

Coyote Tales Vol. 14

Principal's Message

Hopefully you have all had a chance to read the update I sent out regarding changes in our procedures for drop-off and pick-up starting Monday. I know that it will take a few days to adjust and figure things out. Please be patient and kind towards our staff and with other parents as we all make these changes. Our job as adults is to model these traits for our children. I know that these two times of the day can be frustrating as a parent. This might be a perfect opportunity to talk to your children about how you also use some calming strategies in a stressful situation. Or you can ask them for some advice about strategies to try! I know I find myself using my go-to strategy of wiggling my toes sometimes when I am outside during those times!!

Corron Elementary Staff Appreciation Cookie "Exchange"- Calling all bakers! On Thursday, December 20th, Corron PTO will be hosting our 1st Annual Cookie "Exchange" for our Corron staff. Teachers will be able to enjoy cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, and milk during their lunch hours, and be able to box up and take home several dozen cookies to enjoy over winter break! We are asking parents to donate 4 dozen homemade goodies!

Please have cookies dropped off at Nicole Fraser's house: 474 Parkwood Circle, after 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18th. Please bring them on plastic trays from Dollar Tree, so that they will be able to be put out directly at the event. Trays will not be returned. Please label cookies, and if possible, attach a recipe, so teachers can snap a picture of their favorites to make at home! Please also indicate if they contain nuts. When signing up, please indicate what cookie you will be providing, and try not to duplicate cookies that are already being donated.

Thank you so much for helping to show our teachers and staff at Corron how much we appreciate them by starting their winter break with some sweet treats!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45aba622a3ff2-1stannual>

Mixed Bags - The catalog orders are in! Thank you for your support! Please contact me directly to arrange for pickup or I can deliver as well. pastagirl@gmail.com or 847-989-1992.

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. Questions? Contact Christine Johnson pastagirl@gmail.com

AVIC- We need volunteers to lead AVIC in the following classrooms for December: *Boscaljon, Mrs. Christiansen, Veilleux, Orticelli, Amoni, Kolodziejewski, and Robinson.* Please email Nikki Zalewski nlhayden@hotmail.com if you are willing to volunteer. AVIC is December 12th and 13th. If we do not find "leaders" we will not be able to have AVIC in these classrooms this Month.

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

Corron Calendar

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
1/11/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
1/15/19	9:30-10:30am	Helmet Presentation for 1st Grade
1/15/19	10:45-11:15am	Helmet Presentation for 5th Grade
1/15/19	3-4pm	Student Council
1/15/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
1/21/19		Martin Luther King Holiday
1/25/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
1/25/19	6-9pm	Movie Night
1/31/19	4pm rehearsal 5pm dinner 6pm concert	Orchestra concert at Wredling