



## *Canyon Rim Elementary School*

Home of the Road Runners  
2004 California Distinguished School

## *Commissioner's Corner*



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David Appling, Principal

HAPPY NEW YEAR ROADRUNNERS!!!!

# PRINCIPAL FUNDRAISER



## TECHNOLOGY AT CANYON RIM

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the students and families that supported the Principal Fundraiser by the Pacific Fundraising Company. We sold nuts, cheesecakes, desserts, wrapping paper, magazines, and much more....

With everyone joining in to make it a success, we made over **\$10,000 AGAIN!!!!** Along with these monies and PTA donations, we will purchase the following:

2009-10 Goals (purchased two years ago)

Phase I (laptops for instructional use/one per teacher)

Phase II (one student computer per classroom)

*2010-11 Goals (purchased last year)*

*This year the Principal fundraiser met the goal to purchase:*

Phase III (one more student computer per class)

Phase IV (LCD and ELMO document readers per room)

Phases I, II, III, and IV are now complete! My 3-year plan was completed in two years, WOO HOO! Each classroom has 1 laptop, 2 student computers, a LCD projector, and a (ELMO) document reader!!!

**Our 2011-12 technology goals are to enhance all classrooms so they have the following in total:**

- **Add one more student computer per class (each class will then have 3 computers)**
- **Mount LCD projectors into ceilings (instructional tool)**
- **Technology Support Aide (teacher support)**

Reflections Canyon Rim PTA School Level of Competition

Intermediate Literature		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diversity Dogs	Hannah Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diversity	Kaitlyn Nishitani
Middle Literature		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diversity Is the Same	Christine Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Strong	Sarah Galbreath
Primary Visual Arts		
1 <sup>st</sup>	People of the World	Megan Nishitani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	I Can Be . . .	Lauren Nishitani
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dino Diversity	Lauren King
Intermediate Visual Arts		
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Gift of Diversity	Kaitlyn Nishitani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Everybody is Different	Clarissa Mejia
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Different Kinds of Weather	Aiden Casciaro
Middle Visual Arts		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diversity is Me	Christine Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wise Old Owl	Jenna Santa Maria
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diversity is Nature	Christine Brown
Primary Photography		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Getting Along	Carissa Drum
Intermediate Photography		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diversity is a Beautiful Scene	Madalyn Young
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diversity in Nature	Ryan King
Middle Film		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diversity Means Everyone is Original and Unique	Christine Brown

## School Spirit Day!

Did you know that Friday is  
Canyon Rim's Spirit Day?  
Show your school spirit and wear  
**RED** and **NAVY** on Fridays.

**Traffic:** I appreciate those parents that drive into the parking lot, move all the way forward to the front office area before picking up their child, not leaving their vehicle unattended, and leaving the parking lot safely.

I also want to ask that those parents that park in the nearby neighborhood streets to be aware of the residents. Please do not speed in and out of the streets, do not park in their driveways, and be very careful about crossing at the appropriate crosswalks (no J-walking).



### *Are You Helping to Promote Student Safety?*

Traffic at school during drop off and dismissal times can be frustrating for parents, and dangerous for students. In order to help provide a safe environment for our Canyon Rim students, we ask your cooperation with the following guidelines:

- Please **remain in your car** and continue to move as far forward as possible when parked along the loading and unloading curb. Do not let your child out **in the middle of the street**.
- **Do not leave your car unattended** at any time unless parked in a regular parking space in the lot or on the street.
- Please **pick up your child in front of the office** in order to keep the flow of traffic moving.
- If the parking lot is full during drop off or dismissal time, parents will need to park on adjacent streets.
- Please **use the painted crosswalks** when walking your children to and from your cars in the parking lot.
- **Do not block the exit to the circular parking** lot by the park. The buses and day care vans must be able to exit the parking lot in a timely manner.
- **Be respectful of our neighbors.** Do not park in front of their driveways and drive slowly. When parking in the nearby neighborhood, please **do not let your child get out of the car and walk across the street.** Please have them use the crosswalk to safely get to school.
- Whenever possible, please arrange carpools to help diminish the parking lot congestion.
- Parking in the **handicapped area is a \$280 fine.** Parking along the red curbs is also subject to a fine.

All of us at Canyon Rim want to make this a safe and successful environment for your child. Thank you for your active support and cooperation.

***Student Safety is #1***