

DECEMBER 2018

Sunshine Fund

The PTO Sunshine Fund is available to help members of the Corl Street community who are experiencing financial need and can help with the costs of:

- School supplies
- Winter clothing
- Musical instrument rentals
- Yearbooks
- Intramural activities

Other requests will be considered. If you need assistance, contact Principal Charlotte Zmyslo (cmz12@scasd.org) or School Counselor Jessica Zorger (jrz16@scasd.org). All inquiries are confidential.

Don't Forget!

Students will be dismissed at **12:00 NOON** on Friday, December 21. Have a great holiday!

Giant A+ School Rewards Program

Register your BonusCard at Giant and earn A+ Points that become cash for our school at the end of the academic year!

giantfood.com/school-rewards/ (school ID# 21412).

Rewards To Date:

\$223.87



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From The Principal

As we get closer to Winter Break and to our impending move into the new part of the school, there is important information parents need to know regarding the remainder of this year and the next few months.

December 19-21: Please provide bag lunches for your children, as the district has started to dismantle our kitchen.

December 21 (times are approximate):

- Children should report to classrooms at the usual times in the morning
- **8:25-9:25 a.m.:** Children will be taken to the All-Purpose Room for activities with the librarian and phys ed teacher (1/2 hour each)
- **9:30-10:15 a.m.:** Winter Sing Assembly (students only)
- **10:15-10:30 a.m.:** I will read aloud to the students before they return to their classrooms
- **10:45 a.m.:** The children will eat lunch in their classrooms
- **12:00 noon:** Dismissal

January through June 2019:

- Due to our new kitchen not being completed or fully operational, there will only be two lunch choices each day for the rest of the school year. We will still offer fresh vegetables and fruit for children to add to their school lunch purchases.
- Parents who use CEEL services will be notified by Shannon Messick, director of Community Services, within the next two weeks regarding any changes that will be taking place and when those changes will occur. Please be sure to watch for her communication.

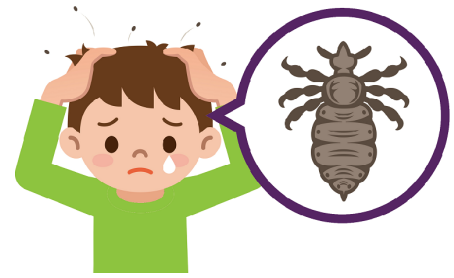
—Charlotte Zmyslo, Principal

Happy Holidays

From The President

Lice: What You Need To Know

Many families deal with head lice during the school year, especially in the winter months. It's important for everyone to recognize that lice is nothing to be ashamed of and has nothing to do with hygiene or cleanliness, either at home or at school. No one did anything "bad" to get lice.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website has abundant information about all types of lice, including treatment, prevention, and much more (www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/index.html). Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much less frequently they are spread by sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits attached to shed hairs may have fallen. The risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice only survive 1–2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; nits cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the scalp.

While the school nurse does not do head checks of every child in the school, she can check your child's head upon request. The nurse's office will also soon have six lice treatment kits, funded by the PTO's Sunshine Fund, available to families who find the cost of the kits prohibitive.

To help prevent and control the spread of head lice:

- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).
- Do not share clothing (hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes).
- Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfest combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.
- Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.
- Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high-heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid reinfestation by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.
- Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

—Jennifer Pencek, PTO President