



# Corl Street Chronicle

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## Save the Date:

- ✦ 4/21 School Spirit Day:  
Corl Street or Maroon/  
Gray clothing
- ✦ 4/28 Spirit Day: In-  
spired by Nature
- ✦ 5/2 PTO Meeting
- ✦ 5/8 Band/Orchestra  
Concert @ Easterly  
Pkwy
- ✦ 5/12 Penn State Spirit  
Day
- ✦ 5/12 CS Movie Night
- ✦ 5/18 Book Exchange
- ✦ 5/25 Patriotic Spirit  
Day
- ✦ 8/24 Ice Cream Social

## Last Day of School—Jun 14.

With the cancellations last month, the new last day of school is Wed. June 14. It will be a half-day.

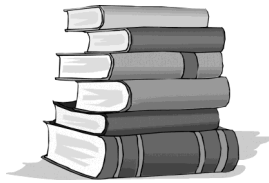
## June PTO Meeting Cancelled

Due to a conflict, the June PTO meeting has been cancelled. The last PTO meeting of the year will be in May.

## Book Exchange

The Corl Street Book Exchange will take place on May 18th. We will be collecting used children's books and then all the students will have an opportunity to go through the book exchange

and choose new books for themselves. So if



you are doing your spring cleaning please remember to save your books for our exchange. We will start collecting them in May and more details will be coming home with students.

- Kristy Witmer

## Donations Wanted

Our school nurses are in need of some items for the health room. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, please send them in a bag marked Nurse Office. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

- ✓ Gently used clothing that is easy to slip on
- ✓ Outgrown Corl Street clothing.
- ✓ Sneakers (all sizes)
- ✓ Elastic waistband sweatpants (Youth Sm, Md, Lg )
- ✓ Elastic waistband shorts (Sm, Med, Lg)
- ✓ (No jeans or button-type pants or shorts, please)

Thank you!

## Movie Night at Corl Street

The PTO will be presenting *Moana* Friday May 12th at 6PM in the Corl Street APR. All Corl Street students, siblings and family are invited. Bring a pillow and blanket and join your friends for popcorn and fun.

## School Renovation Update

In January, preliminary designs for the new elementary school were presented to the community by the school board and architects, inviting comments and discussion at the 30 percent review. Many parents and others in the neighborhood came out to see the designs, and comment on the flow, the traffic patterns, and other aspects of the school. If you haven't seen the designs yet, visit [www.scasd.org/Page/32809](http://www.scasd.org/Page/32809). A 60 percent review meeting will be held in early May (date and location to be announced) to review all three elementary schools. When it is scheduled there will be a notice on the Corl Street Parents Facebook page. The construction start date is still to be determined as well, as the funding is not under the same constraints as Radio Park or Houserville.

# President's Points:

I have heard from PTO presidents at other schools that they often feel they need to chair multiple committees and hold multiple board roles because it is so hard to find volunteers. This has not been my experience at Corl Street—I've been delighted by the readiness of parents to fill PTO positions and help at the school. We had a secretary and treasurer in place for next year within a few weeks of announcing the vacancies; often committee chairs are filled as soon as they are announced. Having lots of ready volunteers is great for our school and students—it allows teachers to take students on field trips without worrying about having enough chaper-

ones; it lets us bring the community together for events like movie night, roller skating at Penn Skates, and the ice cream social.

We have a few positions still open for next year, some of which involve only a few hours of work—a great way to volunteer if you work full time or are home with small children. Descriptions of those opportunities can be found below. We also have Field Day Bingo coming up on Monday, June 12. Lots of volunteers are needed to help staff this event—you will spend the morning outside interacting with happy kids.

- Terrill Salter

## Peace Week Bookmark Contest

I am excited to announce the winners of Corl Street's 7th Annual Peace Week Bookmark Contest (in no particular order):

- 👉 Fiona Knowles (grade 1)
- 👉 Maya Salter (grade 5)
- 👉 Annika Bechtel (grade 4)
- 👉 Athena Nie (grade 5)
- 👉 Samantha Wrbican (grade 5)
- 👉 Fiona Hathaway (grade 4)
- 👉 Alice Kim (grade 5)
- 👉 Miles McCormick (grade 4)
- 👉 Sofia Cardenas-Miller (grade 4)

Everyone did a beautiful job illustrating what peace is and how to help keep Corl Street a peaceful school.

Congratulations to everyone who participated!

- Mrs. Paije Davis

## PTO Activity Chairs Needed

The following PTO activities need volunteers to chair them:

### **Penn Skates:** Chair needed

Every year the PTO holds a family skate night at Penn Skates, usually happens a Saturday in February. The chair needs to call Penn Skates to schedule the event as well as publicize and attend event.



### **Field Day:** Co-chair needed

Field Day is one of the most popular days of the year among the students. The committee is in charge of organizing the volunteers, ordering prizes and collecting donations of snacks and drinks

for the kids. We already have one volunteer for co-chair but we are looking for one more co-chair.

### **Fifth Grade Party:** Chair needed

At the end of the school year, a big bash with lots activities is held for the fifth graders to celebrate moving on from Corl Street Elementary. A chair is needed to organize this event, with the help of other parents.

### **Hospitality:** Chair needed

Responsible for greeting new families to the school and providing incentives to attend PTO meetings.

## Upcoming PSSA Schedule

Math  
Grades 3, 4, 5:  
Apr 25, 26, 27

Science  
Grade 4 only:  
May 2 and 3