



SCHOOL NEWS

CANYON RIDGE SCHOOL

Dear Cougar Families,

February 2021

As we progress through the third quarter, teachers remain committed to serving all students on both In Person and iSchool platforms. All teachers have set up "office hours" to assist iSchool families and students as we understand that having a connection with students and teachers is vital for academic success. Teachers meet virtually with iSchool students to review lesson concepts and tasks that must be completed. To meet the needs of our In Person students, teachers create purposeful engagement. Educational research supports the importance of academic talk embedded throughout lessons to help students develop deeper understanding of concepts. Students continue to engage in conversation while following safety protocols.

We continue to work toward achieving goals within our Continuous Improvement Plan. Teachers routinely analyze data to design personalized instruction to enrich and close learning gaps. As a staff, we are learning more about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to help students handle trauma and be successful in a school setting.

Students are growing their social/emotional toolbelt by studying the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Throughout the month of February, students will focus on Habit 6: Synergize. To put it simply, synergy means "two heads are better than one." Synergize is the habit of creative cooperation. We are asking students to value and appreciate the mental, emotional, and psychological differences among people.

As always, we will continue to remain vigilant in our safety processes at Canyon Ridge. Please keep your child at home if he/she is sick or is awaiting a COVID-19 test result. When you send a sick child to school or are awaiting a test, it can result in multiple students being sent home for a 10 day quarantine. Remember that this is a low threshold for illness year which means that students displaying any of the [COVID-like symptoms](#) must stay home. We have to trust that families are not sending kids to school with a cough, sore throat or low-grade temp. Also, please keep your child home if **anyone in your family** is sick, has come into contact with a positive COVID-19 family or friend, or is awaiting a COVID-19 test result.

Thank you all so much for your support and focus on excellence.

Have a YES! Kind of month,

Jill Hoppe,
Principal

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CANNED FOOD AND COVID-19 DRIVE

The food banks in our community have been in great need.

January 25th - February 26th, Canyon Ridge will be collecting canned food as well as items that can be used to help out with Covid-19. These donations could include: canned or non-perishable food, masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, etc. All of these donations will go to **Valley View Community Food Bank**, a local food bank which many members of our community use. A bin will be located in the front of the school for ischool families to donate. There will also be bins located within the hallways so students can drop off items on their way to class.

COFFEE TALK WITH THE PRINCIPAL

February 16 at 8:30am

Chat with Mrs. Hoppe virtually and get updates on school happenings and coming events!

Click link to join:

<https://meet.google.com/ixr-voxp-imr?authuser=0&hs=122>

PTA MEETING AND CANYON UNIVERSITY

February 18 at 5:30pm

Ms. Kalah Masterson and Mrs. Jessica Gilligan will discuss Social Emotional Learning - Restorative Practice

Click link to join:

<https://meet.google.com/jwo-eeap-dpw?authuser=0&hs=122>

Click link to join **Canyon University**:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87283270809&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1612036563648000&usg=AOvVaw0eSlGOBmPrSc9UXrf-B8HF>

NEHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

February 23 at 4:00pm

Click link to join:

<https://meet.google.com/uaz-nowj-iho?authuser=0&hs=122>

YEARBOOKS

Order your 2020-21 Canyon Ridge yearbook now!

No orders will be accepted after March 1st. No yearbooks will be sold on campus.

\$30 for softcover

\$40 for hardcover

To order, visit: GRADSYEARBOOKS.COM and follow online instructions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 Governing Board Virtual Meeting, 6:00pm

Feb. 11-12 EARLY RELEASE DAYS at 1:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day

Feb. 16 Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30am

Kona Ice on sale 2:30-4pm

Feb. 18 PTA Meeting and Canyon University, 5:30pm

Feb. 23 NEHS Virtual Induction Ceremony

Feb. 24 PTA Restaurant Dine Out Day at Panda Express, 16760 W. Waddell Rd., Surprise

Governing Board Virtual Meeting, 6:00pm

Feb. 26-27 District Honor Band