



Canyon View Elementary

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Canyon View Elementary News Letter

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Canyon View Parents,

WOW! What a great start to the school year. I can't believe how fast time flies.

Our students learned what it means to be GREAT by practicing our routines and procedures in all common areas. Staff members have also starting handing out Great tickets to students who are demonstrating GREAT behaviors. Students can start using those GREAT tickets in the school store starting September 15th during their lunchtime.

G - Great Effort

R – Respect

E – Excellence

A – Always Safe

T – Timely, on task

Our teachers have been doing a phenomenal job jumping right in with instruction and as I have visited each classroom and walked through the halls, I can reassure you that our teachers really care about your kids and are helping them learn the concepts needed to be successful in school.

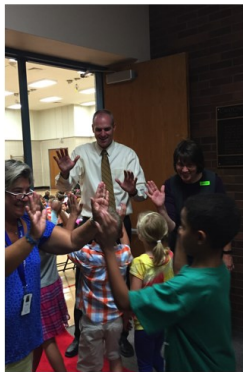
The School Community Council approved our plan to keep our interventionists and with an increase in those funds this year, I am pleased to let you know that they started supporting students as of Monday the 14th and will continue through the remainder of the year. With their additional support last year, our students performed really well on the SAGE and you can be proud that Canyon View is ranked in the top 5 elementary schools in Canyons District across subject areas based on the SAGE results.

Please help us when you drop off and pick up students to follow signs and parking procedures. This is always the most dangerous area and our worst fear is for someone to be hurt because others don't follow the parking lot rules. The biggest concern is when parents park in the drop off area because people behind don't know they are parked and continue to wait for them to pull forward. This causes cars to back up out onto Bengal Blvd. If you have a special need, please communicate that to the staff member wearing the orange vest so we can support you.

Thanks for a continued great year and I look forward to the many fun and exciting adventures still ahead.

Thanks,

BJ Weller, LCSW
Principal

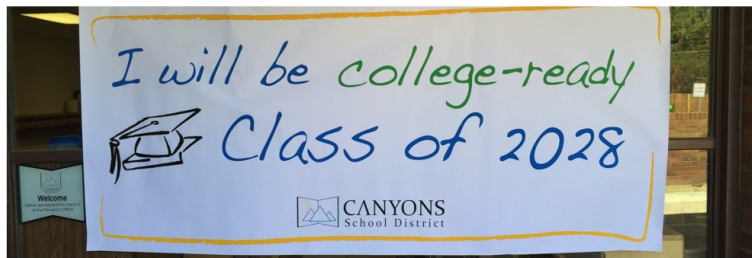


From our PTA PRESIDENT:

School is in full swing now that we are in September and we had such a great start to the year! Back to school night was a huge success and thank you to all those that came out! It was so great to see all the students on the first day of school looking excited and eager to see their friends and meet their new teacher. We had a great time rolling out the red carpet for them as they had their first assembly of the new year meeting their new principal, Mr. Weller, and learning all the important things about being a Canyon View student.

As a special treat, PTA gave out popsicles on the first Friday of school at lunch and we had some "SUPER DUDES" helping out. It was another huge success with sticky fingers and covered faces and hands with paw print stamps.





Kindergarten started that following Monday and those little ones were as cute as can be. They, too, got to walk the red carpet and though they LOOKED excited, I think many were a little scared to say goodbye to Mom and Dad. They were all such troopers and are now old pros at this school game. Mom and Dad had the harder time but PTA was there to hand out some Kleenex for their tears of sadness or maybe joy (lol!) and some Hershey's kisses to ease the pain. Chocolate IS the best cure all. ☺ Class of 2028... really? That is CRAZY!!

Our 1st PTA GREAT Summer Reading program was another huge success. We had over 70 students who participated and each received a certificate of completion and some GREAT tickets to start the year off ahead of the game. Over 30 students read 20+ books this summer and were entered in a raffle to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card. 2nd grader, Hunter Daniel, was the lucky winner! Thank you to all those that participated!!



