



Corl Street Chronicle

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Save the Date:

- 10/9 *PSU Spirit Day, wear your blue & white*
- 10/12-16 *All For Books Collection*
- 10/14 *Monthly PTO meeting*
- 10/21 *Donuts for Dads & Book Fair Preview*
- 10/22-23 *Parent Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair, NO SCHOOL*
- 10/28 *Picture Day*
- 10/30 *Harvest Festival (Parade begins at 1:30)*

- 11/5 *Family Movie Night, Inside Out*
- 11/6 *Act 80 Day, NO SCHOOL*
- 11/9 *Corl Street Spirit Day at Sweet Frog*
- 11/11 *Patriotic Spirit Day (wear your red, white & blue), Monthly PTO meeting*
- 11/25-27, 30 *Happy Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL*



Remember to wear your maroon & grey

and show your Corl Street Spirit every Friday!



President's Points: We Are...Off to a Great Start!

Many thanks to our parents and teachers for all that you're doing to support Corl Street School!

It was great to see all of you coming out to support our students during the Cougar Cat Run! What a great Corl Street School community event!

Another way you can support our school is through our Rewards Programs.



Please register your Giant Bonus Card, clip and send in Box-Tops, and sign up for the Target Red Card.



All of the funds go to support our programs and events, such as field trips, classroom materials, and special projects.



Best,
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PTO President
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Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon

All proceeds from the book fair go to purchasing books for our school and classroom libraries! There are many ways to participate in and support this event.

All For Books Drive

This program provides books for children in need. For every dollar that is collected, Scholastic donates a book. We will be conducting an **All For Books** spare change drive, during the week of **October 12-16**. Each classroom will receive a special collection container. Beginning on Monday, October 12th, and each day that week we will invite students to bring in spare change. We will collect pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, and dollars on Friday.



Donuts For Dads

Join us Wednesday, October 21st from 7:30-8:30am. Visit the Book Fair before school and enjoy a donut and cup of coffee or juice. This event is for the whole family!

Student Preview & Sale

Wednesday, October 21st is your child's time to walk through the book fair with their teacher to preview books and complete a wish list for

him or herself. Students are welcome to purchase books on this day if they want to bring money from home.

Book Fair Open during Conferences

On Thursday, October 22nd & Friday, October 23rd the Book Fair will be open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 pm. Parents and students are encouraged to stop in before or after their conference.

Volunteering at the Book Fair As with all our events we need your help to make it a success! There will be many opportunities to help. Keep an eye out for the Sign Up Genius link that will be sent out in advance.

HAVE YOU HEARD? **PTO meetings** are held on the 2nd Wed. of each month from 6:30-8pm in the APR. Childcare is provided! Sign up to come to a meeting earn book fair \$\$ for your child's teacher! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aadaa2aa02-ptomeetings2>

Cougars Dodge Rain Drops, Raise \$1,000s



Once again, Corl Street Students, Parents, and Staff demonstrated their unparalleled awesomeness!

This year's Cougar Cat Run raised over \$20,000! This means that all

of our PTO expenses, from the Ice Cream Social to Field Day, will be covered for the year! These funds will

bring an author to school, send our children everywhere from Way Fruit Farm to Philadelphia, and provide needed resources for teachers.

Our students ran 1558 laps, which adds up to nearly 400 miles! The rain didn't slow them down a bit!

All those laps mean a whole lot of Silly Bandz! If you have too many at your



house, please put them in a baggie and drop them in the PTO mailbox to reuse next year.



Please remember to also thank our corporate sponsors!

A big thank you to all who donated their money, time, and talents to make this event a successful one. It is events like this that show the true character of our Corl Street Community!

Corl Street Fall Spirit Sale Underway

Customize a shirt that shows your Corl Street Spirit!

Pick your Shirt: Short- or long-sleeved t-shirts or hoodies

Pick your Color: Choose from 6 solid & 2 tie dye colors

Pick your Logo: 4 logos from the Corl Street archives and 1 new logo for Fall 2015

Pick your Size - Youth and adult sizes are available.

If you haven't received a flyer and are interested in ordering, please contact Rachel Unger,

runger12@gmail.com. The order

and payment deadline is Friday, 10/16. Please note that payment can be made via cash, check (made payable to Corl Street PTO), or credit card (contact Rachel at [814-206-8987](tel:814-206-8987)). Corl Street water bottles & magnets are also available!

Recycle and Reuse



Corl Street Apparel

Did you know that you can recycle your used Corl Street apparel? All recycled Corl Street apparel will be accepted,

washed, sorted, and distributed to

various areas of the school for use—clean clothes for muddy recesses, sick children, accidents, and/or spills.

If you have something you would like to donate, please deposit it in the Recycle/Reuse Box placed beside the lost and found box. Items will be collected now through the end of the school year. Please note, that we are limiting this initiative to Corl Street apparel only. Contact Rachel with any questions.

Movie Night

Bring your pillows & blankets to the cafeteria in the State High South Building to watch **Inside Out** with your friends from Corl Street! Showtime is at **6pm on Thurs, Nov. 5th**. Popcorn will be provided.



Conferences with a Twist

SCASD uses Parent-Teacher-Student conferences to encourage students to assume more responsibility for their own learning. For children in **1st-5th grades**, teachers & students work together to set realistic goals for the year (these may be academic, social, behavioral, or any combination of the three). At the three-way conference in the fall, all participants will work to reach an agreement on what goals can reasonably be accomplished and an action plan will be developed for making progress toward meeting those goals.

Parents may request a few minutes alone with the teacher after the goals have been established. Parents opting for this should make their child's teacher aware of their desire to do so. The ultimate goal is for children to lead the conference but it will take time and practice for this to occur. Initially, most teachers will probably play the leadership role, particularly with the younger children. Kindergarten-ers do not normally participate.

School Directory

Thanks to those who have registered! The directory will go live on the website and to print in October. If you would like to be in the 2015-16 directory, please register or confirm your information by **Fri., 10/9**.

Returning families have received an email from corlstreetelementary@gmail.com to confirm their information & involvement in the directory. **New Families** please register via the new family link <http://bit.ly/1UIQHDP>

Once all families have registered, we will go to print. All families will receive a printed version & have online access to the school directory. Contact Krista Pal, kristapal@gmail.com, with questions.