



# Canyon View Elementary

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Principal's Message – October 2016

Canyon View Families,

It's a GREAT day to be a Bengal Cub! Thank you for your support during Parent Teacher Conferences, the Book Fair and the PTA fundraiser. It's been a whirlwind month, but we are thriving and the students are being successful.

Because of your support, I am happy to announce that we just purchased our final Chromebook lab for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade which brings 1 to 1 devices for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. We currently have 1 iPad lab for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades to share and our next goal will be to get 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> their own iPad labs. This technology has been critical in giving our students access to curriculum and learning activities. Thank you!!

The big sink hole in the field is still in the process of being repaired. Once it is finished, the crews can complete the new fence and the parking lot will finally be finished. Yeah!!! Thank you for your patience and for following our parking lot procedures. Please remember if you show up early to pick up your child "Turn Your Key and Be Idle Free". Canyons District is an "Idle Free" Zone. We are trying to do our part to reduce the carbon footprint in our community.

As we head into the winter months, I wanted to give two quick reminders.

1. If you see an orange flag on the front entrance column, this is the signal for students that it's an inside day. They can come straight into the front doors and into the gym to wait for the bell to ring.
2. 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.

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

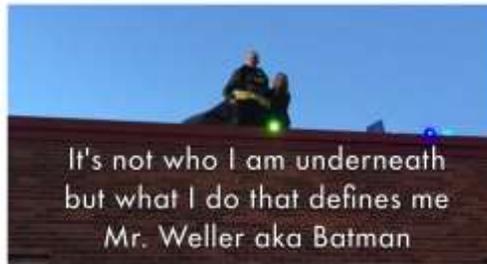
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Superhero Cub Crawl Thanks for your donations! The money will go directly to our school, our classrooms, our teachers, and most importantly, our students.



Here we are almost at the end of October and what a great month it has been! Thank you to everyone who made our fundraiser such a HUGE success!! If you didn't hear the news, we raised over \$22,000!! That is incredible!! The kids ran a ton of laps, they brought in a ton of money and then to top it all off, Principal Weller slept on the roof! Now that is one super special Principal. If you did not see any of his live posts from that night, go to our Facebook page at Canyon View PTA and you will get a glimpse into how his night was going. Lots of pictures too. The top winners from each class won a limo ride to Straws, Get Air and then Arctic Circle. They had a blast and that limo definitely was the coolest ride ever! Pictures are also on our Facebook page to see.



We love being able to provide lots of fun events for the kids and your generous donations make that all possible. But our main goal is to provide the school with whatever they need to help make our students' learning environment top notch. We want them to have the supplies they require to be successful, we want to be able to give our teachers technology to teach, provide field trips for the students to learn outside of the classroom as well as inside, and we want to make sure each child is able to have great memories of their elementary years. PTA is here for our students and teachers and they will always be our top priority.

