



Canyon View Elementary

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Principal's Message - May 2016

Canyon View Families,

Thank you so much for a great year here at Canyon View. I am grateful to all those who supported me in my first year as Principal and look forward to many more years here at Canyon View.

With the year coming to an end, there are a few items I wanted to keep you apprised of for the 2016-17 school year.

The Parking Lot is still under review with the District. There have been plans drawn up to expand the parking lot South to where the basketball courts are and to move the basketball hoops to the Middle of the playground. I will let you know when I hear final word.

Reverse Lunch – After much consideration and collaboration we have decided to revisit our lunch schedule and send students to recess first then come in to eat lunch. We have observed several schools and interviewed multiple students, teachers and staff and feel this will be a very positive change for our students. We will send more detailed information in the fall of how this will all look. We made this decision based on the following information:

Scarving down food then exercising can have negative effects on a student's behavior and health.

The amount of food that is wasted daily as students want to hurry and meet up with friends outside is appalling.

Schools that schedule recess before lunch report that students eat more fruits and vegetables, drink more milk, waste less food, and are better behaved on the playground, in the lunchroom, and in the classroom. Some schools also note a decrease in visits to the office with stomach and headaches, which results in more instructional time in the classroom. Yeah!

Substitutes – WE NEED YOU! With the improved economy, we have found that there are not as many substitutes available as there once was. As a result, the district has limited the number of trainings they provide so as not to overwhelm the number of available subs. Every once in a while, we have a teacher absent with no sub available so we are left scrambling trying to find anyone and everyone to cover the class. This isn't fair to the students and creates a lot of frustration. It would be helpful if we had a few individuals who would be interested in subbing a day here or there on our list. When you sign up with the district, you can even specify if you want Canyon View specifically or any school. Substitutes do need to complete the online orientation at www.stedi.org for \$39.95, but then get paid more so you make it back after subbing a few times. A regular sub is receives \$82 daily, a licensed teacher receives \$90 daily and a retired teacher receives \$106 daily. An emergency sub who does not complete the orientation receives about \$70 daily.

Remember to finish out the year strong and then enjoy a fabulous summer!

BJ Weller, LCSW

Principal

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We made it!! Another year has come and gone and it is time to enjoy the summer break! What a great year it has been. We have had so many fun events with lots of smiles, lots of laughter and hopefully some great memories. I have truly enjoyed being PTA President this year and loved getting to know many of the students, teachers and staff and hope that I have helped Canyon View in some little way.

I wish all the graduating 5th graders the best of luck as they move on to middle school! Such an exciting time! I know they are going to succeed because they were taught by some of the most amazing teachers and they are definitely ready to move on into their new stage of life. Maybe we parents are not ready to have them move on but I

know they are!!

Thank you to my incredible PTA Board Members and Committee Heads...you each have helped me do my job as best as possible and I appreciate each and every one of you! Thank you to all the parents who have helped out all year long. We could not have made it through the year without you and I hope maybe next year we will see some new parents joining in. PTA is not so bad... come on out and see for yourselves!

You get free food once a month at the meetings...that's pretty cool!! LOL!

I wish you all a very happy, safe and fun filled summer and I look forward to hearing all about everyone's adventures come August.

See you soon!

Rayna Drago

Kindergarten Field Day



What's for lunch today? Click to find out.



Upcoming Events

Spirit Days

Can't call it Spirit Week since it is only 3 days!! Time to have some fun as we approach the last day of school.

Here is the schedule:

Tuesday, May 31st: Crazy Dress and/or Hair Day

Wednesday, June 1st: Dress as your favorite celebrity!

Thursday, June 2nd: Sports day (Sport shirts and hats)

Special thanks to Rayna Drago PTA President 2015-2016

Rayna has lived at the school this past year. She has put her heart and soul into serving the students and staff at Canyon View and didn't get paid a dime, (even though many of the students think she **works** at the school). On the behalf of the PTA Committee, the school, and families at Canyon View, we thank you for your hard work and sleepless nights. We really appreciate all that you do and we hope you have a restful summer until next year. It's a huge task and we are so grateful you decided to take on the job for another year. We hope everyone can find a way to get involved next year. You will meet some amazing people like this lady



PTA 2nd Annual GREAT Summer Reading Program

Give your child a reason to read this summer...Bengal Bucks and a chance to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card! All students in Kindergarten – 4th grade right now who read 8 or more books during the summer will be rewarded with some Bengal Bucks to start the year off ahead of the game. The more they read, the more Bengal Bucks they can get. And any student who reads 20 or more books gets their name entered into a drawing for the Barnes & Noble gift card. All reading records must be turned in the first week of school to be eligible for the drawing and Bengal Bucks.

Look for the flyer in those backpacks and keep them reading and learning all summer long!!!

Volleyball Against the Teachers

Watch out Mr. **Weller!** Way to protect yourself from these crazy girls. Thank you Coach Cami for all the hours you put in every Tuesday morning to teach these girls some volleyball and basketball. They have had a marvelous time.



