



ROADRUNNER BEEPS

SCHOOL HOURS: Per district instructions, school doors will be locked, but the main office may be accessible via appointment

Please return Chromebooks, library books, baggie books (K and 1st grade), instruments (6th grade), etc. The teachers will let you know what is included.

6th graders can get personal belongings and return school materials on graduation day.

- May 22nd - last day of school

Thanks again for all the wonderful things you've done this year—especially these last couple of months! Stay Healthy and Safe!

Thank you,
—Principal Seth Hansen

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Kindergarten registration has begun!

To register your child, please go to provo.edu, click the "I am a parent" icon on the right side of the page (the link is located at the bottom of the page for mobile users) and then click "kindergarten registration."

This is also the place to register first through sixth graders.

Please call the office at 801-374-4935 if you have any questions.

Thank you!!!
—Kimberly Fountain

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Rock Canyon families,

To say that this year has been memorable is an understatement! I have been so impressed with the resilience and persistence that have been shown by students, parents, and families. Thank you so much for your wonderful work! We will continue to provide new instruction and learning activities through the 15th, and afterwards we'll continue to provide support for students to finish things up by the 22nd.

Let me share with you some calendar items for the final weeks of school:

- May 13th - 6th grade Graduation at 11am (details to be sent separately)
- May 15th - last day of Kindergarten
- May 15th - last day of Tier 3 reading interventions
- May 18th - student personal belongings pickup and school materials return from 9:00 to noon (details to be sent separately)

We will have a drive through behind the school. Teachers will have students' personal belongings in bags for each student and will be there to say goodbye.

EXTRAVAGANZA UPDATE

Due to the Covid-19 social restrictions, we have postponed the Extravaganza until next year. We are tentatively planning on May 7, 2021 for the big day! It will be a wonderful time to gather again as a community and celebrate! Until then.....Stay healthy, stay safe, stay sane!

BOX TOPS AND AMAZON SMILE

Keep saving your physical box tops (we will collect again next fall!) and scanning your receipts with the app to collect digital Box Tops.

If you shop for groceries online, you can now submit your email receipts from Instacart, Jet, SamsClub, Shipt, Target and Walmart. to earn Box Tops for our school!

To submit email receipts: 1. Make sure you have a Box Tops for Education account (via the Box Tops app or at [boxtops4education.com](https://www.boxtops4education.com)); 2. Forward your email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email associated with your BTFE account; 3. View your earnings in the MY EARNINGS section of the app. Keep earning money for our school!

AmazonSmile is another great way to donate to our PTA. Next time you order something on Amazon, take a minutes and link your Amazon account to AmazonSmile, and a small portion of your purchases go to our Rock Canyon PTA. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), enter your Amazon account email and password, and then select "PTA Utah Congress Rock Canyon Elementary PTA" as your charity of choice and start donating today.

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LIBRARY CORNER

Hello from the lonely library,

We sure miss seeing you! We have been in the library working on things to send home to you. We are learning how to use some new apps and hope you are enjoying some of the lessons we've created. I have been sharing story times and other news on instagram @rcmediacenter, so be sure to check that out.

We've been so excited to participate in the Battle of the Books this year. Mrs. Knighton has run this year's program, and I am so grateful for all the enthusiasm she has brought to the program. She also held a book club on Thursdays for Battle of the Book participants. Sadly, because of our current circumstances we will not be participating in the district Battle of the Books, but these are the teams that won school battles:

5th/6th grade winning team – Diva Cats
Karissa Liau, Beckham Gerstner, Josh Smith, and Mele Aston

3rd/4th grade winning team – Story Masters
Rigden Evanson, Takuma Onda, Turk Balci, and Alex Haddock

2nd place team – Skylight Readers
Rylie Butler, Justice Speaker, Raylee Dyer, and Julia Evans

Congratulations to all participating teams. We're looking forward to next year.

Finally, it's time to return all library books. From April 30th to May 15, we'll have a book cart in foyer at the entrance to the school for you to drop off your books. The foyer is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30. Please do not leave books outside of the building.

Thanks so much,
—Mrs. Meibos

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Hello everyone,

I want to thank all of you for being willing to help chair committees or serve in positions for the Rock Canyon PTA next year. I am so incredibly grateful for all of you.

As you are all aware, we are facing very uncertain circumstances regarding our next school year. I'm sure many of you are like me and found yourself crying as our amazing Rock Canyon staff drove by in last month's teacher parade. Seeing those beautiful faces calling out to my family made me realize again how fortunate we are to be part of a community of people who love and support our children. I feel more committed than ever to supporting our teachers and creating community in whatever ways we can.

So what does this mean moving forward?

Currently, as mentioned above, the Rock Canyon Extravaganza for this year will not be happening as planned. I'm sure that isn't news to anyone. This leaves us with the unfortunate situation of being very low on funds. We will attempt to raise funds prior to or at the beginning of the next school year (email me if you have a great idea for how to do so!) but for now this is where we stand.

Due to low funds and the uncertainty of what school will look like next year, it is very likely that PTA activities will need to be adjusted or at times canceled. For now, we will plan as though the activities will proceed as planned, and I will update you as we receive more information.

Hopefully this all makes sense. I wanted to loop you in so that we are on the same page. For now, we'll all just have to hang tight and see where things go as restrictions are loosened.

If you find that you are feeling the itch to help the school in some way, please consider ways that you can support and thank our wonderful teachers and school administration. Please also consider how you can help families and children in your neighborhood who may need some relief.

And again as mentioned above, please submit your digital Box Tops and use Amazon Smile for Rock Canyon as you make all of your increased online purchases. :-)

Thank you, thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

—Briahna Bushman
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