

# Corl Street Chronicle

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## From the PTO Presidents

Hello Corl Street Families!

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. With the colder weather upon us, we wanted to take the time to remind families that if you are in need of help with purchasing winter coats, hats, gloves, warmer shoes and clothing for your child to please reach out to us. There is additional information in this newsletter regarding the PTO Sunshine Fund and how to make a request. Also, we are always looking for new volunteers and have many upcoming opportunities available if you are interested in helping the PTO.

Happy Holidays!

**Samantha and Mike Banning**

## From the Principal

These first months of school have seemed to fly by! Our Cougars have been 'acting responsibly' all month long and are so close to earning a school-wide reward next week. I know we're going to meet our goal! Earlier this month report cards were released on ParentVUE (in the 'Documents' section), and I hope you were able to view your child's report card. These are completed three times a year so our next report card will go out in March and then in June. I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy your family over winter break. We are closed from **December 23-January 2**. School will resume on **Monday, January 3 (a cycle day 1)**.

Be well!

**Dr. Kelly Mark**

## Upcoming events:

**Dec 23 - Jan 2:** No school – Winter Break

**Jan 4:** PTO Meeting, 7pm, on Zoom.

**Jan 14 - Jan 17:** No school

## Get in Touch!

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## NEW! Corl Street Writer's Club

The new year brings with it a new club for the Corl Street community. Starting January we are so excited to offer a Writer's Club to students in grades 3-5 on Tuesday afternoons. The club is meant to bring together students interested in having space and time to work on writing projects of their interest. Students will have access to a variety of traditional and non-traditional writing supplies to make, build, craft, and write. There will also be invitations to share writing, try new writing skills and strategies, and collaborate. We are so thrilled to offer this opportunity for Corl Street Cougars to continue to fall in love with writing.

The PTO has agreed to provide some funding for supplies for this club, but the teachers are also accepting donations – anything from notebooks to pencils to craft supplies and Play-Doh would be welcome! Contact Dr. Lee Anna Hooper ([lch20@scasd.org](mailto:lch20@scasd.org)) if you would like to donate.

## 🐾 Help Wanted! 🐾

The PTO is looking for parent volunteers to help with the yearbook! Volunteers are needed to help with taking photos (clearances required) and creating page layouts. Also, the Yearbook Committee will need a new chair next year, so this is good time to find out what all goes into creating the yearbook! Contact Becky Mattson ([rebecca.anne.mattson@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.anne.mattson@gmail.com)) if you would like to help.

## Corl Street Directory

Do you ever wonder how to get in touch with other Corl Street Families for homework help, play dates, or birthday parties? Corl Street PTO makes it easy by providing free access to **an online directory** for you at <https://corlstreetpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. We need your help!

**If you already have an account from previous years**, please log in to your directory account and make sure your information is up to date.

**If you are a new to Corl Street or the directory**, go to <https://corlstreetpto.membershiptoolkit.com> and 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 within two hours. (You will be prompted to login)
5. Update your family information and choose your preferences for what you want displayed in the directory.

If you have any questions or need a paper copy, please contact Pamela Trout at [pamdaletROUT@gmail.com](mailto:pamdaletROUT@gmail.com) or Yoon Sun Hur at [yoonsun.hur@gmail.com](mailto:yoonsun.hur@gmail.com).



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## ☀️ SUNSHINE FUND ☀️

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