

Canyon Rim Academy PTA Updates. . . .

CANYON RIM ACADEMY SPRING MUSICAL - ANNIE JR.

I have some happy news for those of you who clamored for CRA's musical to move forward this year. CRA will be performing Annie Jr. the last week of May. Auditions will be on Tuesday, Mar. 23 after school in the multi-purpose room. Students in grades 4-6 may audition for any role. Grade 4-6 students who do not receive an assigned role or who do not want to audition for one are welcome to participate in the chorus numbers and be in the show. Students who want to be in the chorus and not audition should come on Mar. 23 to put their name on the chorus list.

Students in grades 1-3 may participate in one song, "It's a Hard Knock Life." They should not attend the auditions. They and their parents should be prepared to attend the first group meeting on Mar. 26, to practice the song at home, to attend one rehearsal for "It's a Hard Knock Life," and to attend a portion of the dress rehearsal. Grade 1-3 students should not be at any other rehearsals and may not wait in the hallways while grades 4-6 are rehearsing.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays (3:15 - 5:00) and Fridays (1:15 - 3:00) after school. All participants will not need to be at all rehearsals. There will be a schedule based on each scene number, much like the Shakespeare production. (There may be some additional rehearsals for the leads on an as needed basis.) Audition information will be available in the front office the week before auditions. The first cast and parent meeting will take place after school on Friday, Mar. 26. All participants should plan on attending. Grades 1-3 and their parents will be dismissed from the Friday, Mar. 26 rehearsal after I cover the items that pertain to their parts. There will be no rehearsals during spring break. There will be a dress rehearsal Saturday, May 22.

Several parents and one grandparent expressed an interest last year in giving significant amounts of help to pull off this production. I need you to step forward and offer your assistance again as I cannot do this show alone. Please email me with what you are willing to do and the time you have available, and I will compile a list of people ready to dig in. The show comes pre-choreographed and staged, but I will need help at auditions, with directing small groups of children, with costuming, sets, child crowd control, etc. There is a lot to do. It will be fun, and the children will be thrilled we were given the go ahead to proceed. All year long, they have come up to me asking about the show. Let's make it happen for the kids:) Thanks. Sincerely, Tiffany Smith (smithdriggsfamily@yahoo.com)

BOOK FAIR IS COMING! It will be during PTC's March 10-11, as well as during lunch and afterschool on the 9th. You can find more information on the CRA book fair home page at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cra_bookfair. Look for a flyer coming home soon!

GOLD MEDAL GOLDEN SNEAKER WINNERS (February 1 - February 12):

Kindergarten: Miss Emily's Class - 30 miles 1st-3rd Grades: Ms. Gonzalez's Class - 27 miles

4th-6th Grades: Ms. Patton's Class - 80 miles

The weather has warmed up a bit so please encourage your students to participate in the Gold Medal Mile. They have logged 3,750 miles so far and have reached Oklahoma City, OK.

- The name "Oklahoma" comes from the Choctaw words "okla," meaning "people," and "humma," meaning "red." Literally translated, the name means "red people."
- The capitol building in Oklahoma City is the only one in the nation with an oil well under it.

The next two weeks are the final reporting period for the second trimester. The classes with the most miles will receive gift certificates for recess/P.E. equipment, so keep logging those miles!

SCIENCE EVENING THANKS Thank you to Mary Carlson and all those who helped make our Science Evening such a remarkable success. We had a great time discovering the science behind many fun activities and everyday events.

BANK DAY AND BOX TOPS STORE ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LUNCH!