

Corl Street Chronicle

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From the PTO Presidents

Thank you so much to the Corl Street community for making the 2022 Cougar Cat Run such a success! To our families who donated, came to cheer on students, volunteered on the committee to make it all happen, and our amazing teachers and faculty who brought such wonderful energy and excitement - the PTO appreciates all of you! We're close to reaching our goal and we're still accepting donations (see info below). Our next PTO event is the Scholastic Book Fair, which helps us earn new books for our school library. We'll be set up during conferences - please stop by!

Sarah Schwartz

From the Principal

It's hard to believe that October is winding down and soon we'll be in the whirlwind of the winter months. We are so grateful for all of the hard work and planning that went into this year's Cougar Cat Run. It's such a special event for our entire community. If you are able to check out our [Facebook page](#), it's an awesome way to stay connected to what is happening at school. There were many excellent photographs from the run. Additionally, please note that our SAS phone number has changed. The number is **814-231-1011 ext. 1188**. There is a new link on our [school website](#) where you can find [all of my communications](#). If you click on 'Our School' and navigate to 'Emails and Communications' you will see an archive of my Friday updates.

Dr. Kelly Mark

Upcoming events:

October 26: Harvest Parties and Parade (Parents welcome to watch starting at 1:40p on playground). See party details from your child's teacher.

October 26 - 28: Scholastic Book Fair

October 27 - 28: No School; Teacher Conferences

November 1: PTO Meeting, 7pm on Zoom

November 11: Veteran's Day – Kids wear Red, White, and Blue!

November 23 - 25: No School; Thanksgiving Holiday

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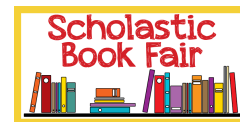
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Scholastic Book Fair

October 17 - 21 All For Books Charity Coin Drive: Send your spare change to school! All money raised will go directly back to students, teachers, and our library in the form of gift certificates to use at the fair, AND Scholastic will donate a book to schools in need for every dollar raised! We will be conducting our All For Books spare change drive Oct 17-21.

Wednesday, October 26 Donut Day: This year, we are going to open the Scholastic Book Fair up after school from 4 - 6 PM on Wednesday, October 26. We will have tasty treats to share, and the gym will be open so you and your family can shop the book fair! We hope you can join us!



Wednesday, October 26 Student Preview & Sale: All classes will visit the fair on this day. Students are welcome to purchase books if they would like to bring money from home or families would like to use eWallet (for more info, please see flyer or website).

Book Fair Open during Conferences (Thursday and Friday October 27 - 28): On Thursday, October 27th the book fair will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, & on Friday, October 28th the book fair will be open from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. You can also **shop online** at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/corlstreetelementaryschool>. Corl Street does not get as high of a percentage back from online sales, so we encourage families to come and shop in person if possible!

Volunteering at the Book Fair:

As with all of our events, we need volunteers! If you have some time, please consider helping us out for a couple of hours! You can use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44afac2ba46-corl5>

🐾 **Cougar Cat Run: Thank YOU!!** 🐾

Thank you to all of our families and donors as well as the volunteers who made the event run so smoothly. It was a gorgeous day for raising money for our school. As of October 17th, the amount raised for the PTO is just about **\$15,000!** The PTO could still use a few more dollars to hit this year's goal; the link is still open if you would still like to donate: <https://bit.ly/cougarcatrun2022>. Checks are also welcome (make payable to "Corl Street PTO" and drop off at the main office).

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors: Nicole Gee Dietician, School Stack, Scotilla Psychological Services, Mount Nittany Physician Group: Vein and Vascular, Urish Popeck, RFK Photography, Penn Kebab, and Rapid Transit!!

URGENT HELP NEEDED!!

The PTO is looking for an individual to chair the yearbook committee. Responsibilities include planning and organizing tasks as the team lead. You don't need design experience or previous yearbook knowledge. You would start as soon as possible. Please contact **Nicole Gee, jnicole.gee@gmail.com**, for questions or to volunteer.

☀️ **SUNSHINE FUND** ☀️

If your family is in need of financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Dr. Mark** (kmp27@scasd.org) or the school counselor **Shelly Blair** (mrb44@scasd.org). The Sunshine Fund exists to help Corl Street families, and your request will be kept absolutely confidential.