

The Coyote Call



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The next six weeks at Canyon Hills March thru April 2014

March 3-7	Read-a-Thon
March 7	End of 2 nd Trimester
March 10	World's Finest Chocolate Assembly
March 14	Talent Show
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 25	8 th Grade Parent Night at AYALA
March 26	Minimum Day
March 26	Successfest
March 27	Chocolate money Due
March 28	Minimum Day

Choral Showcase

You are invited to the CVUSD Choral Showcase on Tuesday, March 11th in the Ayala High School Gym. It starts at 7 PM, but it's a good idea to be a bit early, as parking is an issue. The showcase will contain elementary, junior high, and high school choirs which end in a combined finale. It is always a beautiful night!

Library News

The Library is open before school from 7:30 a.m. (Tues. to Fri.) and 8:15 a.m (Mon.), during lunch and after school until 3:00 p.m. daily for students to come and study, check out library books and use computers. Students need I.D. cards to check out library books, borrow a textbook, or use a computer. Students can print off flash drives or the computer for 10 cents a page for black/white or 50 cents a page for color. See Mrs. Gordon to print off the computer. Gently used library books are on sale in the library daily for 25 cents for paperback and 50 cents for hardcover books. Many titles are available and new ones go on the cart once there is room for new ones. See Mrs. Gordon if you wish to purchase any of the books on the cart.

New library books are continually on display in our library. They can be checked out once they reach the "New Books" shelf. See Mrs. Gordon if you are not sure where that is located.

Thanks,
Becky

Dates to Remember:

Mar 31-Apr. 4	Spring Break (no school)
April 7-23	Let It Be Fundraiser
April 8	GATE Parent Meeting
April 10	Career Day
April 14-18	Spirit Week
April 14	Special Ed Parent Meeting
April 16	New Leadership Meeting
April 17	Student Breakfast
April 18	Minimum Day
April 25	End of 6 Weeks
April 25	Renaissance Rally
April 30	ASB Applications Due

Calling all Canyon Hills Junior High Parents!

- **Do you have a career you'd love to share with students?**
- **Do you have an interesting job/career that could inform students about your industry?**
- **Do you have specialized training/education that could help students set career goals?**
- **Are you an entrepreneur and/or business owner and could share business tips?**

We need parents from all career industries and educational backgrounds!! Construction workers, doctors, lawyers, nurses, accountants, electricians, engineers, police officers, business owners, hair stylists, etc.



**Thursday April 10th, 2014
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Canyon Hills Junior High
Media Center**



**To be a part of this great event, contact Mrs. Uhr, Counselor
(909) 464-9938 EXT 7278
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This should be fun and a great learning experience for all!



And Now from the Newspaper Club



Newsletter

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Interview of Anime Club

By Alexandra Jauregui

I interviewed Dylan from the Anime club. I learned from speaking with Dylan a lot of things about Anime that I didn't know before talking to him. First of all Anime is a Japanese abbreviation of the word Animation and to Japanese, as well as to American, kids it is known to mean a Japanese version of hand drawn or computer animation.

Here at Canyon Hills we have an Anime Club that meets just about every Monday after school from 2:00-3:00. The club meets in Mr. Haun's room and they talk about Anime as well as draw Anime together, they even sometimes watch Anime. Dylan says his favorite part is when they talk about Anime because they learn about Anime and how to create it. I asked Dylan if he could teach us about Anime and he said, "Yes, all are welcome."

Interview of Debate Club

By Alexandra Jauregui

I interviewed people from the debate club and I was able to find out a lot of things that I didn't know about what the debate club did. Students in the debate club learn to discuss current issues and, if they have a strong opinion on the subject that is different from others in the group, they are taught how to persuade them to their side. This is a very useful tool for kids to learn public speaking skills and so they will become more confident speakers which will be very useful in college.

The debate club is ran by Mr. Robinson and takes place on Thursdays right after school and is a great way for students to participate in clubs at school.

Interview with Mrs. Heacock, our new Science teacher

By Peyton Butler

What do you think about this school so far?
It is a great school! The students are very nice and very respectful to the staff. It's great.

What do you think about the students?
They go above and beyond to make the staff feel appreciated.

Why do you like teaching here?
I have an amazing classroom that has supplies, the parents and students are appreciative, and it's the community I live in.

