



SCHOOL NEWS

CANYON RIDGE SCHOOL

Dear Cougar Families,

May 2021

I would like to begin May's principal's message with a sincere thank you to the Canyon Ridge family for your patience, support, and flexibility throughout this school year. Canyon Ridge is extraordinary because the staff, families, and community have a shared efficacy to do what is best for students. We have a duty to educate our students, and we are proud of the work accomplished to support students both emotionally and academically. We will end this last month of the school year with a focus on data driven instruction to ensure students have mastered their grade level priority standards and prepare them for the 2021-2022 school year.

Students have developed strong leadership skills throughout the year. During the second semester, we focused on Habits 5-8 and teachers will continue to review the Habits the remaining weeks of school. Please take time to review the Habits and keep them alive during the summer months.

- **Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood:** We listen to other people's ideas and feelings and try to see things from their viewpoints. Listening to others without interrupting is an important part of this habit.
- **Habit 6: Synergize:** We value other people's strengths and learn from them. Getting along well with others, even people who are different than us encourages us to grow stronger.
- **Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw:** We take care of our bodies by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. This habit encourages us to spend time with family and friends.
- **Habit 8: Find Your Voice:** The eighth habit leader has the mindset and the skill set to constantly look for the potential in people. When we surround ourselves with greatness we all learn, grow and are better today than yesterday.

We will run two sessions of summer school, so for many of you we will see you soon. For those of you taking the summer off, we wish you a summer doing the things you enjoy most. We are already planning for the 2021-2022 school year - it will be exciting as we are applying for our A+ School of Excellence award and Cognia STEM recertification. It is our commitment to the Canyon Ridge School family to focus on continually improving so that students receive the best possible education.

As always, thank you all so much for your support and focus on providing an extraordinary learning experience for all learners, YES!

Jill Hoppe,
Principal

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Staff Appreciation Week, May 3rd - May 7th

Don't forget to let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them.

Pennies For Patients Drive, May 3rd - May 8th

It is the time of year when Canyon Ridge families come together to support Arizona families impacted by leukemia and lymphoma. Our goal is to raise \$5000.00 during our "**Pennies for Patients Drive**". 100% of the money collected goes to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and will be used to help families in Arizona. The winning class will receive a pizza party! The 2nd place winner will win a popcorn party! This year we will be collecting all donations digitally.

Spirit Week to promote the drive, **May 3rd-7th**

Monday: Red, White, and Blue (matches the colors of the LLS Foundation)

Tuesday: Star Wars Character Day, dress as your favorite character

Wednesday: Sports Day

Thursday: Western Day

Friday: We Love Canyon Ridge (school t-shirts) and Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Handel's Family Night - PTA Fundraiser, May 11th

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, 15240 N. Cotton Lane in Surprise
Flyer must be presented for PTA to receive 20% of sales. Flyers will not be available in the parking lot the day of the event.

iSchool Chromebook Check-In

Chromebook check-in for students in the Canyon Ridge iSchool program will begin on **Monday, May 17th and end on Friday, May 21st**. Parents can bring their student's chromebook and charger to the front office during school hours anytime between 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. If your student needs the chromebook to access learning materials online, please plan on returning the device once all work is submitted. If the chromebook and charger are not returned to school during that time period, there will be a fee placed on your child's student account - chromebooks are \$300.00 and chargers are \$25.00.

Are You Moving This Summer?

If you will be moving over the summer or if your child/children will not be attending Canyon Ridge for the 2021-22 school year, please call the school office to let us know as soon as possible. (623) 523-8450

Summer Office Hours

Hours will be posted on the Canyon Ridge website.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students as they move on to High School.

We are proud of you and wish you much success!

Have A Safe And Happy Summer!

School resumes on Tuesday, August 3, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3-7

Staff Appreciation Week
Spirit Week

May 3-8

Pennies for Patients Drive

May 11

Spring Band Concert,
6-7:30pm at WCHS

PTA Fundraiser - Handel's
Ice Cream Family Night

May 12

Governing Board
Meeting, 6:00pm.

May 17-21 Chromebook
check in for iSchool
students

May 18

Kona Ice for sale after
school

8th Grade Promotion
Car Parade, 7pm

May 19

EARLY RELEASE at
11:15am

May 20

Kinder End of Year Drive
Through Celebration,
9am

Last Day of School Year
EARLY RELEASE at
11:15am

May 26

Governing Board
Meeting, 6:00pm.