



Corl Street Chronicle

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Dates to Remember

There will not be a PTO meeting in December. see you in January!

Dec. 5 - Fri. - Progress Reports available to view using the Online Portal www.scasd.org

Dec. 12, 19 - Fri. - Corl Street Spirit Days wear Corl Street clothing OR maroon and/or gray.

Dec 22 - Mon - Pajama Day!

Dec. 23 - Tues. - No School or Snow Make-up Day

Dec. 24- Jan. 4 - No School Winter Holiday- enjoy!

Jan. 9, 16 - Fri. - Corl Street Spirit Days

Jan. 14 - Wed. - PTO monthly meeting 6:30 pm; childcare available

Jan. 25 - Fri. - No School: Act 80/Records

Jan. 30 - Fri. - Wear your Favorite Sweat-shirt or Sports Jersey Day

Dear Parents and Teachers,

During this holiday season I'm grateful for the overwhelming support of the Corl Street School community for our fall programs and events. Thank you for giving your time, talent and treasure to continue our strong tradition of supporting Corl Street students and teachers. Some of the highlights included; our garden yield of 107 lbs. of vegetables donated to the Food Bank, \$19,000 raised through the Cougar Cat Run, \$3,514 raised during the Book Fair for our library, 60 people attended our Family Movie Night, and collection of \$400 in Box Tops. Countless hours went into to organizing & attending these events.

The money we raised has gone to support a variety of programs in our school. So far this year we had our playground painted, several classrooms went on field trips to support their units of study, books were donated to our classroom libraries and school library, and teachers have \$250 available to them to purchase classroom materials.

I'm looking forward to attending; EXPO on 2/18, Family Skate Night on 3/21, Author's Visit on 3/27, and a Dodge ball Tournament in the spring. Our next PTO meeting is on Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

With gratitude & peace,

Karen Moser
PTO President
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CREATE, DESIGN, RESEARCH, EXPERIMENT, PERFORM- EXPO!

Mark your calendars--**the 26th-annual Corl Street Expo will be held on Wednesday, February 18th.** This is a chance for kids to show off their creative talents and scientific minds! All Corl Street students are invited to create an exhibit or put together a performance for our evening show.

Participants can do just about anything they love. Science experiments. Art projects. Inventions. Singing. Dancing. Magic. Poetry. Alone or with friends.

We know our kids are talented, so here's their chance to show it and shine! More details and how to sign up will be coming in January!

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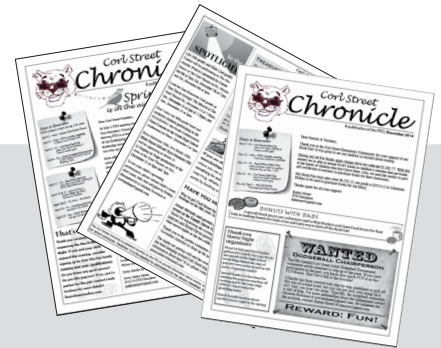
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The Corl Street PTO has a Facebook page. Become a friend, join the discussion and stay up-to-date on school issues, news and events: www.facebook.com/groups/CorlStreetPTO/.

Corl Street has parent representatives to answer your questions! If you feel in the dark about Corl Street events or news, please feel free to contact Dee Patel (grades K-2) at deep129@live.com or 717-343-5776 or Vanessa McLaughlin (grades 3-5) at butterflynessa5@gmail.com or 814-234-1899.



The PTO Newsletter Committee is looking for help!



This is my fourth year putting together the Corl Street Chronicle. As much as I have enjoyed it, I think it would benefit from fresh perspectives. If you like to stay informed and have ideas about newsletter content and format, please consider becoming a part of the newsletter committee. If you are interested, please contact me at rowlandmm@gmail.com. Hope to hear from you! *thanks, Michele Rowland*



Did you know that your online holiday gift purchases could earn Corl Street boxtop points?

If you are shopping online for the holidays, check out <http://www.boxtops4education.com> The site has links to hundreds of stores where you can earn points for Corl Street while you shop. Stores include something for everyone: Lego, Childrens Place, Crate and Barrel, Boden, Leap Frog, Athleta, and many more! If you are traveling, you can also earn points by booking your hotel room through one of the dozens of hotel links.

HAVE YOU HEARD?!

Way to go! Corl Street families have raised \$400.00 in boxtops so far this year. We are half way to meeting our budgeted goal of \$800.00. Keep clipping!

Dodgeball is on! Thank you Jen Roth for volunteering to be the 5th-Annual Adult Dodgeball Tournament chair!

Wendy Stapleton was November's lucky winner of a \$10 gift card for Weis Markets. Join us at the next PTO meeting on January 14 for your chance to win!

SCASD's next Straight Talk Session for parents will be held January, 20 2015 at Mount Nittany Middle School Auditorium. The topic will be Sexting & Social Media. No registration is required for adults, and you may register children for free children's activities and homework help by contacting Connie Schulz at ces11@scasd.org to register children.