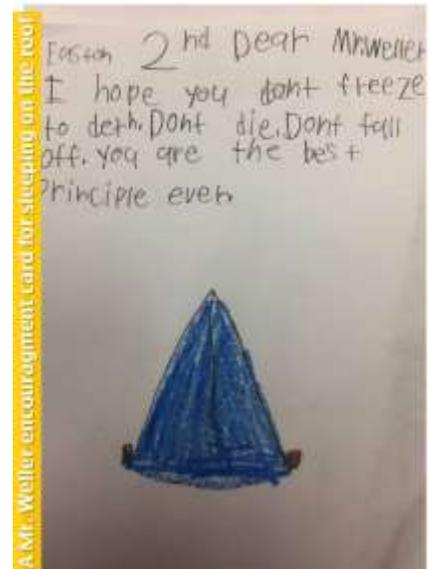
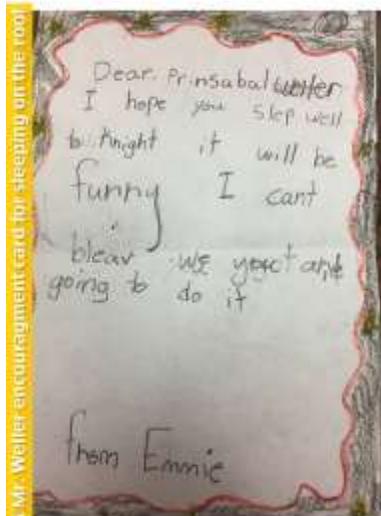
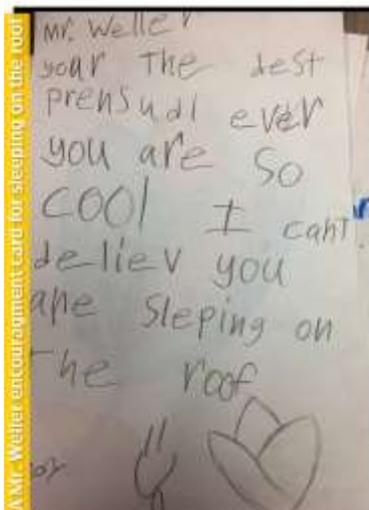
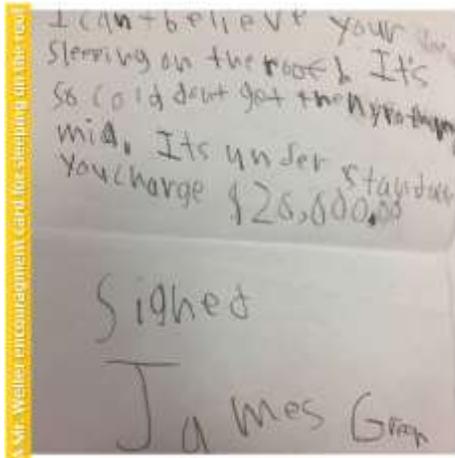
And thank you to all of you who joined PTA! We hit a new membership milestone. And Mr. Checketts' class won the membership contest for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!! They had a fun ice cream party for being the top class with memberships. Your membership helps give a voice to each and every student on important national and local issues. If you haven't joined yet, you can still join! It's only \$5. Membership envelopes are in the office and you get access to this great newsletter, emails with what is happening at the school, volunteer opportunities and lots of other fun things. Volunteering and attending meetings is not required!! No joke...so join already! 😊

Thank you again to all of you who make Canyon View such an amazing school. It is a joy being able to help make this school so special! Looking forward to all the fun holidays that are coming up. Especially my favorite...Halloween!! Bring on the candy!!!!

Rayna Drago  
PTA President



Some words of encouragement cards to Mr. Weller who had to sleep on the roof. What a sport! Doesn't he know Canyon View students always make their goal? A must read below.



**WHAT DO I NEED TO I KNOW??**

EVERYTHING!!! 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.

**Halloween Parade and Parties**

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am, Canyon View school...BE THERE!!!** Best parade you will ever see in Salt Lake City!! The annual Halloween parade through the school with all our students dressed up as cute and scary as can be will be happening and you don't want to miss a minute of it! Come early to get a great seat and be ready to take a ton of pictures. Please make sure to follow the costume guidelines and have your child not wearing any masks (we must be able to see their face and make out who they are) or be carrying any weapons. Thank you!

Each class will be having a special Halloween party and if you want to help out, please contact your child's teacher to see if they need volunteers.

**Spirit Wear**

The new Spirit Wear is in and everything looks AWESOME!!! Seeing the kids all decked out in their new gear was pretty cool for sure. If you did not order anything and would like to, we have plenty of extras of everything to sell. You can either go online (<https://squareup.com/store/canyon-view-pta>) and purchase something there and we will deliver it to your child right away or we will have a mini store set up during the Halloween parade if you want to buy anything while you are there. The adult items look great too so don't forget to buy something for you as well!



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## October is National Principal Month

That’s right...October is time to tell your Principal how super, awesome, terrific, wonderful, amazing and fantastic he is. And especially after he sleeps on the roof of the school in the cold...the man deserves some major praise! So go ahead, tell Mr. Weller how much we appreciate him. Write a note, letter, draw a picture, etc...whatever you feel he deserves but we definitely need to tell him he is the best Principal ever!

