

One School, One Book

Our school is about to take part in a special, communitywide shared reading event. **Every family will receive a copy of the same book** and will be asked to read it together at home over the next few weeks. The book will be a surprise! We are asking you to make the time so that your family can participate in this special activity.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a Community of Readers at our school. Everyone – students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff – will all be following along together.

Your child will receive a copy of the book from their classroom teacher. Along with the book, you will receive a reading schedule so that you can keep up at home. Generally, **you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night.**

This is a novel program in that children of all grade levels will all be listening to their parents read the same book. Strange or daring as that may seem, it actually makes sound educational sense. Reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child's own reading level. We also believe that you can and should continue reading chapter books with your older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. We have selected a title that can be followed and understood and enjoyed by younger students, but will still captivate and stimulate older children. I know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children.

Our teachers will read the first chapter of the book. We will also build in fun activities for the whole school along the way like morning quiz questions. **We will finish off our One School One Book initiative with an evening event to celebrate.** More details to follow.

Used Book Collection

Please join troop 713 in donating your used books (children's and adults) starting April 1 in the Corron lobby. The troop will be hosting a used book sale taking place 4/16 during school and at mother / daughter art night ! The sales proceeds will be donated to the epilepsy foundation and a gift themed around the " kindness project" will be donated to the school on behalf of the troop! The donation bin will be in the front lobby of school from 4/1-4/15.

AT Placement letters

The AT placement letters for those students who participated in district placement testing will be mailed Tuesday, April 9th, 2019.

If a family would like to decline or appeal the placement, notification is due to the school by April 19th, 2019.

Placement letters for 2019-2020

Just a reminder that parent letters regarding placement for next year need to be received by April 19th. This letter will replace the feedback form that has been used in the past. In addition, any requests for intra-district transfers can be made through the district website and are due on April 15th.

Teacher Appreciation Gift Card Giving Day- APRIL 23rd (8:20am-8:40am)- Please consider participating in Gift Card Giving Day for the teachers/staff members on Tuesday, April 23rd The committee will collect all gift cards the morning of Tuesday, April 23rd before school (8:20-8:40). Tables will be set up in the front entryway. If you choose to participate, your child will need to bring in gift cards addressed to their teacher(s)/staff members that morning. Please also write your child's name on the gift card. Please do not

deliver gift cards to your teacher! We will collect them all that morning. This is an opportunity not an obligation. Any gift card donation would be greatly appreciated. We will deliver to the teachers during Staff Appreciation Week. See attached flyer for more details. Questions please contact Brooke Knenlein: knenlein4@comcast.net

Staff Appreciation Week Events- Staff Appreciation Week will be April, 29th-May 3rd! We will be hosting a Staff Breakfast on Monday, April 29th, a Dessert Day on Tuesday, April 30th and a Staff Luncheon on Thursday, May 2nd. If you would be interested in donating items for these days, please sign-up via the sign-up genius links below. Thank you in advance for your help in making this week great! I will include the sign-up for the luncheon at a later date.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast Sign-up- Monday, April 29th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafaa23a20-staff2>

Staff Appreciation Dessert Day Sign-up- Tuesday, April 30th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafaa23a20-dessert1>

Speed Club- Did you know that many 3rd-5th graders are in the Corron Coyote Speed Club? We will be running in an exciting 5K that ends right inside of the Cougars Stadium! We would love to see ANY Corron students, from all grade levels, with their families and friends, register and come out to run with us on **May 18th**. To register for this event and claim your T-shirt, go to:

<https://www.milb.com/kane-county/community/cougars-5k>

If you have any questions, please contact the Speed Club Coaches, Beth Orticelli or Nicole Bowser. We hope to see a lot of Thornwood runners there!!

Bernie's Book Bank

The D303 donation drive for Bernie's Books is coming soon - April 8 - 19, 2019! Please consider bringing in new and gently used children's books for birth through 6th grade to Corron during the donation drive. Parents or students may place books in the collection bins located in the front hallway. D303's goal for the 2019 donation drive is 20,000 books. Every contribution, even one book, will help us reach our goal. Thank you for your support!

Corron Calendar

4/1-4/15		Girl Scout Book Drive
4/8/19		Bernie's Book Drive
4/9/19-4/11/19	8:00-8:30am	IAR Brain Power Workout (3,4 and 5th graders)
4/9/19	3-4pm	Student Council
4/9/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
4/10/19	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC -CANCEL due to IAR Test
4/11/19	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC -CANCEL due to IAR Test

4/12/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
4/15/19 and 4/17/19	8-8:30am	Pre IAR Run/Walk around Corron
4/15/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
4/18/19	12-3pm (No students PM)	K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
4/19/19		SIP Day-No Students
4/19/19		Bernies Book Drive Ends
4/24/19	8:45 - 11:45am	3rd Grade FT to Caputos
4/24/19	7:30-8:30am	Book Club
4/25/19	6-8:30pm	Parent/Daughter Art Night
4/26/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
4/26/19	1:45 - 2:45 pm	3rd Grade World Culture Fair
4/29 - 5/3		Teacher Appreciation Week
5/3/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
5/6/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
5/7/19	6pm Orchestra 7:30pm Band	Orchestra/Band Concert at SCN
5/9/19	11:20 - 2:20 pm	1st Grade Field Trip Seeds and Cycles
5/10/19	7:45 am - 8:20 am	Morning with Moms
5/10/19	Students arrive 6pm Band plays 6:20pm Game begins 6:30pm	Band Students at Cougars Game
5/14/19	3-4pm	Student Council
5/14/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
5/15/19	9-10:30am	5th Grade-Wredling MS Visit
5/15/19	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC
5/16/19	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC
5/16/19	3-4pm	Book Club
5/16/19	6-7pm	KDG Orientation
5/17/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
5/17/19	12:30 - 2:40	KDG Field Trip to Hickory Knolls
5/17/19	5:30 Rehearsal 6:15 Pizza 7:00 Concert	5th Grade Choir Festival @ Norton Creek
5/20/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
5/20/19	6:30-7:30pm WMS Cafeteria	5th Grade Parent Night at Wredling
5/27/19		Memorial Day Holiday
5/30/19	9-11:30	2nd Grade Field Trip Timber Trails (2WV/2BO)
5/31/19	9-11:30	2nd Grade Field Trip Timber Trails (2PP)
6/3/19	9-11am	Field Day
6/4/19	9-11am	Rain Date for Field Day
6/5/19	8:45-2:45pm	5th Grade Picnic
6/7/19		Last day of school (4 emergency days used)