

## Coyote Tales Vol. 28

**Teacher Appreciation Gift Card Giving Day- APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> (8:20am-8:40am)-** Please consider participating in Gift Card Giving Day for the teachers/staff members on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The committee will collect all gift cards the morning of Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> before school (8:20-8:40). Tables will be set up in the front entryway. If you choose to participate, your child will need to bring in gift cards addressed to their teacher(s)/staff members that morning. Please also write your child's name on the gift card. Please do not deliver gift cards to your teacher! We will collect them all that morning. This is an opportunity not an obligation. Any gift card donation would be greatly appreciated. We will deliver to the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. See attached flyer for more details. Questions please contact Brooke Knenlein: [knenlein4@comcast.net](mailto:knenlein4@comcast.net)

**Teacher Appreciation Week Events-** Teacher Appreciation Week will be April, 30<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>. A breakfast bar will be set up the morning of April 30<sup>th</sup>, a dessert bar will be provided on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and a Staff Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would be interested in donating items for these days, please sign-up via the sign-up genius links below. Thank you in advance for your help in making this week great!

**Staff Breakfast-** Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>- [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/904044DAFAA23A20-staff](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/904044DAFAA23A20-staff)

**Dessert Day-** Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafaa23a20-dessert>

**Staff Luncheon-** Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafaa23a20-staff1>

**Bernie's Book Drive-**Our D303 book donation drive for Bernie's Books began right after spring break. The drive began on 4/2/2018 and ends on 4/13/2018. The District 303 collection goal is 20,000 books this year, for ages KDG through Grade 6. [Please see attached flyer for details!](#)

**PARCC Testing-** Students in grades 3 through 8 are taking state tests in English/Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics sometime between April 2 and April 20. Additionally, students in grades 5, 8, and in their first high school biology course will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) for one day within the month of April. A more specific test schedule will be released soon. See the attached letter for more information.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents-** Next year some, if not all, of your students will be Wredling Redhawks. If you would like to order spirit wear now, please visit our PTO website [WredlingPTO.org](http://WredlingPTO.org). Orders and payment are completed via this site and pick-up is at the Wredling office. Contact Thomas Ditsworth @ [www.WredlingPTO.org](http://www.WredlingPTO.org)

**Canceled Parent University Event-** The Parent University event "Science Behind the Book," originally scheduled for 4/14, has been canceled.

**Hope Hustle-**I wanted to take the time today to invite you and your school to participate in the 4th annual Hope Hustle! The Hope Hustle consists of a 5K race, 5k fun run/walk and a youth mile that promotes a positive, healthy lifestyle and both suicide/depression prevention. The event is held at the STCE track and will take place on the morning of April 15th, 2018. This event is not only a school event, but a community one. This year we are really aiming for whole district participation. With this in mind, we are encouraging both elementary school and middle school involvement. We are hoping that you could join the cause and promote the event within your school. I have attached a flyer with information below, along with the registration link. If applicable, we would also love to have a little section in your online school newspaper and/or website. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, or either of the HOPE advisors, [Kari.Batka@d303.org](mailto:Kari.Batka@d303.org) or [Kelly.Pursel@d303.org](mailto:Kelly.Pursel@d303.org). We hope to see you at the event! <https://sites.google.com/d303.org/hopehustlestce/home>

**Corron Scouts- Feed My Starving Children-** Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be joining together for this great volunteer opportunity. We will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Thursday, April 26th from 6pm-7:30pm. We need to arrive by 5:45 so I would suggest leaving from Corron at 5:00pm. Please sign up your scout and any other adult so I have an exact head count. Below is the ratio of kids to adults, so if you cannot attend we need to make sure we have enough adults.

Please follow this student-to-adult ratio when registering to volunteer:

- For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed in our packing area (sorry, no exceptions)
- **Grades K-2:** 1 student to 1 adult\*
- **Grades 3-6:** 3 students to 1 adult
- **Grades 7-9:** 4 students to 1 adult
- **Grades 10-12:** 5 students to 1 adult

Any questions, please ask Tobey Bartel- [tobeyeb@hotmail.com](mailto:tobeyeb@hotmail.com)  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafaa2ea46-corrn1>

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**Northern Illinois University-** Northern Illinois University's Continuing and Professional Education is excited to highlight some great opportunities for middle and high school students at our 2017 Academic Summer Camps. A full description of each camp and online registration is available at [go.niu.edu/clascamps](http://go.niu.edu/clascamps). Space is limited and special pricing is in effect until May 4! Camps take place at our DeKalb campus.