## Box Tops

Our first Box Tops contest is over and Mrs. Roberts’ class won the ice cream party!! Now just because the contest is over does not mean you are off the hook from collecting any more. NO...keep cutting out those little money makers and keep turning them in to your teacher or in the Box Top box outside the front office. Those little squares are worth \$10 each and we use that money to buy the Chrome Book Labs the school needs. We collect all year and come February we will have one more contest. Box Tops last collection is in March so we don’t technically get a full year of collecting to make money which is why we need everyone to cut and tape as much as they can now. You see a Box Top you cut that baby out!! 😊



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!!

## Fill up at Chevron = Money for the School

Stop and fill up with 8 or more gallons at any Chevron during the month of October and Chevron will donate \$1 towards schools in our county up to \$750,000. What a great way to help raise more money for the school! Fill ‘er up please!!



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





### Spirit Day/Night at Buffalo Wild Wings

Our next Spirit Day/Night will be on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> so mark it down! Come out to Buffalo Wild Wings in Midvale for another fun time of eating and raising money for the school. Bring the family, tell your friends and eat till you are stuffed at lunch and/or dinner! 10% of your total bill will be donated to Canyon View to buy more Chrome Book Labs. Don't forget to bring some wipes because those wings are yummy but messy! HA!



### Shop for the Holidays 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 get to help organizations, like us, while you are shopping! With all the gifts we buy online nowadays, this is a perfect way to help PTA even more! Pretty cool??!! So c'mon...get shopping already!

**Shop Now**

### Reminders

**10/20 & 10/21 – NO SCHOOL- Fall Recess**

**10/28 – Halloween Parade at 9am and Halloween class parties**

**11/3 – PTA Meeting at 9am, Spirit Day and Game Day at 8am (Since there is no school on Friday, these events have been moved to Thursday for the month)**

**11/4 – NO SCHOOL**

**11/16 – Spirit Day/Night at Buffalo Wild Wings**

**11/18 – Career Day**



Cub Corner

This year we are starting something new in our newsletter...Cub Corner...and it is a spot just for the kids. Each month we will have a theme and we will ask a certain grade to submit a picture, short story, joke, poem...whatever they want to do and we will showcase them here. This month we asked Kindergarten to submit something with the theme of Halloween.

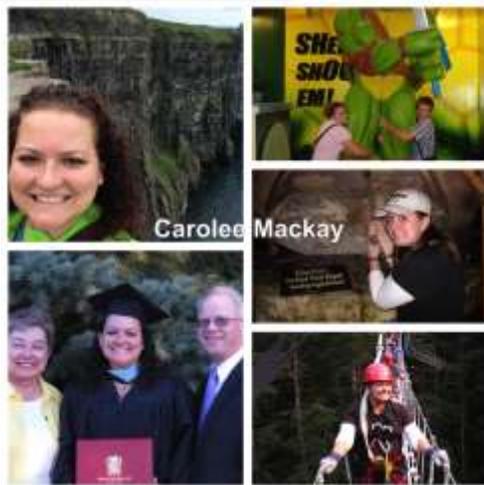
Knock Knock!  
Who is there?  
Skeleton  
Skeleton who?

Don't mess with me. I'm dead and going to turn into a ghost soon!



By: Miles Frantz – Mrs. Waddoups





### Teacher and Staff Recognition

This month we are going to recognize 1 staff member and 1 teacher. Carolee Mackay is our Achievement Coach and you may have seen her in her office right by the front doors of the school and wonder who IS this woman?? Suzanne Timoney is one of our awesome 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. We are so lucky to have both of them at Canyon View and appreciate all the work they do to help our students succeed.