Mr. Checkett's wind up serve! Mrs. Timoney, Mrs. Joko, Mrs. Joko, and Ms. Jenkins ready, and waiting... or dancing in Joko's case.



Good-bye and THANK YOU!!

PTA is losing three of its finest members at the end of this year...Hilary Ripley, Lisa Adams and Mishay DeCort. These three incredible women have been the best of the best and we are going to miss them dearly. Thank you ladies for everything you have done for Canyon View, the students and PTA. Your help has been invaluable. And thank you for the laughs and your friendship. Butler Middle School (Hilary), Butler Elementary (Mishay) and South Dakota (YES...Lisa is moving there!!!) are so lucky to be getting you. XOXOXO



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Canyon View Families at Art Night



Box Tops

Thank you to all of you who helped all year long by turning in your Box Tops! We surpassed our goal of \$1000 and made **\$1048.20** for the year!!! YES!! Next year we are going to go big and set the bar even higher. Please keep collecting them through the summer so when we do our first contest at the beginning of the new school year, your child's class will be ahead of the game to possibly win a fun prize! Plus all that money helps the school for more Chrome Book Labs.



Thanks to all who came to help set up for art night

Reminders

5/27 – NO SCHOOL

5/30 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

5/31 – 6/2 – Spirit Days

6/2 – Field Day for 1st-5th grades

6/2 – KINDERGARTEN LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

6/3 – 1st – 5th grades - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! OUT AT 12:45pm



Cub Chorus and Orchestra

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From our Dear Librarians:

Just a reminder to all parents to check the "Library Connections" bulletin board for information regarding summer reading programs in our area. Please take what flyers interest you out of the pockets to get started on the programs.

Thanks for an amazing school year and keep reading!!

Note to Self: Please come check out the Lost and Found! It is overflowing with treasures that will be donated if not claimed.

Reminder, no school Friday or Monday, be safe.

What are Canyon View Students and Staff looking forward to about summer?

Bella, Mrs. Brown: "Dancing and swimming!"

Scarlet: Ms. Woodland: "Go on trips."

Emily, Mrs. Brown: "Go swimming and build stuff."

Jack, Ms. Jenkins: "Play at the park"

Payton, Ms. Jenkins: "Swim in the pool."

Ella: Ms. Jenkins: "Cowabunga Bay."

Josue: Mrs. Brown: "Learn how to program stuff."

Esmee:: Mrs. Van Dyken: "Swim."

Channing: Mrs. Brown: "My Birthday and video games."

Gage: Mrs. Brown: "My birthday."

Grant: Mrs. Logan: "We are going to Hawaii."

Ava: Mrs. Timoney: "We go to Maui."

Luke: Ms. Woodland: "Going to pool."

Easton: Mrs. Kernodle: "California and Michigan"

Tyler: Mrs. Moore: "Summer vacation."

Ms. Woodland "Getting married on May 21st I will be Mrs. Molis!"

Xavier: Mrs. Roberts: "Swimming and playing baseball."

Conner: Mrs. Brown: "Looking forward to playing soccer staying up late."

Tanner: Mrs. Roberts: "Swimming and sleeping in."

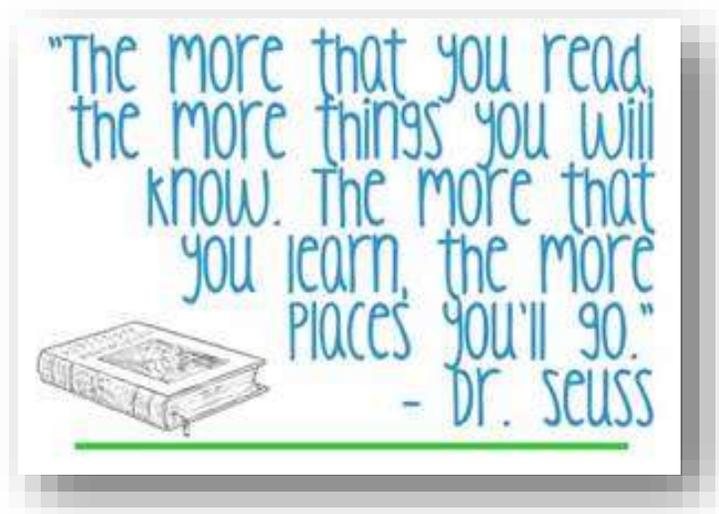
Lia: Mrs. Moore: "Sleeping."

Ari: Mrs. Logan :"Swimming."

Mrs. Joko: "Doing whatever I want to do when I want to do it."

Mrs. Timoney: "Olympic national park."