Businesses want to get your product in front of Canyon View Elementary parents and support the Canyon View PTA at the same time? Advertising spots are available in the Canyon View PTA monthly newsletter, with 50% of revenue going to support the PTA. To learn more contact Spencer Nicol at 385-777-6558 or by Email at

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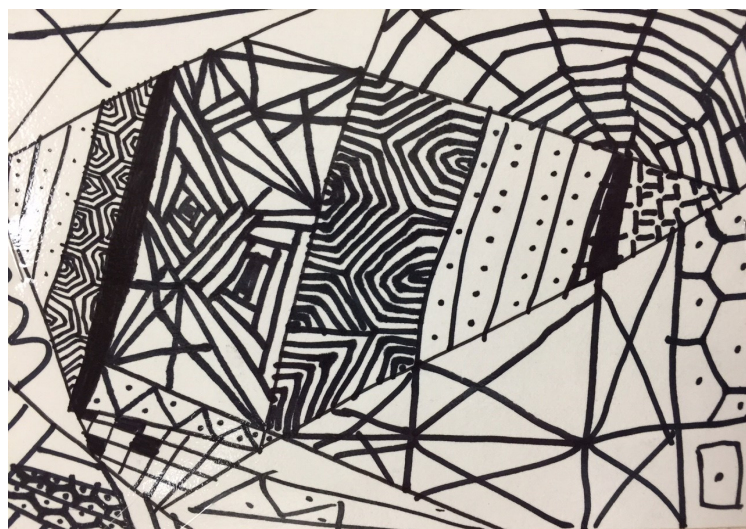
Another first just occurred this month... Game Day...and thanks to Ex-PTA President, Laurel Miller-Jones, and her great idea, we had a huge turnout! Kids were there even earlier than 8am and waiting to get their game on! We had lots of chess games, checkers, Sorry and other fun games for the kids to play. With such a great turnout, we need some more games! If you have any old board games collecting dust somewhere, please drop them off at the school for us to use! Requests for Battleship, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Chutes and Ladders, Backgammon, Operation, more chess and checkers were made so please see if you have any to give. **Game day is EVERY first Friday of the month at 8am in the KIVA except in October when we are moving the date to the first Thursday (October 1st) due to school closure that first Friday.**

We have SO many fun things to look forward to in the coming months and we hope you all will join us in making this year so very special!!

Rayna Drago

PTA President

Brooklyn
5th Grade





What are you looking forward to about school?:
Mrs. Miner: "New PE program games at recess by play works."

Easton 4th Kernodle: "Field day!"

Chris 4th Kernodle: "Library!"

Elijah 4th Moore " Seeing friends again."

Acea 4th Moore: "Lunch and the new principal. I also like to get to know new people."

Makena 4th Tuckett "Making new friends."

Olivia 3rd Gustafson: "Looking forward to art projects."

Dante 3rd Gustafson: "I pretty much like everything."

Lizzie and Taylor 5th Grade: "Going to school, science, math and art."

William 1st Mahwhinney: "Recess!"

Grace 1st Grade Van Dyken: "2 recesses!"

Kate 5th Joko: "Excited to see friends again."

Shawn 3rd Checketts: "I don't know."

Whitney 3rd Checketts "I don't know."

Josh 2nd Woodland:"I don't know."

(hmmm....many indifferent students here at Canyon View)

Tyce 3rd Hess: "The end of the year."

Lauren 2nd Woodland "Reading."

Amelie 1st Mawhinney: She just shrugged her shoulders.

Delaney Kindergarten Waddups: "Recess"

Eliza Kindergarten Waddups: "Art"

Space saved for local business partner Ad

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Spell-A-Thon Fundraiser

It is the start of the year and that means fundraiser time. This year we are doing a Spell-A-Thon and we hope to have as much success as last year. Rather than having the kids go door to door selling cookies or wrapping paper, we like them to learn while they raise money. This fundraiser is specifically for the PTA. The school has their own fundraiser later in the year. 100% of the money raised now goes DIRECTLY to PTA who pays for your child's field trips, teacher and student supplies, special programs and events the school's budget does not provide for. The fundraiser will kickoff on **Monday, September 14th and run through Thursday, October 1st at 9am** when their pledge envelopes need to be turned in by. **Please look for the manila envelope on the 14th in your child's backpack with instructions and details about the fundraiser and their spelling test they will need to study for.** This year we are excited to be able to offer some amazing prizes for our top earners and we would like to thank all the following sponsors for their GENEROUS donations:

- \$250 from Shopko
- An iPad Mini and 2 iPod shuffles from Simply Mac
- \$200 from Classic Fun Center
- Bicycle from Cottonwood Cyclery
- 12 free passes to Jump Around Utah
- 1 year family of 4 membership to Discovery Gateway
- 10 free passes to Get Air Trampoline
- 1 month membership for 2 to Momentum Indoor Climbing Gym
- 12 free passes for Laser Tag at All Star Fun Centers
- 1 year family membership to Red Butte Gardens
- 4 VIP passes to Living Planet Aquarium
- 6 free movie passes to Cinemark Theatres
- 4 free passes to Thanksgiving Point Natural Curiosity Museum
- \$50 Jungle Jim's cash
- \$50 from Costco
- 2 tickets to a Jazz Pre-Season basketball game
- 2 Utah Grizzlies Fan Four Pack Corner Plaza tickets
- 2 sets of 2 tickets to U of U Gymnastics
- 4 VIP passes to Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center
- * 2 Baskets Red Mango
- * Karate Class

Let the fundraising begin!!!

