



# *Canyon View Elementary*

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Principal's Message – October 2015

Canyon View Families,

We are "living the dream" here at Canyon View. We had almost 100% attendance to our parent teacher conferences and I'm pretty sure the only tears being shed were of students who didn't get "everything" they wanted at the book fair!

As we are heading into the fall and winter season, I wanted to give you a few reminders:

1. Please drop students off after 8:30 as they wait outside until school starts. (Exception is for choir and orchestra students who are here at 8:00).
2. The drop off/drive thru area is most effective when people park in designated areas. Even if you have to run in for a minute, please park appropriately.
3. Inside recess days will be based according to temperature and air quality.
  - A. Below 22 degrees Fahrenheit (the wind chill temp)
  - B. If precipitation coming down will soak the students.
  - C. If air quality is above 90 on the particulate matter scale.

Two new staff members have joined us in the last month. We are thrilled to have them here to support our students and staff. Please give them a warm thank you next time you see them!

1. Laurel Jones, last years PTA president, has been hired with Trust Lands money to be a math interventionist and is focusing mostly in the younger grades.
2. Jill Hawkins replaced Heather Hales, who is pursuing a degree in speech pathology, as a playground assistant.

October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> is Volunteer Appreciation Week. Thank you to all of the volunteers that help make Canyon View so great! We can't do it without you and "Together We Can!"

Last, please follow the Halloween guidelines that were communicated earlier to help ensure a fun and safe school day! If you have questions, concerns, like what you are seeing, my door is always open and I welcome the feedback.

Thanks,

BJ Weller, LCSW

Principal

### Hello Canyon View!

Can you believe we are already into October?! I think this is the best month of the year...little cooler temps, beautiful fall colors, my birthday (HA!), and Halloween (my favorite holiday)! Also my least favorite month as it starts the weight gain time with all of my children's Halloween candy that I will be stealing in a few weeks and then continuing through to December and all the holiday treats. LOL!

September was a busy month with lots going on at Canyon View and it was super successful as well! I want to thank all of you who joined the PTA during our

membership drive. We broke a membership record this year!! So awesome!! I hope you will come to our meetings soon and see what being a member is all about. **And Mr. Checketts' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class won the membership contest with the highest percentage of memberships turned in.** The class will be getting a special pizza party and Mr. Checketts won a gift card as well. Congrats!

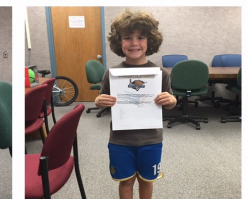
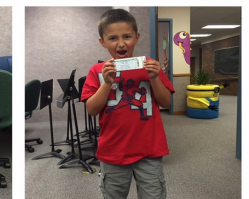
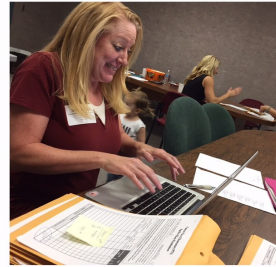
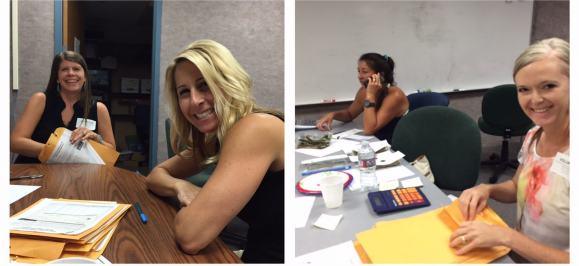
We also had our Box Tops contest and we had an amazing response to that. All the money collected throughout the year will go to buying Chrome Book Labs for the school so thank you for taking the time to turn those in! **The winning class for the ice cream party is...Mrs. Moore's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class!!** Yummy!! Though the

September contest is over, that doesn't mean you have to stop collecting those little money makers! Keep cutting them out on all products you buy and tape them to the sheet your child should have brought home at the beginning of the month. Or just put them in a Ziploc baggy and turn them in to your teacher.



