

Corl Street Chronicle

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From the PTO Presidents

Thank you to all of the Corl Street families and friends who donated to our annual Cougar Cat Run fundraiser! We are so appreciative of your generosity in helping the PTO continue to support our school community. Also, a big thank you to our CCR committee for all of their hard work and dedication to making this event such a success! They did an amazing job! Our next PTO sponsored event is our Scholastic Book Fair which helps to earn new books for our school library. We hope you get the chance to stop by.

Samantha and Mike Banning

From the Principal

I can hardly believe we're approaching the end of October. Fall conferences are upon us, and I hope you are able to connect with your child's teacher next week. Additionally, our Harvest celebration and parade will be Wednesday, October 27. Please refer to my previous email regarding specific information about this day. Weather permitting, we will hold an outdoor parade beginning at 1:45. Families are welcome to watch from the playground area. Our Cougars have been working hard to earn PAWS tickets this month. Our focus has been Practicing Kindness, and if we reach our school-wide goal of 250, we'll earn a school-wide pajama day for November 1!

Dr. Kelly Mark

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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.

To be included in the printed directory please do this by **October 31, 2021**. If you have any questions or need a paper copy, please contact Pamela Trout at pamdaletrout@gmail.com or Yoon Sun Hur at yoonsun.hur@gmail.com.

Upcoming events:

October 20: School Picture Day!

October 27: Harvest Parties and Parade (1:45p on playground)

October 27 - 29: Scholastic Book Fair

October 28 - 29: No School; Teacher Conferences

November 2: PTO Meeting, 7pm on Zoom

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Scholastic Book Fair

October 18 - 22 All For Books Charity Coin Drive: Send your spare change to school next week! 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 18-22. Please send the following spare change in with your child in each day:

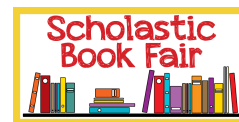
Monday - Pennies

Tuesday - Nickels

Wednesday - Dimes

Thursday - Quarters

Friday - Dollars



Wednesday, October 27 Donut Day: This year, we are going to open the Scholastic Book Fair up after school from 4 - 6 PM on Wednesday, October 27. We will have tasty treats to share outside in the back of the school under the tent and the school will be open so you and your family can shop the book fair! We hope you can join us!

Wednesday, October 27 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 coming home).

Book Fair Open during Conferences (Thursday and Friday October 28 - 29): On Thursday, October 28th the book fair will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, & on Friday, October 29th 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-corl4>

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. As of October 16th, the amount raised for the PTO is **\$20,027.60!!** We met our ambitious goal! Mrs. Shoemaker's class ran the most laps per student!

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors: Parra Design & Build, AccuWeather, Horizon Geospatial, Urish Popeck, Rapid Transit Sports, Penn Kebab, McQuaide Blasko, School Stack, Shelly Wilk Realty, Happy Valley Improv, Primerica, Hiway Pizza, and Mount Nittany Health System.



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If your family is in need of 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.