

Corl Street Chronicle

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From the PTO President

Hello Corl Street Community! It's been a great start to the school year with many exciting events coming up: Back-to-school night, The Future Forward Mural viewing, and the much anticipated annual Cougar Cat Run fundraiser. It's our school's only fundraiser, and it allows us to support our teachers and students in so many ways. I hope you'll join us at our October PTO meeting!

Sarah Schwartz

From the Principal

Back to school is in full swing! We have been busy establishing our school-wide expectations through our PAWS program. Hopefully, you have heard about and even seen PAWS tickets come home. Community building in an elementary school is such a fun time as we learn all about one another and our new friends. Back to School Night for parents and guardians (no children please) is scheduled for **Thursday, September 29**. We hope you can join us!

Dr. Kelly Mark

PTO Directory

Corl Street PTO makes it easy to get in touch with other families by providing free access to an online directory for you at <https://corlstreetpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. We need your help! If you are a returning family, please log in to your directory account and make sure your information is up to date. If you are a new family, do the following steps:

1. Click the Register>>Login button
2. Click Create Account button under New User
3. Fill in the account information and click verify email.
4. Go to your email and click the link to verify the account.
5. Login and update your family information.
6. Choose your preferences for what you want displayed in the directory.

A paper copy will be distributed. To be included, you need to add your information by **September 23, 2022**. Contact **Yoon Hur** at yoonsun.hur@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming events:

September 17: Future Forward mural viewing 1-3pm

September 29: Back to School Night

October 5: School Picture Day

October 7: No School

October 11: PTO meeting; 7pm on Zoom

October 14: Cougar Cat Run! Details on page 2

October 26 - 28: Scholastic Book Fair

October 27 - 28: No School; Teacher Conferences

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Cougar Cat Run: October 14th!

The Cougar Cat Run is Corl Street Elementary PTO's **ONLY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**. There is nothing to sell! Kids exercise, nothing goes to landfills, and lots of money is raised! Students simply seek donations to support their efforts while they run (or walk, if needed) on the playground loop for a 15-minute time period during the school day. This year's run is on October 14th.

How do we get donations?

- Make a family donation. Ask friends, neighbors, family members. Children should not go door-to-door to solicit donations. Donors contribute a flat amount (not per minute or lap).
- On-line donations can be made by going to: <https://bit.ly/cougarcatrun2022> Checks and Cash can be returned in the envelope that will be sent home with your student. Checks should be made payable to **Corl Street PTO**.
- Corporate sponsor donations are welcome at Bronze: \$150; Silver: \$250; and Gold: \$500 recognition levels. Sponsor logos will appear on banners outside of Corl Street. Email **Kate Woodruff** at katemcwoodruff@gmail.com for information on corporate sponsorship.

When can we turn in the Cougar Cat Run money & how will it be used?

Please try to return all cash or check donations by October 12th. Contributions can be accepted anytime up to and after the event as well. Anyone can also donate online: <https://bit.ly/cougarcatrun2022>

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the PTO's budget, which covers programs & purchases such as: School supplies, author visits, field trips, teacher allocations, books, and other fun and educational activities throughout the year!

Is there a goal per student or family?

No. Every donation, no matter the amount, will benefit our students and school.

Does my child participate even if they do not have donations?

Yes. All children will run (or walk, or skip) in the Cougar Cat Run. Children are encouraged to wear maroon and gray or school spirit items and their gym shoes on the day of the event.

Schedule for the Cougar Cat Run:

Grades 4&5 9:45-10:00

Grades 2&3 10:00-10:15

Grades K&1 10:15-10:30

Can I volunteer? Get your clearances at <https://www.scasd.org/volunteer>. Sign-ups will be coming soon!

HELP WANTED! The PTO is looking for volunteers to help out with the Corl Street Yearbook committee this year and to take over the Back to School Ice Cream Social next year. Please contact **Nicole Gee** (jnicole.gee@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

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.