

Corl Street Chronicle

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From the PTO Presidents

We are so happy to be back to school and planning PTO events for the year! We will be needing volunteers for various events throughout the year and encourage you to sign up if able. Our next PTO event is our annual Cougar Cat Run, the major PTO fundraiser for the year. Donations from family and friends collected during the Cougar Cat Run help fund PTO-sponsored events, school supplies for every student, and teacher allocations to purchase items for the classrooms. Thank you in advance for your contribution to the PTO!

Samantha and Mike Banning

From the Principal

It is wonderful to be back with our Cougar community! Corl Street has been busy setting PAWS behavior expectations across the building. 2021-2022 is going to be a great year. I look forward to connecting with families as this school year unfolds. Our Back to School Nights will be virtual this year, including the information I will share. At Corl Street, we highly value our community and the relationships we develop with students and families. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Dr. Kelly Mark

Spirit Sale

The Corl Street online spirit wear store is **now open** for orders and will be closing September 20th! Shop now: https://stores.collegiateprideinc.com/corl_street/shop/home. No additional orders can be taken after the store closes on **September 20th**. The spirit wear sale is not a PTO/school fundraiser. All items are priced at cost to help keep them as affordable as possible for families. If you have questions regarding the spirit sale, contact **Samantha Banning** at sjzbier01@hotmail.com.

Upcoming events:

Now through **September 20**: Spirit Sale

September 28 - 29: Back to School Nights (virtual)

October 5: PTO Meeting **7 PM on Zoom**

October 7: Cougar Cat Run! (Rain date is October 13)

[Donate here](#)

October 8: No School

October 20: School Picture Day

October 27 - 29: Scholastic Book Fair

October 28 - 29: No School; Teacher Conferences

Get in Touch!

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Cougar Cat Run: October 7th!

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 October 7th with a rain date of October 13th.

How do we get donations?

- Make a family donation. Ask friends, neighbors, family members. Children should not go door-to-door to solicit donations.
- On-line donations can be made by going to: <https://bit.ly/cougarcatrun2021> 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**.
- Donors contribute a flat amount (not per minute or lap).
- 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 return all cash or check donations by October 7th. Contributions can be accepted anytime after the event as well. Anyone can also donate online: <https://bit.ly/cougarcatrun2021>

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the PTO's \$20,000 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:

The run starts at 9:45am and will last for about an hour!

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



Box Tops Reminders: Download the Box Tops app from the App Store or Google Play Store, buy products that have the Box Tops logo, scan your store receipts with items that have the Box Tops logo, and earn cash for the Corl Street PTO Sunshine Fund. Any physical Box Tops can be returned to the main office.

SUNSHINE FUND

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.