



Corl Street Chronicle

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Dates to Remember

Sept. 1 - Mon. - Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 5 - Fri. - Corl Street Spirit Day
wear Corl Street clothing or
maroon and/or gray

Sept. 9 - Wed. - Back-to-School Night
7:00 pm Corl Street APR
for parents of K-2 students

Sept. 10 - Thurs. - Back-to-School Night
7:00 pm Corl Street APR
for parents of K-2 students

Sept. 12, 19 - Fri. - Corl Street Spirit Day
wear Corl Street clothing or
maroon and/or gray

Sept. 17 - Wed. - PTO monthly meeting
6:30 pm Corl Street APR
childcare available

Sept 26 - Fri. - Penn State Spirit Day
wear PSU clothing or blue and
white for Homecoming

Oct. 1 - Wed. - Cougar Cat Run
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Welcome to the 2014-15 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 17th 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>.

I'm looking forward to working with you to continue our tradition of supporting our school.

Best,

Karen Moser

PTO President

kduclos2001@yahoo.com



Get Ready for the Cougar Cat Run!

Mark your calendars! The annual Corl Street Cougar Cat Run is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st. Family and friends are encouraged to come cheer on their favorite Corl Street student as they walk, skip, or run for 15 minutes to raise money for Corl Street Elementary.

The Cougar Cat Run is Corl Street at its best. Parents and Teachers organize to raise money in a way that promotes core values:

- Good health through physical activity.
- Environmental stewardship with nothing going to the landfill.
- Fiscal responsibility with every dollar raised going directly to our school and our budget fully funded at the top of the school year - eliminating the need for additional fundraisers!

Last year, thanks to our corporate sponsors and the generosity of family and friends, we raised over \$13,000, reached nearly 100% school participation, and the students ran 418 miles!

Tracey Kogelmann tkogelmann@gmail.com

Don't be in the dark!

To receive important PTO correspondence via email, you must sign up to be on the PTO listserv. Send an email to the following address:
listserv@listserv.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.

Buy groceries and raise money for Corl Street!

Every dollar you spend at Giant using your BONUSCARD can earn a point, and eventually dollars, for Corl Street. **Last year, we earned \$497.00 by grocery shopping. The previous year we made \$1867.00!** There is no limit to what we can earn!



Starting September 15, Giant customers can register their BONUSCARDS online and designate Corl Street Elementary as a school to receive points accrued from shopping trips to Giant. To register your card, visit <http://www.giantfoodstores.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/plus/>. Enter the first 3 letters of your last name and your Giant BONUSCARD number, then press enter on the keyboard. A new screen appears to enter Corl Street's School ID. Enter **01418** for School ID, press the Designate button, and then the Complete button.

School designations no longer need to be renewed each year, but please check online to verify that Corl Street is assigned to your BONUSCARD. The Giant A+ School Rewards starts October 5, 2014 and goes through March 21, 2015. Spread the word to neighbors and relatives, they can help us too! This is an easy way to raise funds for Corl Street!

Corl Street Elementary School PTO 2014-15 Officers

Office	Name	email
Advisor	Scott Mato	sem28@scasd.org
President	Karen Moser	kduclos2001@yahoo.com
Vice-President	Krista Pal	kristapal@gmail.com
Secretary	Dee Patel	deep129@live.com
Treasurer	Heather Ross	Heather_ross_sc@yahoo.com
Faculty Rep	rotating	

Can you spare a couple of hours of your time?

Sometimes, that's all we need!

PTO committees and chairs are listed on the back page of this newsletter. Consider keeping it as a reference throughout the school year. If you are interested in serving on a committee, but would like more information, please email its chairperson or an officer. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the back-to-school nights..

Instead of waiting until Back-to-School night to sign up to volunteer for the PTO, I'd like to do so now! *Please clip and send with your child to school.*

name: _____

email or phone: _____

I am interested in volunteering on a specific committee/s:

I am interested in volunteering, but don't have a specific committee in mind. Please contact me when opportunities arise.



The Corl Street Directory is moving online via MySchoolAnywhere.com. The directory has always been a great way for Corl Street families to communicate and connect. It will now be even easier to set up playdates, parties or get homework help from a friend.