What do you think about the staff here?
The teachers and staff are positive and it makes this place special and powerful

Interview with Mrs. Carew

By Peyton Butler

What do you like about this school?
I really like the students who go here and how dedicated they are.

How do you feel about the staff?
I love the staff here! Everybody is very positive and I missed them when I was gone.

What do you think about the students?
Definitely hard workers and very respectful.

Would you change anything about this school?
I would move the portables closer in and I would like sports teams.

Is there anything you would like to add?
I am very glad to be back at Canyon Hills.

The Wheel

By David Martinez

This week I interviewed a student, Jade Tabadda, to see how she felt about the elective wheel. I first asked her what do students do in the wheel and she said there are four different subjects kids can take, but they do only three. The choices are: computers, study skills, civic literature, and public speaking. Secondly I asked her how the subject change was for the semester. She said her classes were really fun and she got to meet a lot of new people. She also said that Mrs. Rosen was really nice and fun. Finally I asked if the classes were hard and she told me that it depends on what grade you are in and what period you have. That's all for today on The Wheel.

The Books vs. Movies

By Jeanette Choi

For as long as people can remember, literature has played an important part in the role of film. From the first of this kind of film like Sherlock Homes and Snow White to more current films like the Hunger Games or Harry Potter series people have paid big money to see their favorite stories come to life on the big screen.

However not everyone is always happy with these movies. Regardless of the book/movie readers/viewers are never satisfied with what the movie brings them. Whether it's because the wrong actor was cast or an important part was cut to save time, any avid reader will tell you that the book is always better than the movie. For example, when Jennifer Lawrence was cast in the Hunger Games many readers were in a rage claiming she was "too fat" to play Katniss.

Despite several different opinions on book to film adaptations, this genre will always be box office hits. With upcoming arrivals like Divergent and the next Hobbit you can always count on books to make good movies when screenwriters can't.

The Spelling Bee

I had talked to one of the period winners for the spelling bee, Sordina, to see what her thoughts were of it.

We're you nervous?

Yes, very

Did you study for the spelling bee?

Yes

Were you confident or scared, and why?

I was scared because of the people watching and the surprise list.

The other contestants did well and did great in the spelling bee. They studied hard and did a wonderful job. The winner of this year's Spelling Bee was Sanat, a 7th grader. He won the county Spelling Bee and will be representing Canyon Hills in Washington, D.C. in May. Congratulations, Sanat!

What's your favorite movie based on a book?

Harry Potter:

 45%

The Hunger Games:  22%

LOTR/Hobbit:  13%

Mortal Instruments:  6%

Percy Jackson:  5%

Other:  9%

What's better, the book or the movie?

Book:

 73%

Movie:  27%

The Geography Bee

The geography bee winner is a 7th grader named Virginia. I had asked her these questions:

What was your reaction when you won?

Surprised because I didn't study.

Are you ready for Nationals?

I am sort of ready. I haven't studied.

Were you scared or nervous?

Nervous.

What period and teacher did you win in?

I won in Mrs. Vera Mineer's 2nd period.

How are you feeling about nationals?

I am more nervous because I won at this level.

Popular Trends: Hats

By Deia Zalez

Hey look its Liam Hemsworth! Just kidding. Anyway, on a totally different note: hats. Feel free to correct me if I'm wrong, but after attending school for the amount of years I've been going to school, I've noticed that they are about five reasons people wear hats. One, the obvious reason, protection from the weather. Two, because they genuinely like the hat. Three, to look cool or rad or swag or whatever you want to call it. Four, because it's that guy you like's hat and its our awkward attempt at flirting. And five, simply because your favorite celebrity (whether they be famous at school or on your television screen, yes I spelled out television) is wearing a hat. And have you ever noticed since you started junior high that it's no longer just wearing a hat. Oh no of course its not, ladies and gentlemen it is so much more than that. Now that we're in Jr. High we have to wear our hat in a specific way. Especially when wearing a beanie. I mean, you have to position it a certain way so when you put it on it's not all the way on but its not completely falling off your head either. Then you have to wear a certain kind of hat, I believe its usually a snap back or beanie, unless you can rock the whole Bruno Mars fedora look.

Art from Ms. King's Class

