



# COUGAR NEWS!

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Canyon Rim Elementary  
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## August Events

**Friday, August 10th**

Family Night Out 4 -8 pm  
Peter Piper Pizza  
Ellsworth & Baseline Rd

**Monday, August 13th**

Cookie Dough Sale Begins

**Tuesday, August 14th**

Curriculum Night  
Preschool, 1st and 3rd Grade  
6:00 pm – Cafeteria

**Wednesday, August 15th**

Spirit Day – Sunglasses Day

**Curriculum Night**

Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th Grade  
6:00 pm – Cafeteria

**Thursday, August 16th**

Curriculum Night  
5th and 6th Grade  
6:00 pm – Cafeteria

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

Fall Pictures

**Friday, August 24th**

Cookie Dough Orders are Due

## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. We have been preparing all summer for the start of the new school year. We had a great turn out for our Meet the Teacher Night as you got acquainted with your new classes and teachers. As you could see, our entire building got a face lift. We re-carpeted the whole building and the portables. The portables had all the siding replaced and were painted inside and out.

This year, as an entire campus, we will be teaching Canyon Rim students about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. You will be hearing more about this from your children's teachers. We will teach one habit per week and continue to review the principles and concepts for the entire year. For the month of August, students will be learning about:

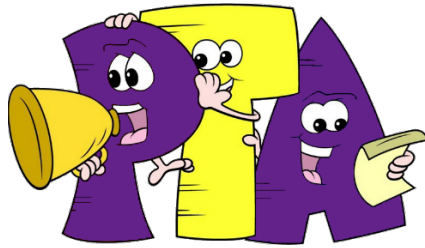
1. Habit 1-Be Proactive-You're in Charge-Students will learn about being in charge of their own actions, attitudes and moods. They will not blame others for their wrong actions and will be responsible.
2. Habit 2-Begin with the End in Mind-Have a Plan-Students will learn about goal setting and planning ahead and being a good citizen.
3. Habit 3-Put First Things First-Work First. Then Play.- Prioritizing tasks and saying no to things they should not do is the focus this week. Students will learn to work first, then play.
4. Habit 4-Think Win-Win-Everyone can win. Students will learn that they have to balance courage to get what they want with being considerate of others and what they want.

We are also writing a new mission statement that we will share with you in next month's newsletter.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

With Warm Regards,

Mrs. Moore,  
Principal



# The Canyon Rim PTA is now a National PTA School of Excellence!

If you missed us at Meet Your Teacher Night – don't worry!

We will be in the main hallway during each of the  
Curriculum Nights on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

- Sign Up for PTA Membership
  - Purchase a Yearbook
  - Purchase School Shirts
- Purchase a Commemorative Brick

## New this year . . .

### Be a SILENT PTA Member

Your donation will allow you TWO membership slots and you won't hear from the PTA throughout the year.  
You may miss out on some great information, but your membership helps!

**Advocacy is *what* PTA is all about.** Come and be part of the growing number of parents and teachers that are advocating for our students. Your PTA membership helps at the State and National level and makes our voices heard

You also have the chance to give back to our school and put on great events like Mother Son Night, Father Daughter Night and Cougarnival.

We are always looking for volunteers. Ask us how you can help!

# Curriculum Night

**Curriculum Night is right around the corner.  
Please mark your calendars.**

Tuesday, August 14th

Preschool, 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
6:00 pm – Cafeteria

Wednesday, August 15th

Kindergarten, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6:00 pm – Cafeteria

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6:00 pm - Cafeteria



**School Office Hours 7:30am – 4:00pm**

**Normal School Hours – 8:28am – 3:15pm**

**Attendance Line: 480-984-3216 x 300**



**Wednesday Release at 2:15 pm**

**\*\*Except on 10/03/18; 12/19/18; 03/06/19 and 05/22/19**

**Early Release at 12:15 pm**

**10/05/18; 12/21/18; 03/08/19 and 05/23/19**

### **Holiday and Break Dates**

**Fall Break 10/08/18 – 10/15/18 – School Resumes 10/16/18**

**Thanksgiving Break: 11/21/18 – 11/23/18 – School Resumes 11/26/18**

**Winter Break: 12/24/18 – 01/04/19 – School Resumes 01/07/19**

**Spring Break: 03/11/19 – 03/18/19 – School Resumes 03/19/19**

**Spring Holiday: 04/19/19 – 04/22/19 – School Resumes 04/23/19**



## DRIVE THROUGH PARENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Especially for those of you who may be new to our school, here are instructions for dropping off and picking up students in the morning and afternoon. The parking lot on the west side of the school in the front is one way. Please get in the line and drive your vehicle around next to the side walk and there will be staff members to help students out of the car on the sidewalk side. Please do not get out of your car or park your car there and leave it unattended.

In the afternoon, it is the same procedure. Drive up and a staff member will call your child and help them into the car.

## GARDEN GATE DROP OFF AND PICK UP

The Garden Gate is only for Kindergarteners. You can park and walk your student up to the gate and teachers will pick them up and walk them in from there. In the afternoon, teachers will walk Garden Gate students out and you can pick them up.



Did you know that you can donate money to Canyon Rim and get a tax credit for up to \$400 for a couple and \$200 single. There is simply not enough money in our school budgets to cover all of our costs. We use this money for all sorts of things such as field trips, field trip admissions, bus costs, Scholastic News magazines, etc.

It is easy to donate. You can do it through Infinite Campus Portal and donate for your own child for things like Science Camp or Oceanography. You can also go to the Gilbert Public Schools webpage and donate there. It is super easy.