



# Roadrunner BEEPS

School Office: 374-4935

Absence Line: 812-8675

School begins at 8:40am and ends at 3:20pm; Fridays school ends at 1:30pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 9:15AM GEOGRAPHY BEE IN KIVA  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	6	7 Box Tops Collection  School Spirit Day- Wear school colors  Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
10	11 KINDNESS CLUB Meeting DURING LUNCH RECESS (ORCHESTRA ROOM)  Concert Choir 7:30 am	12 4th Grade Ski School Day!  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	13 Concert Choir 7:30 am	14 School Spirit Day- Wear school colors  Early Dismissal 1:30 pm  6pm Choir Concert in the Gym
17	18  Concert Choir 7:30 am	19 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS 4 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup> & AM KINDERGARTEN: 10 AM  PM KINDERGARTEN-3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE: 2 PM  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	20  Early Dismissal 1:30 pm  Concert Choir 7:30 am	21  No School Christmas Break  First Day of Winter 
24 CHRISTMAS BREAK! School will resume January 7th	25 No School 	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School

**\*Please call the office if your child will be late or absent! Numbers are listed above on the calendar!\***

**Please make sure your email address is updated with the school. This BEEPS newsletter is going *digital* starting in January!**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DEAR PARENTS,

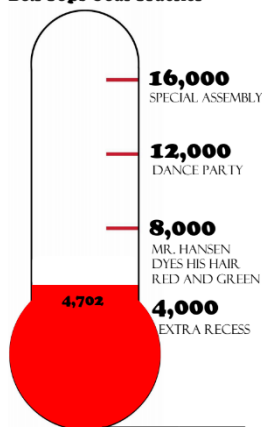
THIS HOLIDAY PERIOD IS A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR. IT IS A SEASON FOR THINKING MORE OF OTHERS THAN OURSELVES, A SEASON WHERE GIVING IS MAGNIFIED, A SEASON WHERE CHILDREN'S SMILES ARE PRESERVED FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE "HUNGRY GAMES" - THE CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR THE UTAH FOOD BANK. IT BEGINS AFTER THE THANKSGIVING BREAK AND WILL GO UNTIL DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. TEACHERS WILL COLLECT DONATIONS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS, AND TALLY THE TOTAL EACH DAY. THE WINNING CLASS WILL GET A PARTY ON DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING BOTH ITEM AND CASH DONATIONS. EACH DOLLAR WILL COUNT AS 4 CANS. THE FOOD BANK'S MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE: WET GOODS (PB, JELLY, SYRUP, CONDIMENTS), CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT, SOUP, STEW, ITEMS FOR KIDS NUTRITION PACKS (E.G., GRANOLA BARS, NATURAL JUICE BOXES, RAISINS, PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS, MICROWAVEABLE MEALS, ETC.), AND HYGIENE ITEMS.

AS YOU CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, MAY I, ON BEHALF OF ALL THE EMPLOYEES AT ROCK CANYON, WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE VERY BEST. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SERVE YOUR CHILDREN AND WISH THE COMING YEAR TO BE PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FOR ALL. -Seth Hansen, Principal

**From the PTA:** As we finish off the year 2018(!) we are wishing you a wonderful school break filled with family traditions and joy. With this being the last paper copy of BEEPS, please be sure you read the newsletter when it is emailed to you starting January so you can stay up-to-date on what is happening. The school also maintains a vibrant instagram account @rockcanyonelementary. We love the teachers, staff, and families here at Rock Canyon. See you in 2019!! -Lily Mott, PTA President

### Box Tops Goal Tracker



The next Box Tops collection date is Friday, December 7th. Please clip and turn in all Box Tops so that we can reach our goal. If we succeed in collecting 8,000+ thus far in the school year, Mr. Hansen promises to dye his hair red and green and in the shape of a Christmas tree.

**PTA donations are still needed, \$20 per child. You can easily make them at [paypal.me/rockcanyon](https://paypal.me/rockcanyon). Thanks for your support!**

**SafeUT app** is being rolled out to elementary schools in the district, and is a great supplement to expressing any mental health and crisis concerns at school. Available on Apple, Android, and there will be access on the school website.

## KINDNESS CLUB

The Kindness Club would like to thank all of the students who joined together to celebrate World Kindness Day on November 13th. We hope you all had fun participating in our recess activities!

We'd also like to say "thank-you" to the students that participated in our Kindness challenge. Remember: No act of kindness goes unnoticed! \*During this month of December be aware of the many opportunities you are giving to spread kindness! ...Happy Holidays!!!

**REFLECTIONS** District awards of merit: Hailey Hall (film), June Galvin (2D) and Nadia Luke (3D). District awards of excellence and moving on to Region: Taive Gubler (film), Ian Sena (3D) and Henrik Coleman (film). Congratulations!

### CHESS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-WE WILL STILL HAVE CHESS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, CHESS CLUB STARTS AGAIN WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>.



-DID YOU KNOW THERE IS AN APP FOR [CHESSKID.COM](https://chesskid.com)? IT IS CONVENIENT AND SO EASY TO USE! EVERY CHILD ENROLLED IN CHESS CLUB HAS A [CHESSKID.COM](https://chesskid.com) ACCOUNT AND KNOWS HOW TO LOG IN. WE WILL HAVE LITTLE PRIZES FOR KIDS WHO HAVE LOGGED SOME PRACTICE TIME ON [CHESSKID.COM](https://chesskid.com) OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK.

**LIBRARY:** We are happy to announce the 10 finalists for National Geographic Bee they are: Taft Smith, Eniqk Bushman, Benjamin Gaskill, Aaron Taylor, Haley Hall, Hayden Meldrum, Dylan Roberts, Grant Seamons, Beckham Gerstner and Abigail Holcomb. These students will compete in our school bee on December 5 at 9:15 a.m. in the KIVA.



**Christmas shopping is here! Make sure every dollar you spend on Amazon benefits our school.**

**Amazon smile** is an easy and free way to

support our PTA. Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our PTA. It's easy and free!

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), login using the same Amazon account you already have.
2. Select "PTA Utah Congress Rock Canyon Elementary PTA" as your charity.
3. **You must always go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) in order to be eligible for a contribution.**

\*The lost and found is overflowing. Please be sure to check for any missing items in the hallway by the cafeteria.\*

**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!**

