



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

children to accumulate TV viewing time by accomplishing education goals.

We can set a good example by picking up a good book and reading with the family, or doing other meaningful activities together.

Have a happy, healthy autumn!

—Seth Hansen, Principal

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Rock Canyon Elementary no longer has an absentee line. Please call 801-374-4935 if your child is going to be absent or tardy.

FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!

A huge thank you for all of the donations we received for our Marathon in a Month fundraiser! 49 children in the school raised nearly \$2000 to support PTA activities and teacher classrooms this year. That is amazing! Of the amount earned we were able to give a \$200 dollar donation to the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research. Dr Christensen, from the Center, spoke to the children about being cancer fighters and we hope inspired some of them to become future cancer fighting scientists. We also had an amazing visit from the BYU Dunk Team.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed! If you missed the fundraiser and would still like to contribute (no mileage required now), you can find a donation form in the main office or at <https://tinyurl.com/y6gqv2z3>. Please turn in donations to the main office. Thank you again for all the wonderful support!

—Layne Palmer, PTA President

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Rock Canyon Parents,

Thank you so much for the donations to the PTA's Marathon in a Month fundraiser! The students had a great time during the Fun Run and assembly. The BYU Dunk Team shared a great message about keeping active and healthy. I'd like to follow up their message with a word of caution for us as parents.

The National PTA has conducted research that finds that children who watch four or more hours of television every day:

- Don't work as hard in school
- Don't read as well
- Don't have as many hobbies
- Don't play as well with friends
- Are more likely to have high cholesterol
- Are more likely to gain weight.

I have learned from too many sad experiences about the negative effects of children watching too much TV or video games. TV and video games always teach; however, I'm not sure that they always teach principles that are good for children. I strongly urge you to limit television viewing for children in your homes. Create a plan that either limits or eliminates television viewing on school nights. Some families allow

CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir rehearsals are every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30. There will be no rehearsals during Fall Break (October 17th and 22).

Send questions to susanq@provo.edu

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will meet on Wednesdays from 3:20-4:00pm in the Kiva (no chess club on early-out days). Registration is \$15--this is separate from after school club. 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.

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

REFLECTIONS

Reflections entries are due on October 10th. All entries MUST have an electronic entry form completed, which you can find at <https://shorturl.at/hpsAH>.

Dance, Music, Literature, and Film entries will be submitted with the electronic entry form. These can be submitted anytime before October 10th. The morning of October 10th, Photography and Visual Arts 2D and 3D entries will be collected in the teacher's lounge.

Questions? Contact Katherine Barrus at kdbarrus@gmail.com

HEARING SCREENING

Hearing is an important part of your student's ability to learn and progress at school. For this reason, in accordance with state and federal

laws, Rock Canyon Elementary conducts a yearly school-wide hearing screening to identify students with potential hearing problems. The annual screening includes preschool entry, K-3rd, 7th and 11th grades, all students in special education programs, all students new to Provo City School District and students with parent/teacher concerns. This year, the school's hearing screening is scheduled on October 9th, 2019.

The hearing screening has a very simple procedure and will take only a few minutes. If your student is absent or does not pass the initial screening, they will be rechecked on a later date and you will be notified if there is a continued concern. If you do not want your student to participate, prior to the screening date, send a dated, signed a note to your student's teacher indicating you do not want this service provided to your student.

BOX TOPS

Thank you for helping Rock Canyon Elementary collect Box Tops totaling \$1,214 last year! This money goes straight back into our school, funding many events that benefit our staff and students.

Along with the new digital version of collecting Box Tops (please see the graphic at the end of this newsletter for more information), we are still collecting physical Box Tops through the school year. Please continue clipping and sending them with your child to school.

Our first Box Tops collection day will be Friday, October, 4th. Thank you for your help!!

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We're starting a STEM Science class!

There are also still spots in MathCounts, Girls Who Code and Battle of the Books.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://rockcanyon.provo.edu/school-information/before-after-school-program/>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept. 30	Oct. 1 Concert Choir Practice	2 Chess Club	3 Concert Choir Practice	4 Box Tops collection day Early out
7	8 Concert Choir Practice	9 Hearing screening Chess Club Bond Info Mtg 7:00	10 Concert Choir Practice Reflections Due	11 Reflections Assembly Early out
14	15 Concert Choir Practice	16 Chess Club Community Council Mtg 3:30	17 Fall Break-- No School	18 Fall Break-- No School
21 Fall Break-- No School	22 Teacher Development-- No School	23 PTA Mtg 10:00 Chess Club	24 Concert Choir Practice Picture retakes	25 Early out
28	29 Concert Choir Practice	30 Chess Club	31 Concert Choir Practice Halloween Parade	Nov. 1 Early out



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

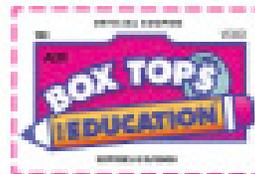
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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