



# SCHOOL NEWS

## CANYON RIDGE SCHOOL

Dear Cougar Families -

November 2020

Second quarter is off to a great start. Thank you to all the families that participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please know that the key to supporting your child is clear and consistent communication. Feel free to reach out to teachers at any time, we are here to help. We continue to serve both in person and iSchool learners. Students that are back to in person learning have adjusted well to new routines and procedures. As a school, we will continue to communicate with families when there is an indirect or direct COVID-19 contact so that families can make the best possible health decisions. If you are an iSchool family, please make sure your child is checking in with their teacher during regularly scheduled "office hours". We want to ensure all students make the maximum growth this school year whether they are in person or learning from home.

The month of November brings a plethora of events that makes this time of year so much fun.

- Dysart Dash - 10/26-11/30
- Toy and Blanket Drive - 11/16-12/4
- Veterans Day - No School 11/11
- Virtual Coffee Talk - 11/17 at 8:30 a.m. (see website for meeting link)
- Thanksgiving Meal Lunch - Thursday, 11/19 during lunch - students only
- Spelling Bee - Monday, 11/23 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Cross Grade Level STEM Collaboration Day - Tuesday, 11/24 all day

We continue our work with the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. This month we are focusing on Habit 4, Think Win-Win. Think Win-Win isn't about being nice, nor is it a quick-fix technique. It is a character-based code for human interaction and collaboration. Win-win sees life as a cooperative arena, not a competitive one. It means agreements or solutions are mutually beneficial and satisfying.

The Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) outlines the goals we are working on achieving this school year. A school wide goal is to support the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) of all students. On November 16th, educator and author Ricky Robertson will be visiting Canyon Ridge to work with teachers to learn more about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Teachers will use new knowledge to identify needs and create plans to support students in need.

We have so much to be grateful for, specifically the incredible support of our families. We are a school with extraordinary students, staff and families! We will continue to "Begin With the End in Mind" to have a clear vision of expected outcomes and work each day to accomplish our goals.

Have a YES! kind of month,

Jill Hoppe,  
Principal

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 4** Picture Retake Day

**Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL** Veterans Day

**Nov. 16 - Dec. 4** Toy and Blanket Drive

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for local children in foster care. We are also collecting NEW blankets for the homeless. Students can put items in the drop off bins that will be in the hallways.

**Nov. 16** Barro's Dine Out Night

Open to close; all dine in or take out orders that mention Canyon Ridge will get us 25% of the sales

**Nov. 17** Virtual Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30-9:15am

<https://meet.google.com/tzd-vbij-gtn?hs=122&authuser=0>

Virtual PTA Meeting 5:30pm

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

Canyon Ridge University, 6:30pm (following PTA Meeting)

[https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970100827&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1603574454313000&usg=AOvVaw0iew\\_nmSqq71flcysiOlGE](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970100827&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1603574454313000&usg=AOvVaw0iew_nmSqq71flcysiOlGE)

**Nov. 18** Virtual Governing Board Meeting, 6:00pm

**Nov. 19** Thanksgiving Meal Lunch (Students Only)

**Nov. 23** Virtual Canyon Ridge Spelling Bee, 8:30-10:30am

<https://meet.google.com/mgs-pudu-mxm?authuser=0&hs=122>

**Nov. 24** Cross Grade Level STEM Collaboration Day

**Nov. 25 - 27 NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break

### **A Note From The Nurse - COVID-19 Questions**

#### ***WHEN SHOULD I GET TESTED?***

Testing is recommended any time after day 7 through day 14 of quarantine period. You can develop symptoms up to 14 days after close contact with an infectious person. You can get tested anytime during those 14 days but most people develop symptoms within a week.

#### ***WHY SHOULD I GET TESTED?***

If you or someone in your family is at higher risk for severe complications due to COVID-19, you may want to know if you are carrying the virus. While waiting for the 14-day quarantine period to expire, it is a good idea to stay away from anyone in the family who may be at higher risk and to wear a mask while in public.

#### ***CAN I GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A NEGATIVE TEST?***

No. Because you can develop symptoms for up to 14 days after close contact with an infectious person, you must remain out of school for 14 days, even if your test is negative.