



Corl Street Chronicle

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Save the Date:

- ✦ 4/6 Spirit Night fundraiser at sweetFrog
- ✦ 4/13 Monthly PTO Meeting
- ✦ 4/15 Wear your Blue and White to kick off Penn State's Blue/White weekend
- ✦ 4/18 Kindergarten Registration
- ✦ 5/2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✦ 5/2 Choir Concert 7pm
- ✦ 5/9 Band/Orchestra Concert 7:30pm
- ✦ 5/11 Monthly PTO Meeting
- ✦ 5/13 Favorite T-Shirt Day
- ✦ 5/18 Kindergarten Visitation
- ✦ 5/20 Author's Visit
- ✦ 5/27 School is IN SESSION (snow make-up)
- ✦ 5/30 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

Remember to wear your maroon & grey and show your Corl Street Spirit on Fridays!



President's Points: "Spring" into Action!

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Over the next few months our PTO will be sponsoring events; Field Day Bingo, Garden Committee Events, Cougar Cat Run, and Book Fair that need parent volunteers.

In order to volunteer you'll need to have the proper clearances on file with SCASD. Please use this link to see what you need:

<http://www.scasd.org/Page/26963>.

Without parents volunteering we won't be able to sponsor these events, so please consider completing the



clearances.

We continue to have openings for volunteers in PTO leadership positions for the 2016-17 school year, we need a president and vice-president. If you're interested, please send me an email, I'd be glad answer your questions.

Best,
Karen Moser
PTO President
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Author's Visit

Caldecott winning author and illustrator Paul O. Zelinsky will visit Corl Street on Friday May 20th.

"[Mr. Zelinsky] grew up in Wilmette, Illinois, the son of a mathematics professor father and a medical illustrator mother. He drew compulsively from an early age, but did not know until college that this would be his career. As a Sophomore in Yale College he enrolled in a course on the history and practice of the picture book, co-taught by an English professor and

Maurice Sendak. This experience inspired Paul to point himself in the direction of children's books. His first book appeared in 1978, since which time he has become recognized as one of the most inventive and critically successful artists in the field.

He now lives with his wife in Brooklyn, New York. They have two grown daughters.

Among many other awards and prizes, he received the 1998 Caldecott Medal for his illustrated retelling of

Rapunzel, as well as Caldecott Honors for three of his books: Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, and Swamp Angel." Check out Mr. Zelinsky's website, paulozelinsky.com for these and other interesting facts, and keep a look out for more info about the visit coming home in the next week or two.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is **May 2nd through 6th**. Our PTO Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee has a lot planned to show teachers how grateful we are for their care of and dedication to our children!

Plans include organizing, cleaning and decorating the teacher's lounge; distributing t-shirts to all members of the staff; brunches throughout the week; and refreshing the hospitality baskets for teachers in their bathrooms.



Thanks to the great work of the Committee and the funds raised through the Cougar Cat Run and other initiatives, much of the prep work for the week has been taken care of. Help will be needed with the brunches so please watch for the sign-up genius later in April and consider contributing a dish if you are able.

Want to volunteer for in-school activities but not sure if you have completed the volunteer clearance process? Email Cathie Kenny, cjk12@scasd.org to see if you are on the Corl Street VIPS list.

Big Plans for the Corl Street Garden!

Nothing says Spring like the opening of the Corl Street Garden!

The Garden Committee is currently determining garden clean up dates (late April/early May) as well as planting plans (late May/early June). We will make announcements via Facebook and email when we have those dates set.

With your help, we also hope to

move forward with the following initiatives:

- Build** new raised bed boxes due to the failing state of several current boxes. Thank you to the Friberg's & Spectra Wood for donating materials for this project. If you have building expertise and are willing to help, please contact Susan McCormick, kaypasuh@gmail.com.
- Install** a new garden shed (made by Chris Warren's students at

State High and purchased with the grant money we received this year). We recently received the official go-ahead from the Borough for the concrete pad!

- Utilize** a water collection barrel
- Purchase** new wheel barrows.

Thank you for your continued support!

Movie Night!

Bring your pillows & blankets to the APR to watch *The Good Dinosaur* with your friends from Corl Street!

Showtime is at **6:30pm on Friday, May 6th.**



Get Ready for Field Day Bingo!

Corl Street Elementary's take on the traditional field day is held in late May/early June.

This is a student event held during the school day. Students jump, throw and run their way through stations earning marks for their BINGO card. When a student gets a BINGO they receive a prize. Students try to visit every station to get the coveted "black out" card!

Many volunteers are needed to pull off this

fun event! Help is needed for pre-event preparations as well as the day of (manning the prize table, running the different stations, etc). Please keep a look out for more information as well as a sign-up genius for volunteers.

BINGO				
4	26	44	53	65
2	20	35	58	70
15	22	FREE	51	74
7	17	37	56	67
3	30	40	50	62

PSSA Schedule

April 12-15 - English/LA
Grades 3-5
9:00-11:30

April 19-21 - Math
Grades 3-5
9:00-11:30

April 26-27 - Science
4th Grade Only
9:00-11:30