

CANYONSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

820 East Nez Perce
Jerome, ID 83338



Canyonside Christian School

September 25 ~ September 29

Picture Day was today, so our Opening Assembly will be this Wednesday, September 27th. If your child is absent on picture day, or you want them to retake their picture, the make-up day will be on November 9th. If you forgot your picture packet or didn't get a chance to fill out an order form, you can go online at inter-state.com/order to view and order pictures. Use the order code 18566WA. Pictures will be available to purchase online for several months, so you have plenty of time to order.

Jog-a-thon

We have less than two weeks until our jog-a-thon!! Keep bringing in your completed forms and help your child's class earn a popcorn and/or pizza party. Fundraisers are a vital part of the success of Canyonside. All the money we raise, throughout the year, goes directly to operating and maintenance expenses for the school. As always, we greatly appreciate your generous hearts. On the day of the jog-a-thon, we suggest you arrive at the Jerome Highschool gym by 8:45 am so that you can see each class run in through the balloon archway and perform their class cheer. It's going to be a blast!

MAP Testing

We finished our MAP testing and Student Progress Reports will be coming home, this week, in your child's Weekly Folder. To see how your child did, on the most recent tests, you will want to look at the bar graph above FA17 (Fall 2017). The blue line shows your child's RIT (Rasch Unit scale) score. The orange line is the average RIT score for all the students in the same grade level in the district. Since we are a private school, and not in an actual school district, the orange line is the average score in your child's class. The yellow line indicates the average RIT score, nationally, of children in the same grade level, with the same number of weeks of instruction. Finally, the dashed blue line, is the projected growth your child will make by the Spring of 2018. Stapled to the back of the report, I will also send home your child's IRI score.

Medication

If at any time your child needs to take any medication, during school hours, you need to bring the medicine to the office and fill out a Medication Administration Permission Slip. This includes cough drops, Tums, Neosporin, etc... We take extra precaution to make sure medications are not shared or used incorrectly. We do ask that if your child is on a daily prescription medication, they take their dose(s) at home.

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Extra Warm Clothes

If you have winter coats, gloves or snow pants, that your child has grown out of and that you no longer need, we would love to have them donated to the school. It is nice to have extra snow clothes on hand in case a child forgets theirs at home. We try to go out to recess, as much as possible, and don't want any child to miss the opportunity to play outside because they forgot to bring a coat. If we get an abundance of clothes brought to school, we will happily donate them to Coats for Kids Foundation.

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

Parent Teacher Fellowship, is a committee that helps plan and organize different events throughout the school year such as; candy sales, Thanksgiving Feast, Valentine's grams, etc... If you are interested in learning more about what PTF is all about or want to become a part of this amazing committee, everyone is welcome to come to the meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 2:00 pm in the library.

Upcoming Events

September 27: Opening Assembly

September 27: Progress Reports go home

September 28: School Spirit Day "Mismatched Madness"

October 5: Jog-a-thon (Early release at 12:30 pm, EXCEL available until 5:30 pm)

October 6: No school (EXCEL will be available)

October 26: Character Parade

Sincerely,

Tami

Tami Phay & Your CCS Board of Directors, Faculty & Staff

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11