

## Coyote Tales Vol. 23

### From the Principal...

Last week, our staff and student participated in the community Random Acts of Kindness Week. Teachers focused on what kindness looks like, sounds like and feels like. Each class “adopted” a group of people to show kindness to - from our night custodians to our firemen and office staff. It was definitely a joyful week! While the week is over, the message remains the same - there’s always time to show kindness. As a parent, this is a great opportunity to model for you children on a daily basis. Children see and hear all that we do. Let’s show them how to make our world a safer and kinder place!

**Parent University** Due to the extreme cold temperatures in our area on January 30, it was necessary for District 303 to reschedule the Parent University session *Preventing & Addressing Bullying: Lessons Learned & Resources for Parents*. Below you will find the updated information:

**Date: March 4, 2019**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Thompson Middle School 6th Grade Center Cafeteria**

**La interpretación en español estará disponible durante la presentación**

Faculty from the Psychology Department at Northern Illinois University will present practical information from their research and their work as part of a U.S. Department of Education training grant “Project Prevent and Address Bullying.” Thompson Middle School is partnering with NIU on this grant project, bringing resources that will be shared throughout the district. The faculty will present helpful knowledge, tips, and resources parents can use when navigating bullying situations.

**Fiddle Fest** Fiddle Fest is SO FUN and is open to all orchestra students grades 4 and up. Have your musician sign up to participate in the largest festival around! Over 400 musicians will be performing together. If you, or a relative play violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar or mandolin -- we'd love to have you join us. Please contact me, and I'll get you music. Last year we had the biggest percentage of performers from the Corron and Ferson Creek families! Let's keep it going!

[Fiddle Fest Registration 2019](#)

**Talent Show** - Tickets are now on sale! Please see the attached Ticket Order Form and turn in to the Corron Office as soon as possible. We can’t wait to share our student talent with you!

**Volunteers Needed** - To help make the talent show such a special event, volunteers are needed! Please click on the following link to sign up to volunteer for this year’s show! Your time is appreciated, and as always, volunteers will enjoy reserved seating.

Thank you! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0b49a8a82fa4ff2-corrns>

**Lost and Found**-Our lost and found table in the cafeteria is overflowing! Please take a moment if you are in the building to look at the many jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves and water bottles needing a home. All remaining items will be donated to charity during Spring break.

**McTeachers Night-** Mark your Calendars for the biggest No Cook Night of the year, February 21st, and come support Corron PTO. 5-8 PM come see the Corron Staff work behind the counter and drive-thru at McDonalds for McTeachers Night. They will also be selling pies for tips, and Corron will receive 20% of all purchases. Mrs. Balaskovits will be dressed up as the apple pie. Gus the Windy City Bulls Mascot will also be making an appearance. Hope to see you!

\*Teacher Schedule will be posted as event gets closer and is finalized.

\*see attached flyer, and slip that needs to be provided day of event

**Box Tops for Education-** It is time for the final collection of the school year! Please only submit completely filled sheets. Use glue or tape to attach Box Tops. If not on the provided sheet, place in a small Ziploc bag in groups of 50 and label bag with 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](mailto:knenlein4@comcast.net)

**Corron Family Art Night-** March 14<sup>th</sup>- 5:30-7:30. Get your creativity stirring and mark your calendars for our CORRON FAMILY ART NIGHT! We will have 10 art activities for you and your student to create together. There will be a visiting artist showing his work, creating, and answering questions. Members of the 5th grade Orchestra will be providing music during the evening. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to enjoy the Arts together!

**Donuts with Dads-** Friday, March 15 from 7:45 a.m.-8:20 a.m. Plan to spend some time with your Dad or other special adult male in your life with donuts, milk and coffee!

**Just Shave It-** Friday March 9th at St. Charles North High School. Corron will be partnering up with Cal's Angels again this year. Our honor child is our very own Ms. Ella Joy! If you would like to participate please login to Corron's Just SHAVE it event page. <https://www.givegab.com/teams/corron-coyote> Here you can create a team, sign up to shave, volunteer or simply donate. We are looking for sponsors for the event. First week in March we will be selling GOLD hair extensions during lunch. Student council will be hosting some events as well, more info to come. If you have any questions please email RC Hutson at [rchutson2@gmail.com](mailto:rchutson2@gmail.com)

**Yearbook-** Yearbook orders can be placed until March 22, 2019. This year we are adding eight additional pages and the book will be hardcover! Books are only available to order online. **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](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code: 31818G

## Corron Calendar

2/21/19	5-9pm	McTeacher Night <b>**NEW DATE**</b>
2/22/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
2/22/19	6-9pm	Family Movie Night
2/28/19		End of 2nd Trimester
3/1/19		Teacher Work Day-No Students
3/4/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
3/4/19	3:45pm-8pm	Rehearsal for Talent Show
3/5/19	3-4pm	Student Council
3/7/19	6-8pm	Talent Show
3/8/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace

3/8/19	845-630 CC 930-1015 ER 100-1145 JC	5th Grade Fire Safety Program
3/9/19	6pm	Cals Angel Just Shave It Event at North HS
3/11/19	8:45am-2:45pm	5th Grade Challenger Field Trip 5CC,5ER,5TL
3/12/19	8:45am-2:45pm	5th Grade Challenger Field Trip 5JC
3/13/19	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC
3/14/19	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Family Art Night
3/14/19	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC
3/12/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
3/15/19	7:45 am - 8:20 am	Donuts with Dad
3/18/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
3/19/19	6pm/1st, 7pm/3rd	1st/3rd Grade Sing
3/21/19	3-4pm	Book Club
3/22/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
3/25/-3/29/19		Spring Break-No school
4/1/19		School Resumes