

ROADRUNNER BEEPS



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Rock Canyon Elementary turns 59 on February 12! To commemorate this milestone, the PTA is providing each child with a small gift. A big "Happy Birthday" sign will be on the front lawn of the school. Please take pictures with it and share them with us. You can also share them on social media by tagging us on Instagram @rockcanyonelementary. This celebration not only honors the school's rich history but also recognizes the students, teachers, and staff who contribute to its vibrant spirit. It's a moment to reflect on the lasting impact of Rock Canyon Elementary and to look forward to many more years of growth, learning, and shared memories. We love Rock Canyon. Roadrunners Rock!

We'd also like to invite you to our PTA meeting on February 28 at 10:00 am in the teachers' lounge.

— Ashley Gerstner, 2023-2024 PTA President

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Be sure to wear your Rock Canyon t-shirts (new or old) or school colors (blue, yellow, and white) each Friday. The PTA chooses one Friday a month to pass out treats showed school spirit and participate. You never know which Friday it will be! If you'd like a shirt or hoodie, the PTA is selling them at the school during SEPs.

AFTER SCHOOL ROBOTICS

After School Robotics will start February 6. This class is for 4th-6th graders and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays each week in the STEM Lab. Students will be divided into teams of 2-3 members and will prepare for a competition (date yet to be determined). Ethan Hall will be the coach/mentor. Sign up for the class at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCRYNccDcA4t7Rm4OnVyW41UEM-QMk2S-9DB6BYvdto0IF8A/viewform>

We are looking for one or two parents who can volunteer to come help with the class. Please contact Angela Colton angelac@provo.edu if interested.

SUPPORT ROCK CANYON WITH BOXTOPS

Remember to scan your receipts each week in the Box Tops App to support Rock Canyon! Download the app to make it a snap to help support our school.

LIBRARY CORNER

Battle of the Books is underway in the library! Round 1 took place in January, and Round 2 is happening during the weeks of February 12 and February 20. Round 3 will be during the weeks of March 11 and March 19, and the district battles will be April 18 at 4:30 pm at Provo High School.

We'll be having our second book fair from February 5-8. Look for more information on our instagram feed @rcmediacenter. Volunteers are needed for set up and take down. Please sign up here: bit.ly/47rPgQE

The School Spelling Bee is also coming up! It will be February 13 at 2:00 pm.

— Mrs. Meibos

REFLECTIONS

The following students achieved the Award of Merit at Council for their Reflections entries:

- Elsa Luke
- Audyn Harris
- Henry George
- Rowan Forsgren

Congratulations!

KINDNESS CLUB AND HOPE SQUAD

Did you know that our student leaders from Student Council & Hope Squad give "Welcome Tours" of Rock Canyon to students newly enrolled at our school? Because we have several students new to our school, the school-wide Kindness Challenge for this coming month is to INCLUDE & invite someone to play during recess who is different from whom they usually play with.

DESAFIO: ¿Sabías que nuestros líderes estudiantiles del Consejo Estudiantil y Hope Squad dan "Tours de Bienvenida" de Rock Canyon a los estudiantes recién inscritos en nuestra escuela? Debido a que tenemos varios estudiantes nuevos en nuestra escuela... el Reto de Bondad de toda la escuela para este próximo mes es INCLUIR e invitar a alguien a jugar durante el recreo que sea una persona diferente con la que usualmente se juega.

KINDNESS CLUB AND HOPE SQUAD

Our next Kindness Club meetings will be on Wednesday, March 6 after school. There will NOT be a Kindness Club held in February because of Parent Teacher Conferences (SEPs) held that week. We held a club meeting the day before on January 31. We only have two club meetings left, March 6 and April 10. Please don't forget to pick up Kindness Club students behind the school outside of the cafeteria/gym doors by 4 pm.

Hope Squad student leaders will have their next meeting on February 28 after school in the KIVA until 4 pm.

We only have three Hope Squad meetings left: February 28, March 27, and April 17.

CLUB DE LA BONDAD Y ESCUADRÓN DE LA ESPERANZA

Las próximas reuniones del Club de la Amabilidad serán el miércoles 6 de marzo después de la escuela. NO habrá un Club de Amabilidad en febrero debido a las Conferencias de Padres y Maestros (SEPs) que se llevaron a cabo esa semana.