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Last and the most important announcement is about our Spell-A-Thon fundraiser....we raised over **\$16,000** this year!!!! **AMAZING!!!! A HUGE HUGE thank you to everyone who donated.** And a HUGE thank you as well to the students who studied hard and did so well on their spelling tests...we are so proud of you! **Mrs. Sherwood's (Jenkins) 1<sup>st</sup> grade class raised the most money with a total of \$1348 and will be rewarded with a fun pizza party.** 100% of the money you donated helps provide many programs for the students, helps with paying for their field trips, buys supplies the teachers may need and to be able to do other fun events at the school that the school's budget does not cover. Without your help, school would be a pretty boring place! 😊





The top fundraiser and winner of the iPad Mini is Ella Male in Mrs. Timoney's 5th grade class...way to go Ella!!! 2<sup>nd</sup> highest fundraiser was Nathan Carter in Mr. Checketts' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, followed by Elise Neilson in Mrs. Sherwood's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and Max Reiser in Mrs. Brown's 2nd grade class. You all are amazing fundraisers!!!

All prizes were distributed at the beginning of the month and we had A LOT of prizes to give away!! Congrats to everyone who worked hard and earned a prize and to those that won through our many drawings.

Again...thank you for all your help with all our contests and fundraiser. We have some amazing students (and parents!) here at Canyon View and we just want to make their time in school the best that it can be. Have a wonderful October and know you are not alone as you secretly steal your kid's Halloween candy!!

**Rayna Drago**  
PTA President

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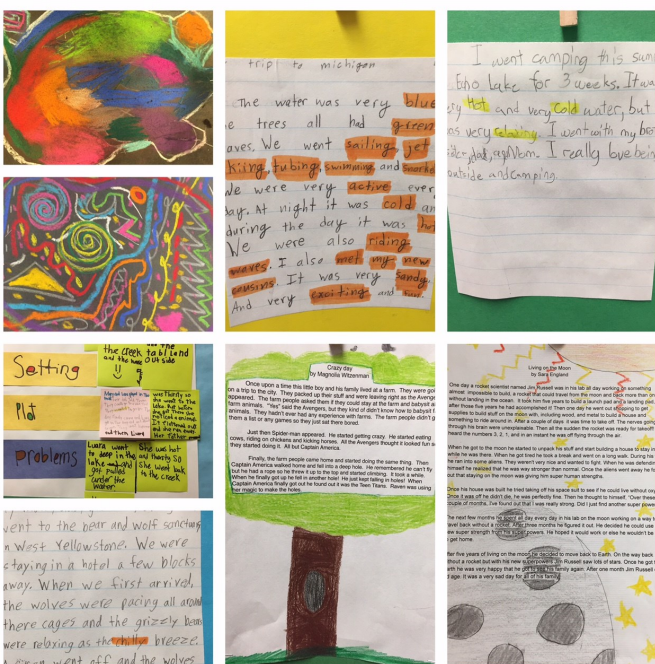
## Upcoming Events

### Reflections

“Let Your Imagination Fly” this year with the National PTA sponsored Reflections program. We are inviting students of all ages and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts by submitting an original work of art in the categories of **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, and photography or visual art (2D and 3D)**. Entry forms were handed out last month but more can be found in the front office if needed. All entries are due to the school on or before October 21<sup>st</sup> (new date). For more information please contact our **Reflections Coordinator, Raelynn Williams at [raelynnwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:raelynnwilliams@hotmail.com)**.

### Halloween Parade

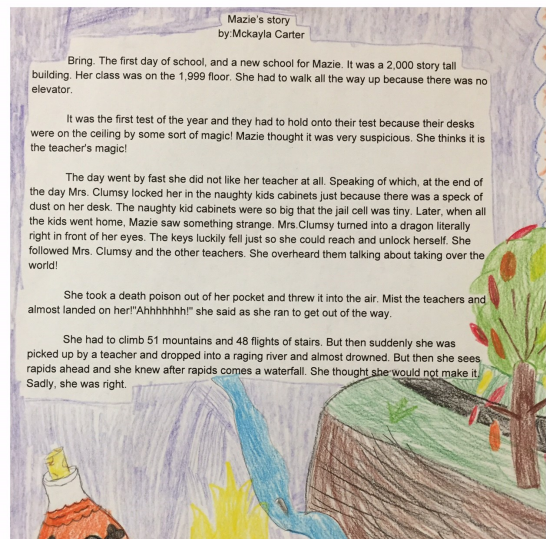
**Friday, October 30th at 9am...biggest event of the year...the super cute and oh so scary Canyon View Halloween parade!!!! Who doesn't want to see 450 kids parade around the school in some amazing costumes?? Come on out and watch those cuties show off their Halloween pride. Please no costumes with masks or weapons.**





### Ongoing Math Program

Every month, 3 students from each class in grades 1-5 will be rewarded with a math ticket which they can turn in for a special prize at the beginning of the month at lunch time. Hilary Ripley, our Math Program Coordinator, and 2 volunteer Dudes help give out the fun prizes for the kids. Each teacher chooses the 3 recipients based on improving scores, highest scores, etc. It is up to them how they choose the students but each student will get their turn at a prize by the end of the year. It's a great way to keep the kids motivated to do well in math.





