



Corl Street Chronicle

A Publication of the PTO

September 2015

Save the Date:

- ↳ 9/7 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
- ↳ 9/9 Monthly PTO meeting
- ↳ 9/16 K-2 Back to School Night
- ↳ 9/17 3-5 Back to School Night
- ↳ 9/30 Cougar Cat Run
- ↳ 10/14 Monthly PTO meeting
- ↳ 10/21 Donuts for Dads
- ↳ 10/21-23 Book Fair

Have you heard...



* Fridays are **Corl Street Spirit Days!** Students are encouraged to wear Corl Street or maroon/grey clothing. Look for different themed Fridays throughout the year as well!

* **PTO meetings** are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Childcare is provided!

President's Points:

Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year!

Our Corl Street Elementary parents and teachers are very involved with events to raise funds for school trips and projects, and we sponsor many events throughout the school year.

We hope that you will consider participating and/or volunteering your time and talents. See the PTO page for meeting dates/times. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:30 PM, childcare

will be provided. Also, you can sign up to receive email updates about PTO events, see <http://www.scasd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1475>.



We have an opening for volunteers on our Hospitality Committee.

This committee will host a PTO table at events and enlist parents and

teachers to attend PTO meetings. If you're interested in being a part of this committee and/or chairing, please contact Karen Moser.

I'm looking forward to working with you to continue our tradition of supporting Corl Street Elementary students & teachers.

Best,
Karen Moser
PTO President

Stay in the Know!

There are many ways to stay up to date on school issues, news, and events in addition to our monthly meetings:

- ✓ Bookmark the Corl Street Elementary website and our PTO website (under "Our School" on the Corl Street homepage).
- ✓ 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 sender will receive a "successfully subscribed"

message.

- ✓ Join the "Corl Street PTO" Facebook group.
- ✓ Follow Mr. Mato on Twitter, @ScottMato1
- ✓ Email a parent representative. New families, especially, please feel free to contact Dee Patel (Grades K -2) at deep129@live.com or Vanessa McLaughlin (Grades 3-5) at butterflynessa5@gmail.com with any questions you may have.



Do you have time and talents to share? The PTO could always use more help.

Volunteer sign up sheets will be circulating at the back to

school nights. Thank you for your support!

And a big **THANK YOU** to...

...Meredith Doran and all who helped welcome back the Corl Street staff in style at the faculty luncheon.

...Terrill Salter and the many volunteers who helped kick off the school year with another fabulous ice cream social.

2015-2016 PTO Officers
President: Karen Moser (kdmoser63@gmail.com)
Vice President: Krista Pal
Secretary: Lisa Jimenez
Treasurer: Rachel Unger
Advisor: Scott Mato, Principal (sem28@scasd.org, 814-231-1185)

Get Ready to Run!



Last year, students & teachers ran over 400 miles and raised over \$20,000!

walk, skip, or run for 15 minutes to raise money for field trips, activities, special events, teacher allocations, and much more.

This event brings the entire Corl

Street community together and promotes exercise and good health. Every dollar raised goes directly to our school and our budget will be fully funded at the beginning of the school year -

eliminating the need for additional fundraisers!

Corporate sponsorships are especially welcome!



If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact Heather Ross, ahdohn@yahoo.com. There is a lot to be done before the big day!

Keep a lookout for more information as well as donation envelopes coming home soon.

Mark your calendars!

The annual **Corl Street Cougar Cat Run is Wednesday, September. 30.** Family and friends are encouraged to come cheer on Corl Street students as they

Last year, with your support, the PTO was able to renovate the teacher's lounge and purchase trees for the playground & new walkie-talkies for the staff!

Shop 'till you Drop

Every dollar you spend using your **BONUSCARD** at Giant or your **REDCard** at Target can earn money for Corl Street. **Last year, we earned almost \$1500 by shopping!**

A+ School REWARDS Register your **BONUSCARD** online and designate Corl Street Elementary as a school to receive points accrued from shopping trips to Giant. To reg-

ister your card, visit <http://www.giantfoodstores.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/>. Corl Street's School ID.# is **01418**.



Enroll in Target's "Take Charge of Education" program by visiting the **REDCard** rewards & benefits page.

Collecting Box Tops is another easy way to raise money for our school! Simply clip Box Top coupons from participating products and send them with your child to school. Each Box Top is redeemed for cash.



Spread the word to neighbors and relatives, they can help us too!

Back 2 School

Welcome Back to School Nights will be held on Wed. 9/16 (K-2) & Thurs. 9/17 (3-5) from 6:30-8pm. Both evenings begin with brief meetings in the APR after which, parents will go to their child's classroom to learn more about the curriculum & expectations for the year. This event is for parents only, students need not attend.

From the Garder



Due to early summer rains & warm summer sun the Corl Street garden has flourished! A huge thank you to all the Corl Street families that took time to care for the garden this summer. Corl Street families harvested lettuce, kale, radishes, beets, sweet peas, summer squash, peppers, cucumbers & tomatoes for their own enjoyment and for the State College Food Bank. As of September 1st, Corl Street has donated **53lbs** of fresh produce to the food bank! The garden is still going strong with more tomatoes, cucumbers, kale, chard, & squash to be harvested this month. Look for fresh Corl Street Garden tomatoes in the lunch line!! If you are interested in helping out with the garden please contact Krista Pal (kristapal@gmail.com) or Susan McCormik (kaypusuh@hotmail.com).

School Directory

Once again, we will have an online & printed version of the Corl Street directory. All families will need to register or confirm their existing registration on our MySchoolAnywhere.com account before we can make the print version.

Returning families will receive an email from MySchoolAnywhere.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. Feel free to contact Krista