Dear Parents,

Canyon elementary is an amazing school with wonderful staff, parents, and children. Part of what makes Canyon great is an involved and active PTA.

As PTA president my theory has been “many hands make light work.” In order for the PTA to stay active at Canyon and carry out PTA sponsored activities – including contributing thousands in grants and box top money to the school – we need some more active participants of PTA.

I have several people tell me they are “intimidated” of PTA. There truly is no reason to be intimidated. We have structured the board so that no one person has to do so much it is overwhelming. **We really need new ideas and people for the 2014-2015 school year.**

The following positions are open for next year. If you are interested in participating please contact me corajean@gmail.com or 801-362-3029 by February 14th. Our next General meeting will be March 4th at 10:30.

Thanks
Cora Barrett, President

**Secretary** – Take notes at meetings and works with president to prepare agenda  
**VP Legislation** –  
**VP public relations** – puts together the newsletter and updates Facebook  
**VP membership**- Promotes PTA membership among parents and teachers  
**Assistant treasurer/ carnival chair** – Oversees carnival fundraising committee  
**Education** – Plans an education assembly  
**White Ribbon week** – Oversees White Ribbon Week in February  
**Reflections** – Oversees reflections  
**Green Ribbon week** – Oversees health and safety week in September  
**Red Ribbon week** – Oversees anti-drug week in October  
**Box Tops**- Makes sure box tops are ready to be turned in and redeemed by March 1st and oversees box top challenge

*meetings are once a month 30-60 minutes.

**Parents,**

*As the Principal I recognize the enriched experience and difference that having a PTA makes at Canyon Elementary. I wish to add my voice to encourage your involvement. My experience has been of no better group to associate with here at Canyon and believe it will be a rewarding and fun experience. However, if we don’t have new people come forward then the reality is some of these experiences and programs will not happen. So please give it consideration and join us for a great year. Mr. Harlan*