

## Coyote Tales Vol. 18

### From the Principal

While this upcoming weekend is a four day break for our students, our teachers will be busy all day Friday doing some of their own learning. Our work will be focused on our three building-wide goals focused on social-emotional learning, math, and literacy. Below is an overview of the outcomes of this work that we will be doing. It will be a productive (and exhausting!) day for our Corron staff!

- **Revisit Morning Meetings in order to determine what is working and what is not working**
- **Develop understanding of conferring and determining teaching points within reading workshop**
- **Understand the progression of the specific literacy standards and identify the success indicators at each grade level**
- **Understand expectations for students on our assessments and determine implications for instruction**

**Bus Circle Pick-Up:** While our adjustments to drop-off and pick-up procedures have generated a positive response overall, there are some concerns with parents parking on the inside section of the circle and then waving their children over to the car. This creates a very dangerous situation, as cars are moving in and out continuously and it can be difficult to see small children over the hood of a car. Please park only against the curb within the bus circle. There is a solid yellow line to indicate where cars can be for lining up. This expectation will help keep our students safe as they leave each day.

### Preventing & Addressing Bullying: Lessons Learned and Resources for Parents

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. You may register by visiting the District 303 Parent University web page. <http://district.d303.org/parent-university>

**Kindergarten Registration-**Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will take place at Corron on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:30pm. [Please see the attached flyer.](#) Enrollment forms and residency information can be found on the CUSD 303 website ([district.d303.org/registration](http://district.d303.org/registration))-filling out the forms ahead of time and bringing them with you will expedite the registration process.

**Talent Show-** Registration for *Corron's Got Talent* has been extended to **Friday, January 25**. Please submit the attached Registration Form, lyrics and music by this date to participate in this year's show. To help make this a spectacular event, volunteers are needed! Information regarding volunteer opportunities can be found in next week's Coyote Tales.

**Mother Son Sports Night-** Calling all Corron boys! Mother Son Sports Night is coming up Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:15pm! It's always a fun event for our Corron boys and their mom/special lady in their lives! This year due to new district regulations, we will be playing kickball. We know dodgeball has been a lot of fun at Corron but we look forward to having the same fun with grade level and mother/son games of kickball. The cost of the event is \$10 per boy (\$4 for each additional son) which includes popcorn, drinks, and a souvenir for each participant. Flyers have been sent home and are due Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you there!

**Movie Night-** It is time for the Corron PTO annual Movie Night! This year we will be watching Incredibles 2 in the cafeteria. The event is on Friday, January 25th and doors will be open starting at 6pm with the movie show time starting at 7pm. After the movie is over, we will be randomly picking one person that attended to win a DVD copy of the movie! Make sure you fill out the google form properly so we can correctly count the number of people in your party. Everyone who attends will receive 1 slice of Pizza from Riverside Pizza and popcorn for free. We will be selling bottled water, soda and candy at the event but feel free to bring your own. This is always a super fun event for the whole family and is the PTO's way of saying Thank You to all of the great families at Corron.

In an effort to reduce paper usage, we are trying something new and using Google Forms to track RSVPs. Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/bZU7IQP5GchmKHE23> to submit your responses. If you have any questions, please email Brent Todd at [thebwit@gmail.com](mailto:thebwit@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

**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!

**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](mailto:knenlein4@comcast.net)

## Corron Calendar

1/18/19		Teacher Institute Day-No school for students
1/21/19		Martin Luther King Holiday-No School
1/25/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
1/25/19	6-9pm	Movie Night
1/31/19	5pm rehearsal 6pm dinner 7pm concert	Orchestra Concert at Wredling <b>**Note Time Change**</b>
2/4/19	3-4pm	Speed Club
2/4-2/7/19	2/4-2/5 Book Preview 2/6-2/7 Books for purchase	Winter Book Fair
2/6/19	Grades 2,4,K	AVIC
2/6/19	9:30 - 2:30pm	Kindergarten Registration
2/7/19	Grades 3,1,5	AVIC
2/7/19	3-6pm	Book Fair Family Night
2/8/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
2/8/19	7pm	Orchestra Faculty Recital at Bethlehem Lutheran

2/8/19	6:30-8:15pm	Mother Son Sports Night
2/12/19	3-4pm	Student Council
2/12/19	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
2/14/19	1:45-2:50pm	Valentines Day Party
2/18/19		Presidents' Day Holiday-No School
2/21/19	5-9pm	McTeacher Night <b>**NEW DATE**</b>
2/22/19	7:30-8:30am	Makerspace
2/28/19		End of 2nd Trimester