

Coyote Tales Vol. 4

From the Principal

Our SEL goal for this school year is as follows:

By May 2019, all students will identify what causes anxiety and personal conflict. They will also identify 2-3 coping strategies for both of those emotions.

Over the past two weeks, every Corron students has had the opportunity to take part in a screener that asked them to identify any strategies that they already use. Here are a few data points from that screener:

- At K-1, about 30% of our students have 2 or more strategies that they identified that work for them to deal with anxiety
- At 2-3, about 68% named 2 or more
- At 4-5, 51% named 2 or more
- 26% of our Corron students could name 3 or more strategies that are helpful to them when dealing with anxiety - what a great celebration!!

Please ask your child what strategies they use that work for them. If they don't have any (yet!), ask them to share one that they have learned in their class morning meeting over the past few weeks.

Fifth Grade Choir

Attention 5th Grade Parents: We are starting a 5th Grade Choir this year!!!

It will meet at Bell-Graham School on Fridays from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. It will begin on Friday, September 28th.

All 5th grade students are welcome to join.

5th Grade Choir Sign-up <https://goo.gl/forms/kyHC1IAsrQNn50Vv2>

Corron Mum Pick-Up- If you purchased mums from the Corron Mum Sale, pick-up is Friday, September 21st from 1:00-4:00pm outside of Corron's main entrance.

AVIC (Art Volunteers In Class): We still have a few open spots for October. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, please email Nikki Zalewski nlhayden@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! FALL FEST is Friday, October 19th. Mark your calendars now- you don't want to miss Corron's biggest event of the year! More details soon to come!

Fall Fest Sponsors- Do you have a business or work for a company that would be interested in being a sponsor at this year's Fall Fest? Contact Megan Stone at meganestone@hotmail.com for details.

Fall Fest Silent Auction- Looking for donations!!! If you have anything that you or your business would be able to donate to Corron for the Fall Fest Event, please contact Megan Stone at meganestone@hotmail.com

Corron School Beautification Committee- Corron PTO is starting a new committee to help beautify our school, to brighten up the walls of building and build positivity for students! We are looking for artists, creative minds, or anyone interested in being a part of this initiative. Please contact Megan Stone at meganestone@hotmail.com if you are interested in being a part of this committee.

After School Programs- We have two after school programs beginning in October. The Chess Scholar Program will begin Tuesday, October 2nd and run through December 11th. The Let's Build It Engineering Program will

begin Wednesday, October 10th and run through December 19th. Both programs are fee based and take place in the Corron Cafeteria from 3-4pm. Flyers went home in the student backpacks. We also have additional flyers in the Office.

Negative lunch account balances: As we begin the new school year, please ensure your students' lunch account balances are up to date and have a positive balance. An easy way to monitor your student's lunch account is by signing up for PushCoin at www.pushcoin.com. By using PushCoin, you can add money to your student's lunch account, check their balance, receive email notifications when the balance becomes negative and even transfer funds from one student to another. Visit www.pushcoin.com to set up an account and have your student's ID number handy.

Attendance- If your child will be late or absent from school, please call the Corron Attendance Line at 331-228-6900. This number is available 24/7 for your convenience-just state your child's name, teacher's name and reason for the absence. For vacations or other events that span several days, a prearranged absence form needs to be filled out. This form is available on the D303 website under "Forms", on the Corron Website under "Forms" or a paper copy is available in the school office.

Attention All Girl Scouts & Leaders- Friday, September 21 is Peace Day. All Corron Girl Scouts will meet in front of the school at 8:10am to place "pinwheels for peace" in the front lawn. Please wear your Girl Scout vest or sash that day (all day if you wish). This Girl Scout tradition was started many, many years ago in Louisiana by two young students. These children felt they couldn't make a difference and some adults in their life taught them how to bring about awareness. Leaders, please contact your families about pinwheels for peace. It is a great meeting craft, but can easily be done on an individual basis. We will take a group picture right at 8:20am. There will be a drop-in pinwheel making event on **Thursday, September 20th in the Corron cafeteria from 3:00-4:00**. Supplies will be provided. **THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT.** You must stay with your child. Girl Scouts of all grades are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Girls- If there are any kindergarten girls interested in joining us, please come to our event on Thursday to make pinwheels, meet some Girl Scouts, talk to leaders, and have some fun! Stop by the cafeteria before heading to the book fair to have some fun with some great Corron girls!

If you would like to make your pinwheel at home, here is a helpful tutorial on making pinwheels that can be varied, <https://www.homemadeinterest.com/diy-pinwheels/>

Questions??? Contact Megan Stone (Leader of 1st, 3rd, & 5th Grade Troops) at meganestone@hotmail.com

South Elgin Park District – Please refer to the attached flyers regarding after school activities.

Picture Retake Day-Student picture retakes will take place Thursday, October 4th beginning at 8:45am. If your student needs to have their picture retaken, please have them bring their original portrait proof package on that day and hand it to the photographer. If your student never had their picture taken, they should hand the photographer the order form that will be sent home shortly in their backpacks. We will have a Mom volunteer assisting students that day as well. Any questions, please call the office at 331-228-6900.

Corron Calendar

9/20/18	3-6pm	Book Fair Family Night
9/21/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
9/21/18	1-4pm	Mum Sale Pick Up

10/2/18	3-4pm	Chess Club begins
10/4/18	8:45-11am	Picture Retake Day
10/5/18		SIP Day-No Students
10/8/18		Columbus Day Holiday
10/9/18	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
10/10/18	KDG, 2 nd , 4th	AVIC
10/10/18	3-4pm	Engineering Club begins
10/11/18	1 st , 3 rd , 5th	AVIC
10/12/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
10/16/18	3-4pm	Student Council
10/19/18	6-9pm	Fall Fest
10/26/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
10/31/18	1:45-2:50pm	Halloween Party