

Coyote Tales Vol. 9

From the Principal

Today we celebrated "Rock Your Socks" day at Corron. Part of our vision is that our school be "...a safe, warm and inviting community where all are valued and empowered." Being able to celebrate our differences is one way that we can honor our vision. "Rock Your Socks" is an event that celebrates and raises awareness of Down Syndrome. In addition to wearing fun socks, classes also talked about differences and what it means to have Down Syndrome. Attached to this newsletter you will find a flyer with our very own Blake from Mrs. Matthies' class, who was the inspiration for our Corron event.

Coats at recess

With the fluctuations in our temperatures, many students have been taking off their coats at recess. This has led to multiple coats going missing over the past few weeks. Our lunchroom supervisors have been telling students that they must either keep their coats on or tie them around their waists. A few things that parents can do to help out is to make sure they write their child's name in the coat and remind them that they are responsible for their own belongings. Please also check at home to make sure your child only has their own coat. There are many black coats that look alike, so children could easily mistake a coat as their own when it isn't.

Halloween schedule

Just a reminder that our parade will be at 1:30. This allows us time to clean up the cafeteria in preparation for the 4th and 5th grade activities. Parties will be held from 1:45-2:45, and only those parents who are signed up to volunteer will be allowed to enter the building.

Arrival

Just a reminder that students need to be in the building by 8:40. Our number of tardies has increased, and this is not due to a back-up in traffic. It's important that students are on time, as instruction starts right at 8:40. We appreciate your help with this!

FALL FEST - Thanks to all who came out to Fall Fest! It was a great event for our Corron Families, and such a successful fundraiser! A big thanks to all of the Fall Fest Committee who put in hours of hard work and planning to make the event happen! Thanks to Stephanie Turner, Beth Heimbuch, Lisa Morgan, Kinnari Desai, Anita Nyberg, Jill Caccia, Tobey Bartel, Brent Todd, Cindy Meshenky, Lisa Spyrnal, George Spyrnal, Kristin Williams, Colleen Deutmeyer, Amy Darby, and Megan Stone.

AVIC in November- We still need volunteers to lead AVIC in the following classrooms for November: *Boscaljon, Mrs. Christiansen, Veilleux, Virmond, Orticelli, Kolodziejski, Bowser, and Smith.* Please email Nikki Zalewski nlhayden@hotmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.

Box Tops for Education- Thank you for a successful fall collection! The most Box Tops were collected by Mrs. Pavelich's Second Grade classroom! Congratulations!

Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education throughout the school year! Ask your neighbors, grandparents, or other family members to help with the collection! A full sheet of Box Tops is \$5! Every little bit helps! All funds raised from Box Tops goes directly to Corron! Let's try to beat our total from this fall. The next turn in date will be in the spring. Thank you for supporting Corron. If you have any questions please email Brooke Knenlein- knenlein4@comcast.net

Veteran's Day Celebration - On Monday, November 12th, starting at 2:00 pm, Corron Elementary School will host a **Veteran's Day** assembly to celebrate those individuals who have given so much for the freedom we

enjoy. Students will participate by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, speaking, singing patriotic songs they have learned in music, and honoring some of the **Veterans** within our Corron community.

We need your help at home to prepare for this observance:

1. We would like to honor our **Veteran** family members who have served or are serving in the armed forces. We will be putting together a video slide show of photos of our community **Veterans**. We encourage you to email 1 digital picture of your **Veteran(s)** to our LRC assistant: Karen.McVicar@d303.org . Please include what Branch of Service they were in and their relationship to our Corron student(s). Digital photos of Veterans are due by Monday, November 5th. If you submitted a picture last year, and would like us to use it again this year, please email Mrs. McVicar to let her know.
2. If your Corron **Veteran** is able to attend our assembly on November 12th at 2:00 pm, please notify the office at 331-228-6900 by November 5th as well. We would like to send them an invitation and be prepared to recognize and honor them appropriately!

Thank you for supporting us in showing appreciation for those who have given so much for our freedom. Please email your photos electronically.

Mixed Bag Fundraiser- Our mixed bag fundraiser is on now through Nov. 1st! These products make great Christmas gifts! Students brought home product catalogs last week. Please look over the fabulous selections of cookware, luggage, totes and purses to purchase. When you submit your order form and check (written to Corron PTO) our PTO receives 50% of sales! One school order will be placed at the end of the sale to optimize our profits. Products will be distributed late November. Questions? Contact Christine Johnson pastagirl@gmail.com

Corron's Parent-Child Dance - Corron's 2nd annual Parent-Child Dance is Friday, November 9th from 6-9pm. Join us for a night of music, fun and memories with your child. A live DJ will be playing all the hits for both parents and kids, an onsite photographer will be taking photos, and candy and refreshments will all be served. Please note that this is only available to children attending Corron. No older or younger siblings will be allowed. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No tickets will be sold at the door as advanced tickets will be required. Any questions, please email Brent Todd at thebwit@gmail.com

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.

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

10/26/18	All Day	Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness-
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		Wear Crazy Socks
10/26/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
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