### Reminders

**-Did you know October is National Principal month???** Next time you see Mr. Weller, the coolest Principal ever, make sure to tell him how awesome he is or you can even bring him his favorite treat...dark chocolate. The guy could use some fat on his bones! J Maybe even have your child surprise him with a special note?

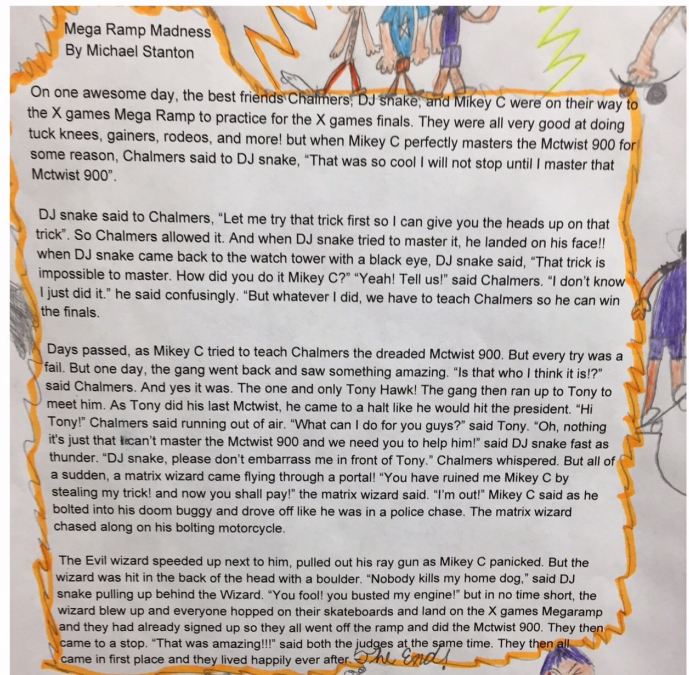
**-October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>-** Fill up at any Chevron or Texaco with 8 or more gallons and Chevron will donate \$1 towards schools in our county up to \$750,000. Help raise more money for the school!

**-October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>- No School (Fall Recess)**

**-November 6<sup>th</sup>- Spirit Day and Game Day.** Now that the new Spirit Wear is in, show off that cool new gear today as you come to Game Day at 8am!

**-November 10<sup>th</sup>- PTA Meeting at 6pm!!** For those that can't make it to the day meetings, we decided to try a few night meetings this year so this will be our first one of the year. Food, drinks and a drawing will be provided.

**-Don't forget to LIKE us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram so you can see pictures from school events and updates on school happenings.** Look for Canyon View PTA on both social media sites.



## What are Canyon View Cubs Being for Halloween?

Grant 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Logan: "Boba Fett"

Grace 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko: "I don't know."

Corrine 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Checketts: "A type of cat."

Ariah 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gustafson: "Fortune Teller gypsy."

Elise 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Jenkins: "Kitty"

Mady 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Jenkins "Cinderella."

Lilly 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kernodle "Cheerleader."

Nick 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko "Oh"

Makylee 3<sup>rd</sup> Gustafson: "Maleficent."

Ashley 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Hess "Evil Queen"

Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Checketts "I don't know."

Paisley 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Jenkins "Sugar Skull"

Max 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brown "Ninja."

Stauffer Girls: "We don't know!"

Macie 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Checketts: "I don't know."

Barker Boys: "Minions"

Olivia 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gustafson "Witch."

Max Kindergarten Wadduops: "Vampire."

Gretchen 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko: "Baby ducks from Regular Show."

Eli 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko: "No idea. Probably a woman."

Bo 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gustafson: "Balloon Boy."

Luke 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Gustafson: "Skeleton."

Micah 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Checketts: "Rigby from Regular Show."

Quincy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko: "Bolt."

Colin 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko "Fridge."

Abbie Kindergarten Armstrong.: "Superman."

Brian 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Timoney: "himself."

Mrs. Kernodde: "Madeline."

Zoe 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Hess: "Zombie."

Sophie Gustafson: "Witch"

Isaac 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Timoney: "Rocket Raccoon."

Brooke 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Joko: "Angel."