Please join now - go to bitly.com/corlstreet to enter your student/family information.

Being part of the Corl Street Directory on MySchoolAnywhere.com will allow you to:

- Search by student, family or teacher
- Create your own family favorites list of frequently looked up numbers
- Map it! Links an address right to Google maps
- Print your own personal directory - email and phone lists by grade and class
- Keep your own information current through out the school year.

Prefer a printed directory? No worries, we will have a printed version available as soon as families have uploaded their information.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Krista Pal at kristapal@gmail.com.



We've Got Spirit... How 'bout You?

The Corl Street Spirit Sale is underway! **The order and payment deadline of September 12 is required to assure delivery of the items in time for the Cougar Cat Run.** It's not too early to starting thinking about holiday shopping - why not consider Corl Street apparel, blankets, cinch bags, or magnets for those individuals on your shopping list.

Did you see the NEW Corl Street blankets that are for sale? What a perfect way to show your school spirit while at the PTO-sponsored movie nights! It's the perfect size for staying warm at sporting events, a family picnic, laying by the pool (if it stays warm enough), or just cuddling with your loved ones. These blankets can be stored very nicely in the Corl Street cinch bag too!

If you haven't received a flyer and are interested in ordering, please contact Rachel Unger at runger12@gmail.com.

It's Hip to Clip!!

Collecting Box Tops is one of the easiest ways 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 and there are hundreds of products with Box Tops coupons. Visit www.boxtops4education.com for a full list. Recruit your family and friends to clip Box Tops for Corl Street Elementary! You can make a difference for Corl Street with Box Tops!



HAVE YOU HEARD?!



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.

No more overstuffed bins and bags! Corl Street has a new recycling solution. The next time you are at school, check out the recycling station in the lobby. PTO funds paid for the 4-bin recycling unit from Home Depot.

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 814-234-1899.

Our spring BoxTops submission raised \$232 for our PTO. Way to go! Keep clipping!

Last year was such a success that the PTO will have raffle drawings at monthly meetings starting in October once again this year. Details to come!

**Corl Street Elementary School PTO
2014-15 Committee Chairs**

PTO Committee	Chairpersons	email	event date
Ice Cream Social	Katie Shoemaker	kip11@scasd.org	August
PTO Webpage	Al Verbanec	alverbanec@aol.com	All Year
Cougar Cat Run	Tracey Kogelman & Adrienne Krasowitz (NEED 2 PEOPLE)	tkogelmann@gmail.com	October
Dodgeball	VACANT		March or April
Teacher Tuesday	Joyce Porter	joyceporter1@msn.com	All Year
Newsletter	Michele Rowland	rowlandmm@gmail.com	monthly
Restaurant Rewards	Kasey Hearn	kcpsu18@live.com	All Year
Box Tops	Linda Erickson	linerickson@yahoo.com	All Year
Giant & Target Rewards	VACANT		All Year
Teacher/ Staff Appreciation	Cathy Taylor	XXXXXXXX	May
Yearbook	Jill Gerardo & Sheridan Sheehan	jgerardo723@comcast.net	All Year
Spirit Sale	Rachel Unger & Heather Ross	runger12@gmail.com	All Year
School Directory	Krista Pal	kristapal@gmail.com	September
Book Fair	Karen Moser, Gaby Winqvist, Cathy Taylor, & Melissa Salvia	kduclos2001@yahoo.com, gew10@psu.edu	October
EXPO	Ben Salinas	bensalinas@hotmail.com	February
Faculty Back-to-School Lunch	Joyce Porter	joyceporter1@msn.com	August
Movie Night	Kimel Family & Danielle Crowe	kmk13@scsad.org	Oct. & March
Author Visit	Catie Breneman	catiejoyce22@gmail.com	April
Penn Skates			
Family Night	Vanessa McLaughlin	butterflynessa5@gmail.com	March
Gardens	Carolyn Kello, & Krista Pal	nyloracb@aol.com	Fall & Spring
Book Exchange	Kristy Witmer & Karen Moser	kristywitmer@gmail.com	Spring
Field Day	Kristy Witmer & Vanessa McLaughlin	kristywitmer@gmail.com	June
5th Grade Party	Melissa Salvia	mgsalvia@alum.swarthmore.edu	June