



# Corl Street Chronicle

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## Save the Date:

- ↳ 12/22 Pajama Day!
- ↳ 12/23-1/4 Winter Break, **NO SCHOOL**  
*(12/23 is a possible snow make-up day)*  
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- ↳ 1/6 Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive
- ↳ 1/13 Monthly PTO meeting
- ↳ 1/18 MLK, Jr. Day, **NO SCHOOL**
- ↳ 1/29 Favorite Sweat-shirt Day  
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- ↳ 2/3 Corl Street EXPO  
*(make-up day 2/17)*
- ↳ 2/10 Monthly PTO Meeting
- ↳ 2/15 President's Day, **NO SCHOOL**  
*(possible snow make-up day)*
- ↳ 2/20 Family Night at Penn Skates

Remember to wear your maroon & grey and show your Corl Street Spirit every Friday!



## President's Points: Opportunities to Serve in the New Year

Dear Parents & Teachers,

During this holiday season I'm grateful for the overwhelming support of the Corl Street School community for our fall programs & events.

Thank you for giving of your time, talent and treasure to continue our strong tradition of supporting Corl Street students & teachers.

Over the holidays please con-

sider how you can volunteer with our PTO for 2016-17. Several volunteers will be stepping down as officers and committee chairs at the end of the school year.

We'll be choosing a new President and VP and have openings for the following committees: Faculty and Staff Luncheon in August, Directory, Expo, Newsletter, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party.

**One position we need to fill ASAP is the Chair of our Spirit Sales Committee!**

If you're interested in one of these positions, or have questions about a position, please contact me or the current chair.

With gratitude & peace,  
Karen Moser  
PTO President  
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## Yearbook Cover Design Winner Announced!

The fifth grade classes spent some time in November creating some fabulous cover designs for the Corl Street Yearbook! The teachers, office staff, and Mr. Mato placed their votes on designs and a winning cover was chosen.

It was very difficult to choose a favorite among so many fun designs, but we are pleased to announce that **Emma Taylor-Salinas is the winning artist of the 2015-16 Corl Street Yearbook cover design! Congratulations, Emma!**

Thanks so much to ALL of the

artists and to Mrs. Johnson for providing her time, guidance, and enthusiasm!

Emma's work will grace the front cover of the yearbook and everyone else's design will shine on the back cover. Great effort, 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Yearbooks will go on sale in January!** Watch for an e-mail and order form when we return from the winter break!

**Fifth grade parents**, if you are interested, please remember to place your order for a yearbook Acknowledgement Ad to give a little 'shout out' of pride and joy to your child

as they wrap up their final year at Corl Street.

Order forms and payment are due back to the main office by December 21st.

Also, if any parents or teachers have photos from classrooms or events to share with the yearbook committee, there are memory sticks available in the office on which you may load your images to share with us-- or you may follow the directions sent out earlier for the "Replay It" website.

Thank you!

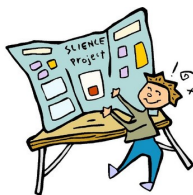


Corl Street Elementary will be hosting a Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive on January 6th from 3-7 in the APR. Sign up at [https://esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com/eevents\\_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Start&SWEHo=esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com](https://esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com/eevents_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=Start&SWEHo=esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com)

# Get Ready for the 2016 Corl Street Expo!

**The 2016 Corl Street Expo will be held on February 3rd!**

Show off your creative talents and scientific minds! All Corl Street students are invited to create an exhibit that will be displayed in the APR or put together a performance for our evening show.



You can work by yourself or with a group and you can do just about anything that you love —

- Science Experiments!
- Art Projects!
- Inventions!
- Singing!
- Dancing!
- Magic!
- Poetry!
- The list goes on and on!



We know our Corl kids are talented, so here's their chance to show it off! More details and sign ups coming soon!

The make up date for this event will be February 17th.

**Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to join in this celebration of our students!**

## We Pitched In!

By Fifth Grade Classes

Written by Anne Bolton, student journalist

Our school works hard to build a strong community. We try to reach out within our school and our local community. Our class is maintaining our pollinator garden and teaching others about its importance. But, we shouldn't stop there! We need to help our larger community.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held the week before Thanksgiving (14-22). This is an opportunity for us to think

about for what we are thankful. This is a perfect time to share our thoughts regarding hunger and homelessness.

We can all pitch in to work toward a world where no one has to experience hunger and homelessness.



National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week offers a chance to contribute a national movement. For this year's National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, we focused on gather-

ing food for the State College Food Bank.

Even though this special week is over, you can still participate and help those in need. In stores you can buy sets of canned foods to give to national or local food banks. They will distribute the food to the homeless and people who are hungry.

<http://nationalhomeless.org/about-us/projects/awareness-week/>

Thank you to Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Calderone, Anne, and all our 5th graders for contributing to this issue of the Chronicle!

## Thanks!

Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser at Sweet Frog last month! You helped raise \$100!

Special Thanks to Sarah Krupp for coordinating the event.

**Keep an eye out for a Corl Street Night at Otto's in January** and another Sweet Frog event in the Spring!

## Family Night at Penn Skates

**Where:** Penn Skates Roller Skating Rink (across from Univ. Park Airport) 2210 High Tech Road

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 20 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**Who:** Students, Staff, Parents, & Siblings

**What Will It Cost:** Admission is free for all participants. (Thanks to the PTO)! Cost of skate rental (regular & inline) for **CORL STREET STUDENTS** will be covered by the P.T.O. Cost of skate rental for **NON-CORL STREET STUDENTS** will be \$3. You may also bring your own skates.

**What Else do I Need to Know:** The snack bar will be open, so bring extra cash if you want munchies.

**Why Should I Come:** Because we are going to have a lot of fun, and it won't be the same without you!

(For additional information contact: Vanessa McLaughlin at [vanessamc246@gmail.com](mailto:vanessamc246@gmail.com))



## Have You Heard?

- ✓ You can log into the Home Access Center to choose or update your preferred call time when school is delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather. Click on "Weather Call Time" under "School Links".
- ✓ There are still opportunities to sign up to represent your child's class at a PTO meeting. Keep a look out for the Sign-up Genius. PTO meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Childcare is provided!