Tuvimos una reunión el día anterior el 31 de enero. Sólo nos quedan 2 reuniones del club el 6 de marzo y el 10 de abril. Por favor no se olviden de recoger a los estudiantes del Kindness Club detrás de la escuela afuera de las puertas de la cafetería/gimnasio antes de las 4pm.

Los líderes de Hope Squad tendrán su próxima reunión el 28 de febrero después de la escuela en el KIVA hasta las 4pm. Solo nos quedan 3 reuniones de Hope Squad el 2/28, 3/27, 4/17.

SCHOOL SAFETY

It's important that every child feels like they belong and are safe at school. Please reach out to Rock Canyon's school safety specialist

or your student's teacher if you have any concerns we can help you with. Also, any student or parent can report anonymous tips directly to the principal if they are aware of bullying or other safety concerns at our school. These tips can be sent 24-7 through the app or online <https://safeut.med.utah.edu/>. SafeUT also has counselors available to help students but you can also text or call the phone number 9-8-8 to speak with a crisis counselor.

Es importante que todos los niños se sientan seguros en la escuela. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el especialista en seguridad escolar de Rock Canyon o con el maestro de su estudiante si tiene alguna preocupación con la que podamos ayudarlo. Además, cualquier estudiante o padre puede reportar denuncias anónimas directamente al director si son conscientes de la intimidación u otros problemas de seguridad en nuestra escuela. Estos consejos pueden ser enviados 24-7 a través de la aplicación o en línea <https://safeut.med.utah.edu/>. SafeUT también tiene consejeros disponibles para ayudar a los estudiantes, pero también puede enviar mensajes de texto o llamar al número de teléfono 9-8-8 para hablar con un consejero de crisis.

ROCK CANYON CARES

Please reach out to Provo's Resource Hotline at #2-1-1 or call our school's Family Advocate Gaby Durrant at (385) 309-3839 if your family needs help with community resources such as housing, employment, food, warm winter clothing, etc.

Por favor comuníquese con la línea directa de recursos de Provo al #2-1-1 o llame a la defensora de la familia de nuestra escuela Gaby Durrant al (385) 309-3839 si su familia necesita ayuda con recursos de la comunidad como vivienda, empleo, alimentos, ropa de abrigo para el invierno, etc.

TAX FILING — FREE ASSISTANCE

The program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) has certified volunteers who can help file peoples' taxes for free. To access VITA, they can:

1. Schedule an in-person appointment by calling 211 or visit unitedwayuc.org and under the "Our Programs", click on "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance", and then select "schedule now".
2. Visit myfreetaxes.com to file their taxes on their own online for free.

Questions? Contact the VITA coordinator Jana Walker at janaw@unitedwayuc.org.

Para aplicar en espanol visita el sitio <https://unitedwayuc.org/es/our-work/everyday-support/vita/>

El programa Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) tiene voluntarios certificados que pueden ayudar a declarar los impuestos de las personas de forma gratuita.

Para acceder a VITA, pueden

1. Fijar una cita en persona llamando al 211 o fijar una cita al sitio unitedwayuc.org
2. Visitar myfreetaxes.com para presentar sus impuestos por su cuenta en línea de forma gratuita.



Rock Canyon Elementary School

FEBRUARY 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Lion King Performance	2 Early Out Lion King Performance
5	6 Book Fair	7 Book Fair SEPS Early Out	8 Book Fair SEPS Early Out	9 Early Out
12 Rock Canyon's Birthday! 1964-1965	13 Spelling Bee School Community Council	14	15	16 Early Out
19 Presidents' Day No School	20	21	22	23 Early Out
26	27	28 PTA Meeting	29	

Este evento se realizará en español

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

This event will be held in Spanish



Conozca los servicios en su comunidad:

Learn about services in your community:

- Alimento / Food
- Alojamiento / Housing
- Trabajo / Work
- Asistencia financiera / Financial Assistance

JUEVES 8 DE FEBRERO 7-9 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 7-9 PM

Provo Rec Center, 320 W 500 N

La alcaldesa Michelle Kaufusi y los miembros del Concejo Municipal de Provo estarán allí para responder sus preguntas y escuchar sus inquietudes.

Mayor Michelle Kaufusi and members of the Provo City Council will be there to answer your questions and listen to your concerns.

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