

Coyote Tales Vol. 8

From the Principal Over the past two weeks, I have been able to visit classrooms at the intermediate level to participate in their Morning Meetings. I've enjoyed hearing from students and getting to know them more. The conversations that I've been a part of have been uplifting! Many classes start their meetings with each student sharing something positive about themselves - what a great way to build self-esteem! One class spent time talking about integrity and what that looks like. Others have shared examples of kindness in action. These meetings are such a positive way to build relationships and a sense of belonging in our school. What a great way to start a day!

Halloween Parade and Parties This year we will hold our annual Halloween Parade at 1:30. Parents will be able to watch the parade from outside only, anywhere around the perimeter of the school. Due to our new security measures we will not be able to hold the parade indoors for parents to see if we have bad weather conditions. Our fingers are crossed for sunshine skies that day!

Parties will be held between 1:45 – 2:45 on October 31st. Each class has been assigned volunteers to help out. These parents will be pre-approved and will be the only adults allowed into the building that afternoon. If you have not been contacted by your room parent to let you know that you are volunteering, you will not be able to attend class parties.

Students will be dressing up in their costumes for the afternoon. Please remember that students are not allowed to wear masks or bring weapons as part of their costumes. We also ask that students tone down anything that might scare our younger students (blood, etc.). Please call if you have any questions regarding Halloween expectations.

Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences have been arranged for Nov 19-20. Classroom teachers have arranged their schedules to accommodate families with morning and evening conferences. As students have the week off from school, many families utilize this time to travel and gather with their loved ones for the Thanksgiving holiday. This year, we are asking those unable to meet in person, to schedule a 20 minute phone conference on either November 19 or 20. Please utilize the online conference scheduler Pick-a-Time to set your conference and follow up with your child's teacher to confirm that your conference will be conducted via phone. If neither option works, classroom teachers will arrange a separate phone conference when able during their work day.

Box Tops Due Friday, 10/19- Please continue to collect those Box Tops for Education. The fall collection deadline is Friday, Oct 19th! Please only submit completely filled sheets! You may use glue or tape to attach Box Tops. If not on a sheet, place in a small Ziploc bag in groups of 50 and label with 50 and your teacher's name. Place any Bonus Box Tops in a separate Ziploc bag and label. No expired Box Tops please. Additional sheets may be picked up in the office. Please only submit completely filled sheets. If you do not have 50 Box Tops, please wait until the next collection. Thank you for supporting Corron. If you have any questions please email Brooke Knenlein- knenlein4@comcast.net

UNDER THE SEA- JUST KEEP SWIMMING FALL FEST!

Fall Fest is THIS FRIDAY!!! Tickets are still available for purchase at the door. Hope to see you there. We do still need your help to make this night amazing for our kids! See below to see how you can help!

KIDS RAFFLE DONATIONS: Any unopened kid's birthday presents sitting around your house collecting dust? Did you buy a toy or craft, and never end up opening it? This could be someone else's treasure! **DONATE IT TO THE KIDS RAFFLE!!** Items must be NEW and unopened and can include: toys, games, books, and/or crafts. Drop off to the bin in the school lobby. Please drop off by Friday morning. We currently only have a couple of items. If we do not receive enough donations, **THERE WILL BE NO KIDS RAFFLE THIS YEAR!!!**

FUN PACKS! Let's get this Under the Sea Fall Fest started! Get your Ocean themed Fun Packs at lunch Monday, October 15th through Friday, October 19th! Bring your \$5 cash to lunch to pick out your Under the Sea Fun Pack! Have fun with a variety of 7 different ocean themed fun items in each pack!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

We are in *desperate* need of volunteers for the night of Fall Fest!

PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE volunteer your time to help make this family night fun for our kids!!!

Sign up NOW!!! SIGNUP GENIUS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45aba622a3ff2-corrn5>

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

Please donate baked goods for cake walk!

Whole cakes, whole pies, or plates of 6 cupcakes, 6 brownies or candy-type bags are needed.

All items should be secured with clear wrap and on a disposable plate.

Please clearly label any items containing nuts.

Baked goods should be dropped off at school the day of the event Fri. Oct. 19th by 4:00pm.

BEVERAGE DONATIONS

Donate water and/or soda; drop off to Corron now until the event.

SIGNUP GENIUS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45aba622a3ff2-corrn6>

Dine-2- Donate Village Tavern and Grill South Elgin- Please consider dining out at The Village Tavern and Grill on November 13th. 20% of your bill will be donated back to Corron PTO! This is a great opportunity for our school. Please see attached flyer.

Corron Elementary MIXED BAG PTO FUNDRAISER Sale Dates: October 17 - November 1, 2018- We have moved Mixed Bags to the fall so you can order these fabulous eco-friendly bags and other festive items in time for the holidays! Your child will come home with a "MIXED BAG" catalog and order form this week. Please take a look at the offerings! There are several samples in the display case for you to check out at Fall Fest! We plan to deliver the products the first week of December, just in time for holiday gifting. Mixed bags is an eco-friendly company focusing on reusable & recycled products LIKE ...tote bags, shopping bags, cookware and more! **Our PTO receives 50% of sales!** Turn in money/order form to the front office by November 1. Questions? Contact Christine Johnson pastagirl@gmail.com

Yearbook- Yearbook sales have started! This year we are adding eight additional pages and the book will be hardcover! (The online ordering system will be updated from softcover to hardcover within a few days.) Books are only available to order online. All orders placed on or before December 22 are \$16.00. The price increases to \$18.00 after December 22. All orders need to be in by March 22, 2019. We do not order additional books to be purchased when the books are delivered. To order your yearbook visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 31818G

Corron Calendar

10/19/18	6-9pm	Fall Fest
10/22 - 10/26/18		Socktober Sock Donation Drive
10/25/18	10 - 1 pm	Field Trip STRIVE Pumpkin Farm
10/26/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
10/31/18	1:30pm	Halloween Parade
10/31/18	1:45-2:50pm	Halloween Party
11/2/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
11/5/18	3-4pm	Speed Club
11/5 - 11/16/18		COGAT testing window
11/9/18		End of 1st Trimester
11/9/18	6-9pm	Parent Child Dance
11/12/18	2pm	Veterans Day Assembly
11/13/18	All day	Dine-to-Donate Village Tavern
11/13/18	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
11/14/18	Midnight	Pick A Time Conference Closes
11/14/18	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC
11/15/19	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC
11/19/18		Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/20/18		Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/21/18		Non Attendance Day
11/22-11/23/18		Thanksgiving Break
11/28/18	1-3pm	Author Visit for K,1,2
11/30/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace