

Coyote Tales Vol. 13

Principal's Message

Over the past month, I have been able to share some of the work that we have been doing with our students related to our Social-Emotional Learning goal. I'd like to share two more strategies that students have been focusing on to help students manage their emotions.

- Belly breaths - this is something that we have used schoolwide. To use this strategy, students can put a hand on their belly, then breath slowly so that they can see their hand move. They can continue to take slow, deep breaths until they feel more in control of their emotions.
- 5ER: students talk quite often in morning meetings about doing something kind for someone, as it will make both people feel good about themselves

I've talked with many parents at Corron about the strategies they focus on with their own children at home. If you have any that you would like to share, I would love to send those out in upcoming Coyote Tales! Please send me an email or give me a call if you have something to share.

Parent Satisfaction Survey Is Coming December 3

Every year, District 303 conducts a satisfaction survey that gives us meaningful feedback from our students, teachers and parents. For the last decade, we have administered a local survey that has provided us with comparable data.

This year, as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) we will now be participating in the statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

You will receive an email communication on December 3 with the link to the 5Essentials Survey. We appreciate your participation in this anonymous tool used to gather information about our schools.

Crossing Guard Openings: The South Elgin Police Department has asked us to share that they have open positions for both of our crossing guard positions. You can contact the police department if you are interested. We are also still looking for a traffic monitor to help out at drop-off and pick up. This is a district position. Please contact Mrs. Balaskovits if you would like more information about this position.

Attention Corron 5th Graders and Parents- For the 12th year in a row, we are inviting all 5th grade girls and boys to participate in the Corron Talent Show as a group on Thursday, March 7, 2019. In the past, we have had over 50 students participate. Dress rehearsal will be Monday, March 4th. The talent show and dress rehearsal will be at St. Charles North High School.

Permission Slips: If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it to Corron with \$10.00 in an envelope marked "5th Grade dance" ASAP. (5th graders can participate in one other performance in the talent show as well.)

Donation: Michella Tanig has agreed to choreograph and cut the music for the show. We cannot thank her enough for this. We will also have students from North High School that will be teaching the kids the choreography during their free time and do this out of the kindness of their heart and because of their love of dance. We collect a fee and present them with a gift card as a thank you. Each student is asked to turn in \$10.00 along with their permission slip.

Practice Schedule: Practices will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the cafeteria at Corron. Practice will begin Thursday, December 6th (kids can still come that day with the form and money if not turned in earlier) and go through Thursday, February 28th. Additional practices may be added. We understand everyone is super busy and will not be able to make every practice. If your student would like to be in this, just have them come to as many as they can. There will be a dress rehearsal at North High School on Monday, March 4th, time TBD. Students will need a ride there and home.

Costumes: We will inform the students at a future date as to what their costumes will be.

Parent Participation: Managing more than 50 students can be a challenge, so we request the assistance of 3 parents per practice. We will send an email to the parents after everyone has signed up. We cannot do this without you! No dancing required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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*****Corron 5th grade Talent show Entry Form*****

Return with \$10.00 ASAP

Student's name _____ Teacher _____

Parent's phone number _____ Parent's email _____

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

Box Tops for Education- 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 go 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

Mixed Bags- You can still order for the Mixed Bag Fundraiser online for holiday delivery! The catalog ordering period has ended, but you can still order online for delivery by Christmas! If you order by Dec 13, they guarantee delivery by Christmas. These products make great Christmas and holiday gifts! Here is the link for online orders www.mixedbagdesigns.com/corron-elementary-pto Please look over the fabulous selections of cookware, luggage, totes, purses and more available for purchase. See the attached flyer for some sample items. Questions? Contact Christine Johnson pastagirl@gmail.com

Corron Calendar

11/30/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
12/3/18	3-4pm	Speed Club
12/4/18	6:00pm	5th Grade Sing
12/7/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
12/11/18	3-4pm	Student Council

12/11/18	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
12/12/18	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC
12/13/18	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC
12/17/18	3-4pm	Speed Club
12/18/18	2W and 2BO 10-12pm 2PP and 2SS 9-11am	2nd Grade -Elgin Museum Field Trip
12/18/18	6pm Orchestra 7:30pm Band	Orchestra/Band Concert at SCN
12/21/18	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
12/21/18	1:45-2:50pm	Christmas Parties
12/21/18		Last day of school in 2018
12/24/18-1/6/19		Winter Break
1/7/19		School Resumes
1/7/19	3-4pm	Speed Club