**2018 Residential Academic camps for students entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12:**

**Creative Writing Camp**, June 17-22

**TV Broadcast Camp**, June 17-22

**Film Camp**, June 24-29

**Spanish Immersion Camp**, June 24-29

**Screenwriting Camp**, June 24-29

**Speech Camp**, July 8-13

**College Writing Camp**, July 8-13

**Podcasting Camp**, July 15-20

**Comedy Writing and Performance Camp**, July 15-20

**Film Appreciation Camp**, July 22-27

**Online Journalism Camp**, July 22-25

Feel free to pass this information onto others! For more information, contact the Continuing and Professional Education at 815-753-5200, email [niucpe@niu.edu](mailto:niucpe@niu.edu) or visit [www.niu.edu/clasep](http://www.niu.edu/clasep). A full list of all camps offered by NIU can be found at [www.niu.edu/summercamps](http://www.niu.edu/summercamps)

**Intra-District Transfer/Choice Policy** - At its regular meeting on March 12, the School Board approved a resolution to repurpose Fox Ridge Elementary School as an early childhood center, and change elementary school boundaries beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

At that same meeting, the School Board voted to modify the **Intra-District Transfer/Choice policy** for elementary schools. As part of the new process, the District is assigning all elementary students to the school within their attendance area for the 2018-2019 school year. **This includes elementary students currently attending a school on an intra-district transfer.** The policy also requires that families complete an application on an annual basis, and changes the application period from the summer to the spring.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the intra-district transfer/choice process that will begin on **April 3, 2018.**

Beginning this year, as a way to assist both families and schools with their planning needs, the District has changed the application window to April. In addition, a new on-line request form has been created that will time stamp applications. Neither the old forms nor emails will be accepted.

An Intra-District Transfer Request must be submitted online no sooner than 8:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday following Spring Break (**April 3, 2018**) and no later than 4:00 p.m. on the third Monday following (**April 16**). A link to the request form will be posted on the District 303 webpage by **8:00 a.m. on April 3.**

If you are requesting a transfer for more than one child, a separate request must be submitted for each. Due to fluctuating class sizes at each grade level, siblings are not guaranteed placement. Please note:

- A new request must be submitted each year beginning the week after spring break
- If granted, transportation is the responsibility of the parents

**Shrek the Musical**- St. Charles North is putting on Shrek the Musical in April. More details to come.

**Corron Summer Camp Opportunities** – Please refer to the attached flyers to find out more information on Camp Corron, Summer Strings Camp, July Music Camp and the Wredling Athletic Camps.

**Student Profile Form** - Please complete ONE FORM for EACH CHILD and return no later than Fri., April 6, 2018 to the Corron Main Office. Please complete the section(s) that pertain to your child's needs and return the attached form to the Corron office. Please note that the completion of this form is **optional** & does not guarantee requests can be met. Any specific "teacher by name" requests will be discarded. This is also a GREAT way for the new principal to know any specific needs about your child before the school year begins.

**Registration** – Registration fee sheets for the 2018-2019 school year are being mailed home today. Please look for additional information regarding the completion of the registration process later this month.

### Corron Calendar

4/6/18	7:30am	MakerSpace
4/6/18	7:00pm	D303 Faculty Orchestra Recital at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Charles

4/9/18	3pm	Speed Club
4/10/18	3-4pm	Student Council
4/10/18	6pm-1st Grade 7pm-2nd Grade	1st and 2nd Grade Sings
4/13/18	8:00am	Breakfast with Books
4/18/18	7:00 pm	PTO Meeting (LRC)
4/20/18	7:30am	MakerSpace
4/23/18	3pm	Speed Club
4/23/18	6-8pm	Parent/Daughter Art Night
4/26/18	12-3pm	K-5 Parent/ Teacher Conferences-PM Only
4/27/18		SIP Day-No Students
4/30/18- 5/4/18		Staff Appreciation Week
5/1/18	2:15pm	KDG Sing
5/2/18	6pm-Orchestra 7:30pm-Band	Orchestra/Band Concert at St. Charles North High School
5/4/18	7:30am	MakerSpace
5/4/18	7:45 am - 8:20 am	Mornings with Moms
5/8/18	3-4pm	Student Council
5/8/18	TBD	Visit Day for New Students
5/9/18	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elementary School Parent Open House
5/10/18	8:45-9:30am	2nd/3rd Grade Strings Demo
5/11/18	TBD	TGFD Pizza Party - 5th Grade
5/11/18	8:00am	Breakfast with Books
5/11/18	Gates open 5:15pm Students arrive by 6pm	Cougars Night with Band
5/14/18	9-Noon	4th Grade Field Trip Delnor Woods
5/14/18	3pm	Speed Club
5/16/18	9:00 - 10:30am	5th Grade Transition to Wredling
5/16/18	6-7pm	KDG Orientation
5/16/18	7:00 pm	PTO Meeting (LRC)
5/17/18	12:35 - 2:30	Field Trip KDG Hickory Knolls

