Dear Cougar Families -

November 2021

Canyon Ridge School welcomed six judges from the Arizona Education Foundation on our campus in an effort to be recognized once again as an A+ School of Excellence. The judges were here on October 26 and October 27 visiting classrooms; talking to students, teachers, parents, and community members; and learning about our routines and innovative spirit. We will know if we receive this distinguished award in early March. Thank you to everyone who participated in the application process.

We had almost 95% of families participate in a Parent-Teacher Conference. Please know that the key to success for all children is clear and consistent communication amongst the student, parent(s), and teacher. We encourage open dialogue, so please reach out to teachers at any time; we want to work as a team.

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

- Cross country, boys soccer and girls volleyball games (check our website for game locations and times)
- Spelling Bee - Monday, 11/1 @ 8:30 a.m.
- PTA Goodwill Donation Drive - 11/6
- Veterans Day Commemoration - 11/10
- Veterans Day No School - 11/11
- StuCo and NEHS Toy and Blanket Drive - 11/15-12/3
- Principal Coffee Talk - 11/16 at 8:30 a.m.
- Cross Grade Level STEM Collaboration Day - 11/23 all day
- Thanksgiving Break No School 11/24-11/26

We continue our work with the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. This month we are focusing on Habit 4, Think Win-Win. Thinking 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.

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 have an A+ Attitude to ensure students achieve the maximum academic growth in a safe learning environment.

Have a YES! kind of month,

Jill Hoppe,
Principal
Veterans Day Commemoration
Wednesday, November 10th, 8:30am
Canyon Ridge's annual Veterans Commemoration assembly will honor the service and sacrifices of Veterans from our community. The program will include the Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic songs and student presentations. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The east gate will open at 8:15am. The assembly will be held under the back canopies. A reception for all veterans will immediately follow in the Media Center.

Lost and Found
Please check the school lost and found for any missing jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc. All items will be donated on Saturday, November 6th to the PTA Goodwill Donation Drive at Cotton and Greenway.

Attendance Reminder
The Attendance Line - (623)523-8453 - is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you know your child will be absent, please remember to call in their absence by 9:00am on the day of the absence. Please always contact the Attendance Line even if you have spoken with your child’s teacher.

Canyon Ridge Sports Season
Visit the Canyon Ridge website for the Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball and Cross Country schedules. Come out and support the Canyon Ridge Cougars!

Thanksgiving Luncheon
The Thanksgiving meal will be served to all Canyon Ridge students during their regular lunch period. There is no charge for lunch. No parents or visitors will be allowed to join this year.

The back parking lot is for STAFF only. Please refrain from dropping off or picking up in this area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1  Spelling Bee in Media Center, 8:30am
Nov. 5  Last day to check lost and found before items are donated to CRS PTA Donation Drive
Nov. 6  PTA Goodwill Donation Drive, 10am-2pm at Goodwill located at Greenway and Cotton
Nov. 9  Kona Ice - Available for purchase after school. Prices start at $3.00 each.
Nov. 10 Veterans Day Commemoration and Reception, 8:30am
Nov. 11  NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY
Nov. 15 - Dec. 3  StuCo and NEHS Toy and Blanket Drive
Nov. 16  Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30am
PTA Handel's Ice Cream Fundraiser, 3-9pm, Cotton and Greenway. *Need flyer
NEHS Induction Ceremony, 5pm in the Cafeteria
Nov. 19  Thanksgiving meal served to all CRS students.
Nov. 23  K-8 STEM Collaboration Day
Nov. 24-26  NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Upcoming Events for December
Winter Band Concert, December 7, 6:00-8:00pm
Polar Express Night, December 9, 5:00-6:30pm
Winter Break, December 20-31