**Rock Canyon Elementary School** 

# Roadrunner BEEPS

School Office: 374-4935

Absence Line: 812-8675

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 7:30am Hope of America practice 12:30-5:10 <b>Ski Club</b>
				12.30 3.10 SKI CIOD
				School Spirit Day Early Out 1:30 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK Concert Choir	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK Concert Choir 7:30 am	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK 7:30AM HOPE OF AMERICA PRACTICE
	7:30 am	SEPs!	SEPs!	12:30-5:10 Ski Club
		Early Out 1:30pm	Early Out 1:30pm	SEPs! Early Out 1:30pm
11	12	13	14	15
	Concert Choir 7:30 am		Concert Choir 7:30 am	Box Tops Collection!
	Kindness Club Meeting (during	Chess Club 3:20-4:00		7:30am Hope of America practice
	lunch recess) Orchestra Room			School Spirit Day Early Out 1:30 p.m.
18	19	20	21 Concert Choir	22 7:30am Hope of America practice
NO SCHOOL President's Day	NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	Chess Club 3:20-4:00	7:30 am <b>3:15-4:00 Jr Hope</b>	School Spirit Day Early Out 1:30 p.m.
		6-8pm 6 <sup>th</sup> grade open house at Centennial	Squad in the KIVA	6:00pm Family Movie Night Fundraiser
25	26 Concert Choir	27	28 Anti-Bullying	
	7:30 am Kindness Club (during lunch recess)	School Spelling Bee! 9am in the Gym	Day -WEAR PINK- (Class competition)	
	Orchestra Room 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Centennial during	PTA Meeting- Everyone is invited! 10am faculty lounge	Robotics Club 3:30- 4:30pm	
	school Robotics Club 3:30- 4:30pm	Chess Club 3:20-4:00	5PM AND 6:30PM TALENT SHOW	

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rock Canyon Family,

My wife and I love the challenge of raising our children. One of the most apparent lessons we've learned is that our children follow more of what we do than what we say. "Please clean your room" doesn't stick unless mom and dad's room is also clean. "Treat others with respect" requires us to be an example of respecting others (including our children). "Education is important" comes from time spent on learning. With February upon us, the month of love, I hope we all take time to exemplify a love of learning to our children. Read with them. Struggle through homework with them. Show them how we laugh at our own mistakes and persevere through them until we succeed. The examples we set will last much longer than the things we say. Happy Learning!

-Seth Hansen, Principal

## From the PTA

We love Rock Canyon! Thanks for supporting PTA by taking the time to clip Box Tops, we are moving to a grade level competition so remember to send them in. We are celebrating our teachers February 4-8, try to remember to thank your teachers that week and regularly, they do so much for our kids. That is also the week of SEP conferences. You can nominate a specific teacher to receive this year's Golden Apple award by following the link in this month's newsletter email. There will also be a variety show at the end of this month that you won't want to miss, look for participation information soon. So many great things to help us be grateful and joyful during the long winter!

-Lily Mott, PTA President

It's collecting month! **Please** send in all of your Box **Tops!** We are now doing a competition among the grades for the final two collection dates. Our next collection date is **Friday**,



**February 15th**. The final collection date for the school year will be Friday, May 3rd. The winning grades will receive prizes.

**ROCK CANYON TALENT SHOW:** Calling all Road Runners! The Rock Canyon Elementary Talent Show is coming up and we want YOU to participate. It will be held February 28th at 5:00 and 6:30. We are excited to celebrate the talents of the students at Rock Canyon. Talents include but aren't limited to performing arts. We welcome anything that you want to share ie. singing, playing instruments, dancing, juggling, poetry, gymnastics, jumping rope, hula hooping, skate boarding, skits, cool tricks, etc. Be creative! Grab some friends or go it alone! Acts will be limited to 3 minutes. No lip-syncing please.

You can pick up an application in the front office or print one at home. Applications are due in the main office by February 26th. Any questions please call or text Melanie Lundberg 801-258-1607 / or Karyn Willis 801-787-9822

Family movie night fundraiser Friday, February 22. Doors will open at 5:30, with the movie starting at 6:00pm. Concessions fundraising for our classrooms!

#### Kindness Club Highlights:

From January ... The Kindness Club members, teachers, and staff had an opportunity to vote for a King and Queen of Kindness (grades 1st-4th). The winners are as follows: <u>1st grade</u>-King-Tegan Evanson Queen-Celi Elias 2nd grade-King-Troy Melville Queen-Pria Elias 3rd arade-King(s)-Bauer Moyer/Saul Weeks Queen-Presley Roberts 4th grade-King-Wesley Smith Queen-Shaylee Elder

<u>Congratulations</u>! These students have done an *outstanding* job this year! They have put their time and effort into leading their school



with kindness. "Thank-you" for choosing kindness and being an example to your classmates! ...fantastic job!!! February...

(2/17)Don't forget to do a special "Act of Kindness" on February 17th for Random Acts of Kindness Day! (2/28)On February 28th Rock Canyon will be showing our support for anti-bullying day by wearing PINK. There will be a friendly class competition. The class who wears the most PINK wins! We will be wearing PINK in support of Anti-Bullying Day! This is a great time to talk with your children about the consequences and effects that are caused from bullying, along with with the affects it has on others! This is a perfect opportunity to show kindness and take a stand against bullying!

## Attention All Fifth-Graders!!

Hope of America practice begins this month!! We will be part of the Tuesday, May 7th performance at the Marriott Center on BYU campus. We will be practicing on Friday mornings (starting February 1st) from 7:30-8:30 in the library kiva. Please call Casey Brinkerhoff (801.556.9152) with any questions!!

Thank You! Candice Smoot and Rachel Lund for organizing maturation; McKenzie Drake and volunteers for a great Parents and Pastries evening; PTA treasurer Lisa Dahl and PTA secretary Sarah Banks for their behind the scenes help!

Please consider recognizing a teacher, administrator, or staff member with a Provo Way award from the school district! Google "Provo way award form" to nominate someone online, it's an easy way to thank our amazing friends at Rock Canyon.

## **Robotics Club**

## 6th Grade Only

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Limited to the first 24 students who sign up in the office. Learn how to solve challenges and puzzles through Lego Mindstorms. We'll emphasize computational thinking and problem solving, and prepare to compete as a team in a robotics competition at BYU in April.

#### ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE!

Thank you to everyone who made Parents and Pastries another success. We are grateful to all of the students and parents who came. Shout out to the volunteers who helped pass out the yumminess, as well as a big thank you to Mrs. Meibos for allowing us to use the library. We love getting everyone together to read and have a fun treat!

Are you a PTA member? Join us on our Facebook group "Rock Canyon PTA!" Also, remember that PTA is asking for **\$20 donation per student.** If you have paid, thank you! If you haven't yet, make checks payable to Rock Canyon Elementary PTA or PayPal: rcepta@gmail.com OR paypal.me/rockcanyon

Don't forget to call the office if your child is going to be absent: Numbers are listed above on the calendar: