics. But I do enjoy tennis basketball and volleyball. I love to eat Italian food. My favorite color is pink. I love going on beach vacations. We go to Bear Lake every year. I also like wakeboarding and snow skiing. I am excited to be in 5th grade. I am glad to be in student council so I can help the school and all the students.



Historian: My name is Lia Timoney, and I really like reading, playing soccer and being a Girl Scout. In my free time I play with my sister, Ari, and my cat, Annabelle. I ran for Historian because I love Canyon View, and I want to take pictures of all the amazing activities we do. I'm looking forward to the coming school year.



The first one is Nellie Brown in Mrs Timoney's 5th grade class, when her Avalanche Team took first place in La Roca soccer tournament. The second picture is Eric Brown in Mr Checkett's 3rd grade class when he was paddle boarding with Ari Timoney.



Kole Kraatz 3rd grade Checketts Austin Kraatz kindergarten They've spent time boating, camping, fishing, and Kole riding his new 4 wheeler.



Elijah Z Oldroyd going into mrs. Gunters 1st grade class. playing at the Three Rivers Ranch and Aspen Grove craft time.



Owen Maxfield (Mr. Checketts 3rd grade) had baseball practice with the Salt Lake Bees!

Sadie Maxfield (Mrs. Thompson 2nd grade) was a mermaid all summer!



Wilkins are riding Mr Toad's car at Disneyland. Eliza Wilkins is in Mrs. Timoneys 5th grade class. Ryan Wilkins is in Mrs. Gustafsons 3rd grade class and Adam Wilkins is going into kindergarten (Isaac 7th grader at Butler)



Ethan Mensing and Elliot Richardson (5th grade, Mrs. Joko) as they are preparing to leave for summer camp at Millhollow



Mason Drago - 2nd grade/Jenkins
Sienna Drago - 1st grade/Van Dyken
Jane Erickson - Kindergarten
Charlie Erickson - 4th grade/Moore
Madison Jones - 3rd grade/Checketts
Kole Kraatz - 3rd Grade/Checketts
Austin Kraatz - Kindergarten



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