

Roadrunner BEEPS

School Office: 374-4935

Absence Line: 812-8675

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 7	8 Concert Choir 7:30 am <i>Kindness Club during lunch recess-Orchestra Room</i>	9 Chess Club 3:20-4:00	10 Concert Choir 7:30 am	11 End Term 2 School Spirit Day 12:30 ski club Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
14	15 Concert Choir 7:30 am	16 Chess Club 3:20-4:00	17 Concert Choir 7:30 am 3:20-4:15 Jr. Hope Squad	18 School Spirit Day 12:30 ski club Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
21 No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day	22 No School - Professional Development Day	23 PTA Meeting- Everyone is invited! 10am faculty lounge Chess Club 3:20-4:00	24 Concert Choir 7:30 am 6-8pm Parents and Pastries! Bring a pillow and enjoy our library selections!	25 School Spirit Day 12:30 ski club Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
28	29 Concert Choir 7:30 am	30 Chess Club 3:20-4:00 6:00pm Parent Maturation Meeting in Library 7:00pm Band Concert at THS-required	31 Concert Choir 7:30 am Maturation 1:00 - 5 th and 2:15 – 6 th grades 3:20-4:15 Jr. Hope Squad 5:30-6:30pm Wax Museum- parents invited	

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I recently asked our teachers to list what they felt made a "great" school. They listed having an environment where people felt safe and appreciated; students able to learn at high levels and receive a rich education; and a community of caring adults who support their students on their journey to adulthood. The teachers' ideal "great" school sounded very much like what we have already at Rock Canyon. I don't claim our school community to be perfect – we have plenty of work to get there – but I do claim that we have the right people moving together in the right direction to help our kids have happy, successful lives.

With a new year ahead of us, I invite all of us to recommit to making Rock Canyon a truly Great school.

-Seth Hansen, Principal

From the PTA

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR, A FRESH START, AND A NEW-THIS-YEAR TRANSMISSION OF THE SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER! WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS INFORMATION USEFUL AS YOU PLAN YOUR FAMILY EVENTS. DURING JANUARY, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE A FAVORITE TEACHER FROM OUR SCHOOL TO RECEIVE THE PTA GOLDEN APPLE TEACHER AWARD FOR THIS YEAR. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE EMAILED SURVEY AND SUBMIT A NOMINATION TO HONOR ONE AMONG ALL OUR FANTASTIC TEACHERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FAMILY AT THE ANNUAL "PARENTS AND PASTRIES" EVENT ON THURSDAY JANUARY 24TH AT 6PM. GO ROADRUNNERS!

-Lily Mott, PTA President

PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN YOUR BOX TOPS!



REFLECTIONS: TAIVÉ GUBLER IS MOVING ON TO STATE WITH HIS FILM. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Library News: This year's National Geographic Champion is **Aaron Taylor**, Second place **Beckham Gerstner** and third place **Eniqk Bushman**. Looking ahead our Spelling Bee will be on **February 25th**.

Chess Club: Weekly chess club meetings are back! Come and join us each Wednesday from 3:20-4:00 pm in the cafeteria, starting up again January 9th.

PARENTS AND PASTRIES! Our annual Parents and Pastries night will be held at the school on January 24 from 6 PM to 8 PM. At this open house-style event, students and parents are invited to come and read a book or two in our school library. When you are finished reading, come in the hall to enjoy pastries and treats. Please plan to join us for this sweet tradition!

Every Friday is school spirit day. We encourage all students to wear their school shirts or school colors to show Rock Canyon Pride. Go Roadrunners!

LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING WITH WARM HATS AND COATS. PLEASE STOP BY TO PICK UP YOURS!

Parent maturation meeting will be Wednesday, January 30 at 6 PM in the faculty lounge. For any parents of fifth or sixth graders that have questions or would like to view the district's curriculum for maturation.

Student maturation will be held Thursday, January 31 from 1 to 2 PM for sixth graders and 2:15 to 3:15 for all fifth-graders. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend with their student. Permission slips will be sent home as the event approaches.

Thanks!

Any questions contact: Candice Smoot 801-809-9625 or Rachel Lund 801-373-0505

Kindness Club: Thank-you to everyone that chose to participate in the 3rd party compliment box in December. It was a wonderful way to put a smile in someone else's day! Great job to those of you who thought to pay your teacher a compliment too! I know it was appreciated!

In January the Kindness Club will be voting for each grade to crown a Queen & King of Kindness! Check back next month to hear who our winners are. The nominees are the students from each grade who are already existing Kindness Club members. All members will have an opportunity to vote during our next meeting. Remember: you can vote ONLY if you attend the meeting (Jan 8).

*Parents, thank-you for encouraging your children to BE KIND to one another.