So what is an Achievement Coach?? Carolee has a very important job and is a jack of all trades really. She coaches teachers to improve their teaching practices, she works with the reading intervention aides to make sure students' needs are being met, she coordinates the district testing and she helps out with everything else that may come her way. You will frequently find her helping out in the lunch room or at the Bengal Buck store...she is everywhere. And she always has a basket of chocolate if you need a quick fix! LOL! She has a great smile and a warm and friendly personality which everyone gravitates to. She's pretty cool. Here is a little bit about her:

I was born and raised in Provo, as the youngest of 5 kids in my family. Growing up, there weren't any girls in my neighborhood, so I ended up tagging along with two of my brothers. They weren't too happy with that, but I loved it! We built forts, rode bikes, jumped on the trampoline, and played with GI Joes. (Sometimes I got them to play Barbie's with me!) I was also a master of picking a fight, and then backing away just in time for my brothers to get in trouble, and I got away with no punishment. It always made my siblings mad, but I can't get away with that anymore.

I was in band in High School and played the clarinet. My senior year I was the drum major, and I ended up breaking two bones in my foot a few weeks before marching band began for the year. I didn't want to miss out and I ended up marching in all the parades with a broken foot, and for the 4th of July parade in Provo I was sick with a fever and still marched. I must have been crazy!

I've only had a handful of jobs. I worked at a bakery in high school. It wasn't as exciting as it could have been, I didn't get to bake anything, I just washed a lot of dishes. In college I worked at a call center in a sales and then customer service department. I never made calls, they came to me, so I wasn't one of those people always calling around dinnertime. J

I went to school at BYU-Idaho where I got my Bachelors in Elementary Education. Later I got my Masters of Education with Administrative License from Southern Utah University. I taught 1st grade for two years and then taught 2nd grade for five years over at Butler Elementary before I came to Canyon View last year.

I love to read and often in the summertime I will just curl up with a book and read the whole thing in one day! I also enjoy gardening. Growing up my parents had (and still have) a huge garden. We would always have chores where we would have to weed or pick veggies before we could play. I always hated to be outside working in the hot sun, but I've grown to love it and especially enjoy the fresh produce. I also like to travel. Some of my favorite places I've been are New York, Hawaii, Alaska, Brazil, and Ireland. I've even been on a few humanitarian trips to Haiti. My family has a cabin in Island Park, Idaho that we spend time at several times a year.

I love being at Canyon View, everyone here is amazing. It's always a great day to be a Bengal Cub!





Suzanne Timoney

Suzanne Timoney is one of our great teachers here at Canyon View. Her students love her and she always has a smile on and a super laugh. Though she has 2 daughters that go to Canyon View, she always comes to school events because I truly believe she loves to be a part of what the school is doing. She loves what she does and it definitely shows. Teaching is such a hard job and we all thank you for what you do every day!! Here is a little about her:

Suzanne grew up in Draper, Utah (a local!!) and back when everyone thought Draper was the boonies! She went to Draper Elementary and when she was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade she won an art contest for the "Just Say No" drug campaign and her art was on pay phones (those strange historical items! HA!) all over the Salt Lake Valley. That's actually very cool! Suzanne then went to Southern Utah University and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. During college breaks she worked as a waitress and at

Chevron.

She loves to go to the movies, go camping and going skiing/snowboarding. She has traveled to China twice to adopt her beautiful daughters, Lia and Ari. A fun fact about Suzanne is she reads the movie reviews every Friday and she has a journal where she lists every movie she wants to see and then scratches them off once she sees the movie.

After being at Canyon View for 6 years now, Suzanne says she loves the Canyon View community. The families are so great, friendly and fun. Well, we love you Mrs. Timoney!! Thanks for being a huge asset to Canyon View!



Suzanne Timoney



### OH BABY!

Guess who!?

Are you able to pick out any staff, teacher, or PTA babyface?



1– Holly Bishop (aide)

2– Karla Antivilo (3rd grade)

3 -Becky Hunt (Lunch Manager)

4– Carol Rogers (Lunch Assistant)

5-Lisa Joko (5th grade)

6– Raelynn Williams (PTA secretary/reflections)