Xavier 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Roberts: "Spartan."

Jackson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grade Gus-  
tafson:  
"Football  
Player."



Mystery People Around Canyon View

1- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 9YRS

GREW UP: South Jordan

FAMILY: 2 boys and 1 girl

PETS: 0

HOBBIES: Football, basketball and U of U

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Texas Roadhouse

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Played Sports

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Any kind of Coke

UNIQUE FACT: Completed the Boulder, CO 10K

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Italian Food, especially pizza

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Keep the bathroom clean

2- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: Lots and Lots

GREW UP: Salt Lake City

FAMILY: 2 daughters and 1 son and 2 grandkids

PETS: Grand dogs

HOBBIES: Gardening and Camping

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Red Robin

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Four Square, jacks, and double Dutch

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Any treat frozen

UNIQUE FACT: Hiked Kings Peak

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chocolate and sleep

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Their Best!

3 YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 4yrs

GREW UP: Sandy, UT

FAMILY: 1 boy and 1 girl

PETS: 1 dog Oakley and 2 fish Charlie and Lila

HOBBIES: Camping, hiking, yoga, and gradening

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Royal India

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Night Games and played with stuffed animals

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Donuts

UNIQUE FACT: Backpacked through Europe for 1mth

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: my family and coffee

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: They are kind to each other

4- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 9yrs

GREW UP: Holladay

FAMILY: 1 son and 3 daughters

PETS: 1 dog named Mikko

HOBBIES: Interior Design, baking, sewing and jogging

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Cheesecake Factory

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Played school with friends, rode my bike, night games and hung out with cousins

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Anything with chocolate and caramel mixed

UNIQUE FACT: Shot a Tommy Gun

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family and Baked goods

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: They are kind to one another and when they have manners

5- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW:31 yrs

GREW UP: Right here in Cottonwood Heights (1<sup>st</sup> graduating class at Brighton High)

FAMILY: 2 girls

PETS: 2 birds named Pepper and Bluebird

HOBBIES: Collect Coke products and spend time with family

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Italian Village

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Played red light green light swam and played trains and racecars with brother

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Big Hunk

UNIQUE FACT: Bowled on a league with mom and won \$169 on a 300 game

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Diet Coke and family

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YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO:  
They recognize

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C-



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6 -YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 21yrs

GREW UP: Colorado

FAMILY: 2 boys

PETS: 2 dogs Winnie and Rudy

HOBBIES: Yardwork

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Anything Mexican

THINGS YOU DID AS A KID: Jump rope, hopscotch and rollerskating

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Cherry Pie

UNIQUE FACT: Very Steady—no surprises in life

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: my dogs, food, and water

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Show respect

### PTA Volunteer Recognition

This month's special PTA Volunteer is Lisa Adams. Lisa is our Hospitality Coordinator and has been for the last 2 years. Not only is she great at what she does for the PTA, you may see her walking the halls at Canyon view, Butler Middle School or Brighton High School substitute teaching which she is awesome at as well. Any class would be lucky to have her filling in!

Lisa is a true Utah girl...she grew up in Cottonwood Heights and even went to Butler



Middle and Brighton High!!

Strange for her to now have her own kids going to school where she did. She took courses at SLCC and the U of U for nursing but got married and had her 5 kids instead!! Her oldest is 23 and she has 10 year old twins at Canyon View in Mrs. Joko's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Which means this will be the last year Lisa will be with us. ☺

Due to work, Lisa and her family have moved to Arizona twice and lived in Tucson for 4 years and

Phoenix for 2 and she dreams of moving there again especially during Utah's cold winters. We all understand that feeling! She loves to travel and has been to Mexico, Hawaii and last year she had the pleasure of traveling to Paris. She also loves to golf with her husband, read, sew, play the piano and go out to eat. And I know she loves going to see Utah football games!!!

Though she has done many different jobs with the PTA, being Hospitality Coordinator is her favorite because she gets to take care of the teachers. Her favorite saying is "happy teachers=happy kids." And boy do we know she is right about that! Lisa helps plan dinners or lunches for the teachers during parent/teacher conferences and before school starts in August and also plans Employee Appreciation week in April. Lisa says she likes working with the PTA because "I like to help make sure my kids and all of our students have a good experience at school." She always is there to volunteer her time and no matter what jobs she is asked to do, you can always count on her to get the job done and do it with a smile. Anyone who knows Lisa knows how special she makes you feel and how lucky you feel to know her. Thanks Lisa for all you do!!!