



Corl Street Chronicle

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Save the Date:

11/23 - 11/28

No School

12/8 Five Guys CS

Fundraiser

There is no PTO meeting in December. The next PTO meeting is Tues. Jan 10.

Turn Markers into Energy!

As you may remember from last year, ColorCycle is a sustainability initiative designed by Crayola to repurpose used markers. Thanks to everyone who sent in markers last spring! We sent 10.5 pounds of markers to be converted into clean fuel that will be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts again this year by sending your children in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands – that are ready to be discarded (this program is for MARKERS ONLY, please don't send in crayons).



Students should deposit the markers in the collection bin in the main hallway under the quilt hanging on the wall (look for the ColorCycle sign).

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Questions? Email Naomi, naomiradio@gmail.com, and remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

Book Fair Wrap Up!

Many thanks to all of you who supported our Scholastic Book Fair!

The All For Books coin drive collected \$1,185.72 which the school used to purchase books for each classroom library and our school library. Scholastic will also donate 1185 books to children in need.

During our three-day book fair we sold \$5962.81 in books. Our profit is \$3,279.55 in Scholastic Dollars, which will be used to purchase books for our library.

Thank you to all the folks who volunteered their time to help us support our library!

- PTO Book Fair Committee

The Principal's Interest

Bundle Up For Winter

Winter will be here before we want it to be. Please make sure that you bundle up your children because we do go out as long as, with the wind chill factor included, it is at least 20 degrees or more outside. Proper foot wear, jackets and gloves are advised. Please make sure that you have the correct phone number and e-mail address in the system, so if school is canceled, delayed or there is an early dismissal, you will receive instant notification. You can also check SCASD's website, too. Let's hope we have a while before we deal with any of this.

- Charlotte Zmyslo

President's Points:

I write this a few days after the annual Corl Street costume parade. I love watching the kids march past—from a tiny kindergarten dressed as Dorothy clinging to her teacher's hand to a charismatic fifth grade boy wearing a unicorn costume. (Ironically? Perhaps. But perhaps not). My four-year-old can't wait to take his place in the parade next year—though he's sure I'll be there holding his hand the whole time.

After every student paraded through every classroom (I see a math problem here) the students returned to their classrooms where they deco-

rated cookies, danced the Macarena, tossed rings onto pumpkins, did Mad Libs, and otherwise relaxed and celebrated with their classmates.

I know reading and problem solving are critical, but I love that our teachers and administration understand that dressing up as a favorite book character and dancing with your classmates is also important. Events like the Harvest Festival help build school spirit and solidify the classroom communities that are such a wonderful aspect of Corl Street.

- Terrill Salter, President

In the Classrooms

Mrs. Shealer's first grade class planted their brassica rapa (Fast Plant) seeds. They are housed in an indoor lighthouse. The plants are growing quickly and now have yellow flowers on them.

Ann Donovan from the Spring Creek Watershed Association will visit Corl Street Tuesday, November 29 to do her annual presentation about the watershed. This includes a hands-on interactive with our **fifth graders** during which they use an Enviroscope to observe the impact of construction, pollution, and agriculture on the watershed.

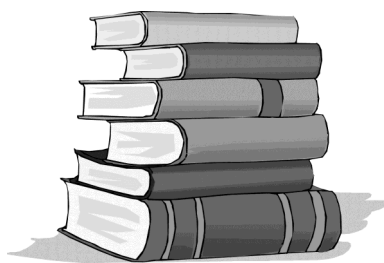
Five Guys Fundraiser in December

Corl Street will have a fundraiser at Five Guys Burgers and Fries on Thursday, December 8. The school will get 15% of all sales between 5-8pm.

CS Library Receives More than 40 Books through PTO

Since the beginning of the school year, students have been begging me for the graphic novel *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier (author of *Sisters and Smile*) and *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the newest book in the Harry Potter series. Because of our PTO's generous donation, the CS library now owns two copies of each of those titles, plus 40 other books from this year's Scholastic Book Fair. The funds came from Scholastic Dollars that Scholastic gave to our PTO for participating in their One for Books Campaign. In addition to our new library books, armfuls of Scholastic books were donated to children's charities with the money our school generously raised for the Scholastic fundraiser. It truly is a win-win situation!

Excited students continue to request to read our new books as soon as possible. Elise Bechtel from Mrs. Ross's kindergarten class stated, "I can't wait to take home *Groovy Joe* because



"I've read it before and it's really funny." Kacie Kempf from Mrs. Ross's class added, "I also want to take *Groovy Joe* home so I can read it with my family. It's funny, and we like reading books together." Both girls could not leave the library without taking a quick peek of the new book entitled *Chocolate...Yum!* From Mrs. Henderson's second grade class, Ryan Stapleton was most excited about the new Lego Star Wars book and Evan Grubbs immediately flocked to *I'll Wait, Mr. Panda* because he already has *Please, Mr. Panda*. Unlike the title of the book, Evan could not wait; he couldn't leave the library without checking out *I'll Wait, Mr. Panda* while thanking the PTO for this new book. On behalf of the entire Corl Street community, I want to thank our wonderful PTO, as well as all of the families who contributed to the Scholastic One for Books Campaign.

- Mrs. Davis, CS Librarian