Reflections



William 1st grade
Mawhinne

"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, photography or visual art (2 and 3D)*. Look for entry forms and information packets to be sent home on September 14. All entries are

due to the school on or before October 14. For more information please contact Raelynn Williams at raelynnwilliams@hotmail.com.

Brighton High Football Night

Friday, September 25th at 7pm come cheer on our local football team as they play Jordan High

- All Canyon View students get in FREE if they are wearing their Spirit Wear or school colors
- \$1 hot dogs for all Canyon View students

REMINDERS

- **September 30th** – Last day to turn in your PTA membership envelopes. Class with the most memberships gets a pizza party and the teacher gets a \$50 gift card!
- **September 30th** – Last day to turn in your Box Tops for the month. Class that turns in the most will win an ice cream party!!
- Spirit Wear orders will be delivered on or around September 30th/October 1st

MYSTERY PEOPLE AROUND CANYON VIEW

1- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: Started July 1st

GREW UP: Biloxi, Mississippi and SLC

FAMILY: 2 boys and 1 girl

PETS: A dog named Gus

HOBBIES: Basketball and Family

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Teppanyaki and Olive Garden

THING YOU DID AS A KID: Watch He-Man, weeded raspberries, played Jr. Jazz, biked, played kick the can and sports

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Cheesecake

UNIQUE FACT: Tall as Abraham Lincoln and plays the harmonica

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Dark Chocolate

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: When they help other kids and stand up for the underdog.

2- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 11yrs

GREW UP: Murray, UT

FAMILY: 1 Boy and 2 Girls and 11 Grandkids

PETS: 3 Grand Puppies and 2 Great Grand Puppies

HOBBIES: Crafts and Cooking every Sunday for family

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Anything Mexican

THING YOU DID AS A KID: rhymed all the time, rode bike, played with friends and babysat

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Spending it with Family

UNIQUE FACT: Looking forward to a 50yr wedding anniversary cruise

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chocolate

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Show Respect

3- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 15yrs

GREW UP: Cache Valley

FAMILY: 2 Boys

PETS: dog named Shadow

HOBBIES: gardening, jewelry, crafts,

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Cafe Rio

THING YOU DID AS A KID: Didn't care for cartoons, painted, wrote poetry, and climbed trees

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Coconut Cake with Strawberries

UNIQUE FACT: Was investigated by the secret service

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Family and a good book

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Try their best!

4- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 2yr

GREW UP: Helsinki, Finland and Provo

FAMILY: 2 Boys and 1 Girl

PETS: Not right now

HOBBIES: gardening, quilting, walking, and reading

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Adventurous! Loves Tikka Masala

THING YOU DID AS A KID: biked and played with friends

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Sour Cream Lemon Pie

UNIQUE FACT: Born in Finland and has been above the Arctic Circle (not the restaurant)

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Chocolate

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Show Appreciations

5- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 5yrs

GREW UP: Draper

FAMILY: 2 Girls

PETS: 1 cat named Ashes

HOBBIES: Movies

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: Cafe Rio

THING YOU DID AS A KID: Barbie's and danced

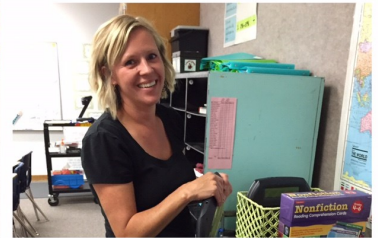
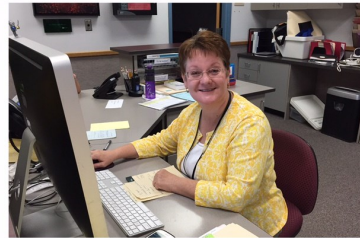
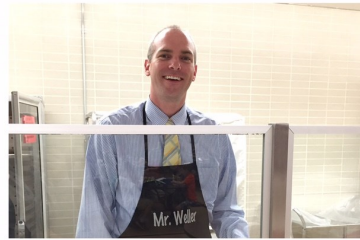
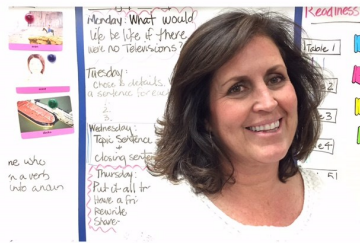
FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: Cake

UNIQUE FACT: Just took a surfing lesson

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My girls and traveling

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Make me laugh

Guess who? If you think you know, email answers back to

Ptcanyonview@gmail.com with your student's name and teacher for prize.

