



Corl Street Chronicle

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Save the Date:

- ✦ 10/18 Donut Day
- ✦ 10/18 PSU White-out Spirit Day
- ✦ 10/18, 19, 20 Book Fair
- ✦ 10/19-20 NO SCHOOL Parent Conferences
- ✦ 10/25 Picture Day
- ✦ 10/27 Favorite Hat Spirit Day
- ✦ 10/27 Movie Night
- ✦ 10/31 Fall Festival
- ✦ 11/3 NO SCHOOL
- ✦ 11/7 PTO Meeting
- ✦ 11/9 Author Visit
- ✦ 11/10 Red White and Blue Spirit Day
- ✦ 11/15 Book Swap

Scholastic Book Fair Activities

Donut Day: Wednesday, October 18th from 7:30-8:30 AM. This event is for the whole family! Visit the Book Fair before school and enjoy a donut and coffee.

Student Preview & Sale: Wednesday, October 18th is your child's time to walk through the book fair with their teacher to preview books and complete a wish list for him or herself. Students are welcome to purchase books on this day if they want to bring money from home.

Book Fair Open during Conferences: On Thursday, October 19th the Book Fair will be open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM & Friday, October 20th the Book Fair will be open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Volunteering at the Book Fair: As with all our events we need volunteers. A form is linked from the Corl Street PTO site on scasd.org, or on the Corl Street Parents Facebook page.

Five Guys Fundraiser—Thursday, November 9

The PTO has another Restaurant Rewards at 5 Guys on November 9 from 5-8 PM. The PTO will get 20% off all sales with coupon or if mentioned at the register. Coupons will be sent home soon

Cougar Cat Run Results

Thank you for the many ways in which you supported the Cougar Cat Run! We had an amazing year, raising **\$23,550.00!**

Some details from the run:

- The students ran a total of **325 miles!**
- 84% participation in donations!
- 23 Corporate sponsors donated \$4,400!

Our 2017/2018 PTO budget will be fully funded by the run. We couldn't have done it without the many parent volunteers, corporate sponsors, and families and friends of Corl Street! It was a true community event!

From the Office:

Please remember to turn in absence notices within 72 hours of a child's absence. If you go to any doctor, make sure they give you a form noting the visit, so it will not be charged as one of the 10 days the state allows for parent notes when a child is absent from school. Trip forms should be turned into the office as soon as any dates are set. Please check your child's backpack for a yellow notepad for you to use for any type of correspondence, including absent notes if you did not see one.

President's Points:

Hopefully you all know by now that The Cougar Cat Run raised \$6000 more than the amount we had budgeted for. The PTO usually uses some of that excess to give allocations to our teachers to use as they wish to buy things for their classrooms: \$250 for all the grade level and specials teachers comes to \$3750.

In light of the continuing success of the Cougar Cat run, some parents have asked what else the PTO can be doing to support students and families in need, both at Corl Street and in our community and world.

At our November PTO meeting we will be discussing and voting on how we might include charitable contributions going forward. Ideas include:

- A fund to support band and orchestra students in need
- Gift cards that are available in the office to help families who might struggle to buy school supplies
- Earmarking each restaurant reward for a different charity—for instance, proceeds from Sweet Frog could be given to the fifth grade's hurricane relief fund.

If you have thoughts or questions about this topic, please plan to attend our next meeting, Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM in the APR.

- Terrill Salter

Author Visit

Roxie Munro, author and illustrator of more than 40 books, will be visiting Corl Street November 8. As in previous author visits, she will be autographing books. If you have a book by Roxie Munro to be autographed, please hand in your inscription form by Monday, October 30. For questions about the visit or autographing, please contact Paije Davis at pss12@scasd.org, Wendy Stapleton at wstaple77@gmail.com or visit the Library.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 25. Have your combs and brushes ready. The retake day is November 30.

Corl Street Book Swap—November 15

Give a Book! Take a Book! Let's Swap! On Wednesday, November 15, the PTO is hosting a book exchange. All students and teachers will go to the APR to pick up some new books to read. The committee seeks donations of gently-used, elementary-school-aged books to create our book pool. Please consider gathering up your books and sending them in with your child. The class collecting the most books will win a reward. Book collection begins on Wednesday, November 1, and storage bins will be placed in teachers' classrooms. Look for a reminder in the coming weeks in your child's folder and on the Corl Street Parents Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica at veronica.iacobazzo@gmail.com. Happy reading!

Family Movie Night

The PTO presents The Emoji Movie. Your children can join their friends for popcorn and a movie Friday evening, October 27 in the APR.

Box Tops reminder

If you are saving Box Tops, the first batch will be sent in soon. Drop them in the box outside the office by October 27. The PTO gets ten cents for each one collected.