



Corl Street Chronicle

A Publication of the PTO

March 2016

Save the Date:

- ↳ 3/16 Monthly PTO Meeting
- ↳ 3/17 "Go For the Green" ...wear your green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day
- ↳ 3/24-25, 28 NO SCHOOL, Conferences will be held on 3/24 & 3/28
- ↳ 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

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



Have You Heard?

Our students are working to spreading kindness all month long! Remember to return your child's gold paper (and email photos) by 3/24.

President's Points: We Need You!

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Please consider volunteering your time through our PTO. Our PTO is a valuable asset to Corl Street Elementary students, teachers, & staff.

This year the PTO was able to: host an ice cream social, pay for field trips, buy books for our library & classrooms, purchase supplies & materials for classrooms, and support our garden.

Coming up this spring: we will pay for the Author's Visit and host Field Day Bingo for students.

To continue our traditions we need you! Our PTO is looking



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

Also, we need a few people to chair committees. We need someone to head our Corl Street Elementary T-shirt/Spirit Sales and we need one or two people to chair the Faculty & Staff Back to School Lunch in August. Both of these opportunities are a good way get to know other families & teachers.

Best,
Karen Moser
PTO President

What's Happening?

In the District: The next conversation in the Straight Talk Parenting Series will be on **March 15th**. This month's topic is gaming addiction. For more information visit scasd.org. These sessions are

free to the public and child-care/homework help are provided.

In the Community: Roald Dahl's BFG comes to Eisenhower Auditorium on **April 8th**. For more information

visit cpa.psu.edu/events.

In Corl Street: Parents of incoming kindergarteners can break out the tissues and/or the confetti... Kindergarten Registration at Corl Street is **April 18th**.

Back by Popular Demand!

Join your friends Wednesday, April 6th at sweetFrog in the Northland Center/Giant Plaza and make your favorite frozen yogurt concoction to support our school! Please help spread the word to family, friends & neighbors.

SPRIT NIGHT

Wednesday April 6, 2016
All Day at sweetFrog

Bring in this flyer or tell your cashier that you support:

Corl Street Elem. PTO

& 15% of your sales
will be given back to your organization!

sweetFrog Premium Frozen Yogurt

281 Northland Center (located in Giant Plaza near Radio Park Elementary)
Contact us at 814-238-9500 or sweetfrogstatecollege@yahoo.com
Don't forget to favorite us on the sweetFrog App!

Win a Free Gift Card!

We hope you will join us for our monthly PTO meetings where parents, teachers, and administrators connect to discuss issues important to our Corl Street Elementary community.

Meetings are normally held in the APR from 6:30-8pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and childcare is provided. **Due to Spring Break, our March meeting will be on 3/16.**

Everyone who attends is entered into a drawing to **win a \$10 gift card!** Congratulations to Susan McCormick who left our February meeting with a gift card to the Happy Valley Brewing Company!

There are many other ways to stay up to date on school issues, news, and events:

- ✓ Bookmark the **Corl Street Elementary website** and our PTO website (under "Our School" on the Corl Street homepage). The SCASD website is also a great link to resources.
- ✓ Join the **"Corl Street PTO" Facebook group**. Check out pictures from the Expo!
- ✓ Follow SCASD, @StateCollegeSD, Superintendent Bob O'Donnell, ODonnell_Bob, and Mr. Mato, ScottMato1 on **Twitter**.
- ✓ Join the **PTO List serve**: Send an

email to cspto+subscribe@scasd.org. The subject of the email should be "Subscribe" and in the body of the message, enter "subscribe cspto". You will receive a verification email. You must reply to the verification email. The

- ✓ Carefully read this **newsletter**, then laminate it and post in a prominent spot in your home ☺

Next PTO Meeting:

Date:

Wednesday,
March 16th

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: APR

Childcare is provided!

Students to take PSSA's in April

2016 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

Please avoid scheduling educational travel and making appointments during periods of testing.

The results of these tests can be helpful as teachers and administrators consider an analysis of the curriculum. Parents/guardians receive a report about their students' attainment of grade level standards in September.

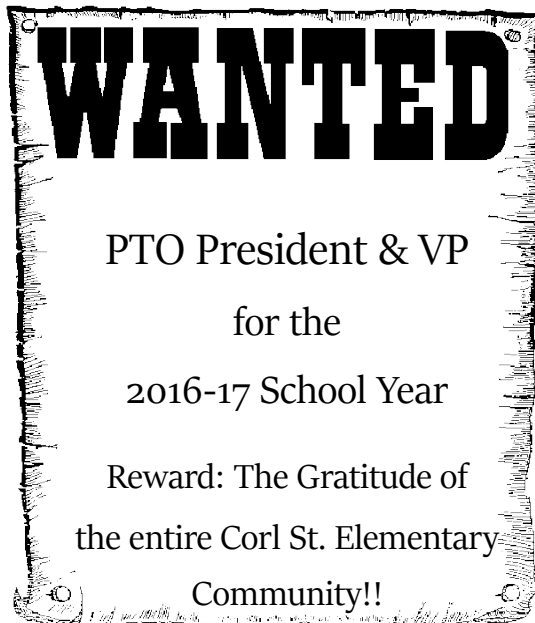
3 things parents can do to help prepare students for these assessments:

- 1) Help your child get a good night's sleep
- 2) Ensure your child eats a healthy breakfast
- 3) Show your child that you are already proud of his/her work as a student

Thanks!

Thank you to all who came out to Penn Skates last month for our Family Skate Night! Special thanks to Vanessa McLaughlin for organizing the event.

February always seems to be a month of classroom celebrations! Thanks for your contributions to these fun events!



Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

It is that time of year again. Parent-Teacher-Student conferences will be held on March 24th and 28th. SCASD uses Parent-Teacher-Student conferences to encourage 1st through 5th grade students to assume more responsibility for their own learning. The Spring conference is an opportunity to review the progress our children have made, particularly on the goals they set in the fall.

Parents may request a few minutes alone with the teacher as well. Parents opting for this should reach out to their child's teacher ahead of time. Kindergarteners do not normally participate in their own conferences.