6- YEARS AT CANYON VIEW: 24

GREW UP: Holladay, Utah

FAMILY: 6 children/5 grandchildren

PETS: 2 dogs, Trooper & Delilah

HOBBIES: Garden, paddle board, kayak, read, hike, go to the movies, hang out in vintage and antique stores, ride my bike

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT: anywhere I'm at a table with family or friends and Saturday's Waffle

THING YOU DID AS A KID: played night games with neighbor kids, went to drive in movies and played school with my dolls and little brother

FAVORITE BIRTHDAY TREAT: cheese cake

UNIQUE FACT: I can trace my family history back to Butch Cassidy

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: my children

YOU LOVE IT WHEN KIDS DO: Show an act of kindness to someone else without being asked to.

PTA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Every month we are going to be highlighting a PTA volunteer or volunteers. Though many parents want to volunteer, we know with work and family schedules, it isn't always in the cards. Some just don't see the need to volunteer. The PTA is a very integral part of school life and these gracious men and women who give their time are definitely in need of recognition for what they do.

Hilary Ripley is one of our volunteers who is always there to volunteer her time. She is our Math Program Coordinator and besides her job, if you need a helping hand, she is the first to offer to help. Her daughter, Olivia, is in 5th grade so this will be her last year being with Canyon View PTA. ☺

Hilary was born in Buffalo, NY but moved with her family to SLC when she was just 4 months old. When she was 7 she lived in Peru for a summer and at 19 she joined the Army Reserves and spent a summer in South Carolina. Though she has traveled to many states in the US, she is always glad to come back to Utah.

Hilary is a stay at home mom of 3 children and 1 grandchild. She loves to read and helps tutor children in reading as well. She loves animals and you are sure to run into a dog, cat, parrot, hamster, fish and a small loft of pigeons if you stop by her home! Her husband is a falconer, so she also has a Peregrine Falcon!! Seriously?!!!! Very cool!! She also loves to be outdoors and camping, hiking, fishing, snowshoeing and canoeing are many of the activities she enjoys.

As our Math Program Coordinator, she helps get the students motivated to improve their math

skills by giving out PTA provided prizes with some of our "Dudes" each month. She works with the teachers who choose 3 winners per class in grades 1-5. It is a great program that we offer and it helps keep the students excited about learning. Thanks to Hilary's help, our students keep getting smarter! ☺ Hilary wasn't big on the PTA when she first started at this school. She volunteered in the classroom but didn't think she would fit in with PTA and boy was she wrong! Once she said yes she realized how vital a great PTA is to a school and she helped out as much as she could. And fitting in was not a problem at all. We all love her and can't imagine our group without her! "It feels good knowing that by volunteering some of my time, it helps to make our school such a great place." Well said, Hilary. We thank YOU for making Canyon View such a great place to be!



UTAH PTA AND THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD

Invite Utah PTA Families to participate in the annual

UTAH NATIONAL GUARD VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 7pm.

Huntsman Center, University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

**UTAH PTA ESSAY CONTEST**

Utah PTA, in partnership with the Utah National Guard, is holding an essay contest for all Utah's Military Families that are members of Utah PTA! The three winning students from Elementary School, Middle School /Junior High, and High School, will be honored at this concert and receive a valuable cash prize!

A Military Family is one that has a family member presently serving or who has served in the Active, Reserve or National Guard (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard). If children live with guardians or grandparents who are presently serving or who have served, they are also included.

The theme for the essay contest is "Why I am proud of my Veteran!" The essays must be no more than 500 words. Word format is preferred. The essay can be sent prior to the deadline and be identified by with the author's name and contact information, school attending and PTA unit affiliation. The essays must be in by Friday, October 16, 2015.

You can email or send your essays to the Utah PTA Military Family Board Specialist, LTC Joseph L. (Ren) Allred, USA (Ret), at the addresses below. If you have any questions or need more information please contact:

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