

Coyote Tales Vol. 15

Corron is a safe, warm, and inviting community where all are valued and empowered. We celebrate growth. Clear evidence highlights the impact we have academically, socially, and emotionally.

Principal's Message

As I have often shared in past communications, our newly developed vision anchors all of the work that we do as a staff and the decisions we make on a daily basis. An important element of this vision is that our parent community feels valued and empowered, too. I appreciate all of the communications that I have received from parents, whether in person, through email, or by phone. Whether the message is to share positive feedback or to express concerns and ask questions, every interaction has been respectful and from a solution-oriented approach. I value the partnerships I have been able to develop with families because of this open communication. Please know that you are always welcome to call or email me for any of the above reasons.

Another way to share your thoughts and opinions is through our new district-wide survey. Please take some time to complete the survey over the next week if possible.

<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Parents: With cold and flu season upon us, please keep the following guidelines in mind when deciding whether or not to send your child to school. This will help to control the spread of infectious diseases at school and allow your child to be available for learning.

Students should remain home for the following reasons:

- For a temperature of 100 degrees or greater. *Children should be **fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of fever-reducing medication** before returning to school.*
- If diagnosed with a strep throat or other bacterial infection. *Students need to be on an antibiotic for a minimum of 24 hours, fever free, and feeling well before returning to school.*
- If your child has vomited or had persistent diarrhea during the night or in the morning before school.
- If your child has a heavy, moist, productive cough, chest congestion, or discolored nasal drainage.
- If your child has pinkeye (conjunctivitis). *Students need to have completed 24 hours of medication.*

Some students are returning to school too soon after being home ill. They should be kept home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. This is important for your child's health and the health of his/her classmates. Please continue to remind your child of the importance of frequent hand washing, healthy eating, and proper use and disposal of tissues during this cold and flu season. Also, when notifying the school of your child's absence, please give us the reason for the absence so that we can monitor illnesses in the building.

Thank you to everyone who donated the \$25.00 to the PTO for the year. The PTO uses these donations to support the staff and students of Corron.

Corron Directory - Everyone who sent in the donation should have received their Corron Family Directory by now. If anyone else is interested in receiving a directory, copies can be picked up in the office once the \$25.00 donation is made. Thank you for supporting the Corron PTO!

YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE NUMBER 1 is approaching. In order to receive the best price, please order your book before we go on holiday break! You can order online by going to the following link: <http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook> and enter code: 31818G.

Once you place your order you will receive an email from issnet@inter-state.com, this is your receipt. If you have any questions you can email Rebecca at rjq1978@yahoo.com.

Calling All Bakers- We **STILL** need donations for the Corron Elementary Staff Appreciation Cookie "Exchange" Event! We are asking parents to donate **4 DOZEN HOMEMADE goodies!**

If you are not able to make homemade goodies, yummy **STORE-BOUGHT COOKIES work too!!!**

Please have cookies dropped off at Nicole Fraser's house: 474 Parkwood Circle, after 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19th. 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>

Corron Book Club- *ALL CORRON STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!* Please join Girl Scout Troop 1027 for a “Holiday Read and Green” event on Wednesday, December 19th from 7:45-8:30 am in the cafeteria. Come dressed in red and green, along with a holiday book to read and share. Light snacks will be provided as well as plenty of holiday cheer. Please make sure your child still eats a good breakfast. We hope to see you there!

Talent Show- Prepare your best act and save the date, for ***Corron's Got Talent***, Thursday, March 7th! It will be a memorable evening full of fun and entertainment for all. Please complete and return the attached Registration Form, lyrics and cut music soon!

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.

Winter After School Programs-The winter session of the Chess Scholars Program will begin on Tuesday, December 18th and run through March 5th. The Let's Build It Engineering Program –winter session- will begin after the holiday break on Wednesday, January 16th and run through March 13th. Registration flyers for both programs have already gone home in the students' backpacks. We also have additional flyers in the Corron Office.

Negative lunch account balances- An easy way to monitor your student's lunch account balance 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 students ID number handy.

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 _____

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

12/17/18	3-4pm	Speed Club
	2W and 2BO 10-12pm	
12/18/18		2nd Grade -Elgin Museum Field Trip
	2PP and 2SS 9-11am	
	6pm Orchestra	
12/18/18		Orchestra/Band Concert at SCN
	7:30pm Band	
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	3-4pm	Student Council
1/15/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
1/21/19		Martin Luther King Holiday-No School
1/25/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
1/25/19	6-9pm	Movie Night

	4pm rehearsal	
1/31/19	5pm dinner	Orchestra
	6pm concert	