Micah: Mr. Checketts: "Going to Banff, Canada"



Mystery Spotlight

1) YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 2

GREW UP: Roy Utah

FAMILY: 2 girls

PETS: 2 dogs Luna rollo 1 cat Kenya 1 bunny Thor

HOBBIES: fossil hunting, cooking fly fishing art and poetry

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: lone star red iguana

THING YOU DID AS A KID: build a tree hut

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: cheesecake

UNIQUE FACT: wilderness survival trip where all I had was a pocket knife and a sleeping bag and we ate rattlesnake

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: coffee

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: bring me poems or write their own poems

2) YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 3 yrs

GREW UP: Alaska, Wyoming, and Utah

FAMILY: 3 girls

PETS: 1 dog Payson

HOBBIES: Violin, reading, painting, making afghans and running

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Mexican Food

THING YOU DID AS A KID: Played

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Sugar Cookie with frosting

UNIQUE FACT: I've lived in 7 States

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Sweets and Netflix

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: I love it when kids love their instrument and they are starting to make music.

3) YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 2 yrs

GREW UP: Born in Richfield Utah and have lived in quite a few places

FAMILY: 1 boy and 1 girl

PETS: 2 cats Olivia and Katherine after Shakespeare's women

HOBBIES: gardening, traveling, reading, and acting

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Love Italian

THING YOU DID AS A KID: girl scouts all the way through high school and I played

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Anything chocolate

UNIQUE FACT: I taught kids in the Bering Sea (St. Lawrence Island)

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: teaching

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: I love it when I'm a fifth wheel. When they don't need me and can take charge

4) YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: I've had kids at Canyon View 13 yrs!

GREW UP: Highland, UT

FAMILY: 4 boys and 1 girl

PETS: no

HOBBIES: tennis, reading, and family

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: a good salad

THING YOU DID AS A KID: gymnastics and piano

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: ice cream

UNIQUE FACT: I can walk on my hands

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Sugar

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Smile and give me a hug



5) YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 4mths

GREW UP: American Fork, UT

FAMILY: 1 boy

PETS: 1 cat Sparta

HOBBIES: Snowboarding

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Indian Food

THING YOU DID AS A KID: danced

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Onion Rings

UNIQUE FACT: Professional Ballroom Dancer

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Snow

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Help each other

1) Mr. Chris Checketts - bottom left 2) Mrs. Laura Rupper-top left 3) Mrs. Atkinson-bottom right 4) Mrs. Cristen Barlow-top left 5) Mrs. Ina Thompson-middle right

PTA Volunteer Recognition

All year I have recognized those that serve as Executive Board members and Committee Heads and I never got through everyone! But this month, being the last of the year, I wanted to recognize the few people I didn't get to and also thank those that may not hold an official position within PTA, but who come to our meetings, always volunteer their time and help make Canyon View PTA an amazing organization. The help these women and man (yes...just one!) give to our organization is so important and they deserve to be recognized.

First, I want to recognize Principal Weller for being such an amazing Principal in every way possible. What he does for Canyon View is immeasurable and we are so very fortunate to have him. With all he has going on he still takes the time to come to our PTA meetings every month, he listens to the opinions and concerns of the members, he communicates what he is doing for the school, and he always participates in all our events. He is a huge supporter of our PTA and I want to personally thank him on behalf of all of us for being so amazingly awesome!! Fist bump Mr. Weller. ;)

Next I want to recognize Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Armstrong. She comes to our meetings to represent the teachers and always shares her thoughts and what she knows the teachers are talking about which helps us to help them. Her insight is very important to us and we thank you for taking the time out of your busy day to come meet with us.

To Laurel Miller-Jones, our Membership Coordinator, thank you for your hours spent organizing all our memberships at the beginning of the year and creating our PTA email list. We appreciate your help all year long at almost every event and for also helping me. I made it through the year thanks to you!!

Camila Ellingson, our Box Tops Coordinator, what would the school do without your fun contests and hard work collecting and organizing those little cut outs?? We made some good money for the school and those Chrome Book Labs!! You rock!

Alex Lambert...thank you for your work on the Directory. It was a lot of work to put that together and I have used it so many times throughout the year and I love it! Thank you for always helping out and we look forward to you heading up Hospitality next year!

LeeAnn Ehrhart...your help, ideas and excel sheet expertise is invaluable! Thank you for being our Treasurer next year!

Dan Mackintosh...you are the one and the only true DUDE! You deserve to wear a cape always!! We love having you at our meetings, helping with the monthly math prize table and just being available to volunteer whenever we need you. Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

To Cami Stauffer, Cristen Barlow, Tiffany Starbuck, Dawn Hannah, Rebecca Schocker, Rosalyn Hite, Lindsey Kraatz, Amber Morzelewski, Heidi Maxfield, Lisa Rowley...thank you for always being available to help with events, your incredible ideas and creativity and your care for our students and the school and wanting to make it better. Each one of you has given so much in your own way and we truly appreciate you. We look forward to working with you all again next year.

I am truly humbled by all these incredible people and how they give so much to the school even with their crazy busy lives. Though it is not said enough...know you are appreciated and the PTA thanks you. Canyon View PTA is absolutely the best!!



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Thank you to the student council, Laurel Miller-Jones, Amber Morzelewski, Hilary Ripley, Lindsay Kraatz, Beans & Brews, Raelynn Williams, Rayna Drago, Mr. Weller, Becky, and Shannon Erickson for helping with the donuts! It is always a great way to start the morning.



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