ROCK CANYON ELEMENTARY

September 2019

ROADRUNNER BEEPS

SCHOOL HOURS:

Mon-Thurs 8:40-3:20, Friday 8:40-1:30

AM Kindergarten Mon-Thurs 8:40-11:40 Friday 8:40-10:45

PM Kindergarten Mon-Thurs 12:20-3:20 Friday 11:25-1:30

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents,

This month is a busy start to the year! Our annual Marathon-in-a-Month and Fun Run have been moved to the Fall to accommodate the Extravaganza returning in the Spring. We have grown from 580 students last year to 602 that I looked up while typing this message. We're implementing several reading interventions to make sure that ALL of our students leave Rock Canyon as avid, capable readers. We have a few new teachers and staff members that are growing into their new roles with enthusiasm and competence. And, as always, we have phenomenal students who thrill us with their growth and love of learning!

Please be aware that new construction and road conditions affect traffic during dropoff and pick-up times. This will require each of us to be extra patient and considerate of each other to maintain safety and a happy commute. I know I'm preaching to the choir, but I feel that a reminder is helpful.

Thanks for all you do!

—Seth Hansen, Principal

FROM THE PTA:

Welcome to a new year at Rock Canyon Elementary! We are excited for a terrific new year with your children.

We will have 2 fundraisers this year: Marathon-in-a-Month (going on now!) and the Extravaganza (yes, it's back!). Please show your support for our teachers and students by contributing to these fabulous events!

The PTA meets at 10 am on the fourth Wednesday of every month. We would love to see you there! Children are welcome! If you can't come to meetings, we would like to encourage you to sign up for a membership (only \$5). This will allow us to send you meeting minutes and keep you informed.

It's going to be a fantastic year at Rock Canyon.

—Layne Palmer, PTA President

"MARATHON-IN-A-MONTH" FUNDRAISER:

Raise money for our school while you walk/ jog/run/skip/hop 26 miles in the next month! Students can get donations from family and friends in many ways: by the mile, complete the marathon, or for just doing the best they can.

Funds will go to support PTA activities this year, teacher support and a special donation to the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research. Donations can be made by cash or check in the school office until September 26.

If we reach our school goal, the BYU Dunk Team will come perform during the Fun Run assembly on Sept 27!

Marathon-in-a-Month, continued

We want this to be a great community building experience for our students. So have your kids strap on their sneakers to help our school and learn how amazing it feels to contribute to their community! Check our social media and school website for updates. We greatly appreciate all your support!

-Rock Canyon PTA

ROCK CANYON FUN RUN

The PTA's annual Fun Run is in less than one month!! This year it will be on September 27th, starting at 9:30am. Get excited for another great race by practicing now. "Marathon in a Month" is a great way to train for those who want to place or just a fun way to enjoy being healthy. Mark your calendars and get ready to run...or walk :)

The route is the same as last year and is two miles, so everyone who wants to should be able to participate. AM and PM kindergarteners are welcome to run as long as they have a parent to run with them.

In addtion, this year the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research has donated shirts for cancer survivors to wear during the Fun Run. If you or your child are a cancer survivor and would like to wear a survivor shirt during the run, please contact the main office by Sept 24 with your name and shirt size. You will receive a survivor shirt before Sept 26.

CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir rehearsals are every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:30.

4th, 5th and 6th grade students who like to sing and who get up early in the morning are welcome!

Send questions to susang@provo.edu

-Mrs. Quebbeman, Music Teacher

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will meet on Wednesdays from 3:20-4:00pm in the Kiva. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 4. There will be no chess club on early-out days. Registration is \$15.

Register online at the following link: https:// forms.gle/kDfGrDsgxfLB24Dn9

If you are ordering a shirt or chess set, please pay for it at time of registration so we can place all orders promptly.

We will hold a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 3:45pm in the Kiva.

If you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Haddock 801-680-1914 or haddock.chelsea@gmail.com.

REFLECTIONS

It's Reflections time! This year's theme is "Look Within." Students may submit art in one or all of the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts (2D and 3D).

Entries will be due in October, and more information will be forthcoming. But creative juices can begin to flow as students "Look Within."

BOX TOPS

Box Tops is going digital!

Download the app, register and start scanning your receipts. See the graphic below for more info. We will continue collecting physical box tops until next year so please keep sending what you have to school.

For more information about the new digital Box Tops program, and to find instructions about downloading the app, check out the graphic at the end of this newsletter.

ROCK CANYON MAIN OFFICE: 801-374-4935

Rock Canyon Elementary School **SEPTEMBER 2019**

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