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# WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

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Canyon Pointe Academy

June 24th, 2016

## Meet the Teacher Wednesday, July 27th

“2016-2017  
is going to be a great  
year, Lions!”

### Note From Administration

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We are thrilled to begin a new year with our Canyon families, teachers, and staff. This year, we will all work together to challenge and engage our students in meaningful learning. We have an exciting year full of learning both inside and outside of the classroom planned for Canyon students and families. We cannot wait to begin another fun-filled year of academics, arts, athletics, and activities and we appreciate you taking this journey with us!

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Canyon teachers and staff have been working diligently to prepare for the new school year and we are eager to begin another year with all of our families. Our goal is to make this the most exciting year of your child's educational career as they grow academically and create lasting memories. Thank you for joining us for what is sure to be an incredible year!

Canyon will host Meet the Teacher Day on Wednesday, 7/27. Last names beginning with A-L are welcomed to attend 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and last names beginning with letters M-Z are welcomed to attend 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The following stations will be available to visit during the event:

1. Student Handbook Signature Form
2. Student Information Update
3. Student Fee - \$15 (**exact cash or debit/credit form**)
4. Welcome Folder
5. August Lunch Pre-Order (**exact cash or debit/credit form**)
6. Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures
7. Before/After School

### **Back to School Bash: Family Movie Night**

Canyon families are invited to attend a very special Back to School Bash on Thursday, 7/28 at Harkins Arrowhead (16046 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr. Peoria, AZ 85382). Movie tickets will be \$3 each and are available to purchase in the front office beginning Monday 7/11 or during Meet the Teacher Day on Wednesday, 7/27. This is a great opportunity to come out and have some fun before school begins. We can't wait to see you there! We will be showing the new film, *Ice Age: Collision Course*, at the following times: 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

### **Canyon Cares: School Supply Drive**

Canyon Cares will be kicking off the school year with a School Supply Drive benefiting students in need. While you are out shopping for school supplies please pick up a few extra pencils, crayons, notebooks, binders, folders, etc. and donate them during Meet the Teacher Day! Donations will continue through the first week of school and supplies will be delivered to a local school. Having school supplies is an important way to start the year off on the right foot. Please join Canyon in ensuring that Arizona students have the tools they need to be successful!



# July and August Calendar

## July

### Meet the Teacher A-L

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – 5pm

### Meet the Teacher M-Z

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – 7pm

### Back to School Bash at Harkins: Ice Age Collision Course

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm & 6:30 pm

## August

### First Day of School

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Club Sign Up

August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>

### 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Snapshot

Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

### STUGO Elections

Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

### Reading Week/ Book Fair

Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> –

Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Literacy Night

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm

### Storybook Character Dress-up Day & First Half Day

Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>



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### After School Programs

After school programs allow students to have fun, learn sportsmanship, work as part of a team, and develop new skills. Canyon's first quarter after school activities schedule will be available on Meet the Teacher Day and sign up will take place August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. After school programs will begin Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Communication

The Education of a child is a team effort. Canyon strives to keep parents informed of their child's progress and school happenings through the school website (mycanyon.org), our online academic resource, email, daily student planners, Friday take home folders, report cards, conferences, and phone calls. It is incredibly important for parents to regularly check the school website for the most up to date information regarding all things Canyon! It is also important for parents to regularly check Canyon's online academic resource for current information regarding their student's grades and class.

### Drop Off and Pick Up

Canyon has very clear Drop Off and Pick Up procedures that are listed on the school website as well as in the Welcome Folder you will receive on Meet the Teacher Day. To ensure a smooth start to the school year, it is imperative that families follow these procedures and appropriate car tag pick up times. If your student will be carpooling please contact the front office immediately so that we can arrange your student's pick up room accordingly. Our goal is to make the drop off and pick up process run as smoothly as possible and this is only possible with everyone's cooperation (and patience during the first few weeks). If your child will be leaving with after school providers by bus or they need to attend Valley please contact the front office with your child's weekly schedule.

### Student Handbook

All Canyon students and parents are required to read and understand Canyon's Student Handbook and submit a Student Handbook Signature Form prior to beginning school. The Student Handbook and Student Handbook Signature Form will be available on Meet the Teacher Day.

### August Lunch Menu

Canyon's August lunch menu was included in the summer mailing. This form, along with exact cash or debit/credit card payment, must be submitted on or before Wednesday, 7/27. Feel free to drop of the form and payment to the front office beginning Monday, 7/11.

### Parent Volunteers

Parents interested in volunteering in their child's classroom may do so through the classroom teacher. We also have volunteering opportunities in the Canyon Café available through the Café Manager. Please contact them directly. Finally, we have all campus volunteer opportunities for events. If you are interested in volunteering for all campus events please visit the volunteer table at our Meet the Teacher Day.

