

Coyote Tales Vol. 8

Veteran's Day Celebration - On Wednesday, November 9th, starting at 9:00 am, Corron Elementary School will host a Veterans Day assembly to celebrate those individuals who have given so much for the freedom we enjoy. Students will participate by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, speaking, singing patriotic songs they have learned in music, and honoring some of the veterans within our Corron community. We need your help at home to prepare for this observance:

1. We would like to honor our Veteran family members who have served or are serving in the armed forces. We will be putting together a video slide show of photos of our community veterans. We encourage you to email 1 digital picture of your Veteran(s) to our LRC assistant: Valerie.kelly@d303.org. Please include what Branch of Service they were in, their rank {if possible}, and their relationship to our Corron student(s). Photos of Veterans are due by Tuesday, November 1st.

2. If your Corron Veteran is able to attend our assembly on November 9th at 9:00 am, please notify the office at 331-228-6900. We would like to send them an invitation and be prepared to recognize and honor them appropriately! Thank you for supporting us in showing appreciation for those who have given so much for our freedom. Please email your photos electronically.

Let's celebrate Socktober- This October, Corron School and Kid President want to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make big differences in the lives of others. During the week of October 24-28th, we're collecting new pairs of adult sized socks for Hesus House in Aurora. In order to kick off this event, we will have crazy sock day on Friday, October 21st! Let's help others feel Corron's generosity and love!

Artsonia.com- Coming soon...our online Student Art Gallery, ARTSONIA.COM! Over the next month, a sampling of your child's artwork will be uploaded to Artsonia.com. Please be on the lookout for the permission slip that will be coming home. Once you have granted permission, please be sure to activate your student's account, so that you may invite friends and family to be a part of their "fan club". If you have forgotten the screen name or security key, please e-mail our art teacher Mrs. Lambert at Julie.lambert@d303.org, and she would be happy to provide you with that information.

Calling all Corron Girl Scouts- Corron Girl Scouts will Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods on October 28th from 3:00-4:30pm. The Canned Goods will be given to the Hosanna Lutheran Food Pantry. Each troop will travel door-to-door along Thornwood Streets near Corron Elementary School. Be sure to wear your Halloween Costumes (which will already be on from school celebrations)! Bring along a wagon or stroller to haul the canned goods back to school. What a great opportunity to sport your Halloween costume while giving back to those in need! Leaders, if your troop is interested in participating please contact Lisa Spyrnal (Junior Troop 24 & Daisy Troop 2039) at lisa.spyrnal@hotmail.com or 847-312-0226 no later than 10/21.

Neighbors, due to the large size of our community the Girl Scouts stay near school while Trick or Treating for Canned goods. The streets we usually walk are Oak Lane, Cole Dr, and Thornwood Dr. If you live in this area of Thornwood and won't be home on the 28th but want to donate, please leave the nonperishable items on your front stoop. We will also collect canned goods in a large box in the lobby of the school as students enter the building on Friday October 28th. There are multiple ways to give so help out your local Girl Scouts in their effort to stock the Hosanna Food Pantry!"

Youth Dodge Ball Open Gym- Join “other” participants for a night of open gym dodge ball. Youth Dodge Ball open gym is on a first come first serve basis. Dodge balls are provided by South Elgin Parks & Recreation. Parents must bring their child(ren) to the first open gym to fill out a registration form or register online prior to attending.

Age: 8-12 years old

Location: Corron Elementary School

Fee: \$2/day

Dates: Tuesdays: October 18-March 21 Time: 6:15-7:45pm

Youth Basketball Open Gym- Join other “drop in” participants to sharpen your basketball skills. Youth basketball open gym is on a first come first serve basis. Participants can shoot hoops by themselves or come together and play some pick-up games. Basketballs are provided by South Elgin Parks & Recreation. Parents must bring their child(ren) to the first open gym to fill out a registration form or register online prior to attending.

Age: 10-14 years old

Location: Corron Elementary School

Fee: \$2/day

Min/Max: 8/40

Dates: Wednesdays: October 19-March 22 Time: 6:15-7:45

**Please note open gym follows the District 303 calendar. If there is no school there will be no open gym.

Yearbook- Online ordering has now started for this year’s Coyote Yearbook. We are only accepting online orders again this year. You can order online now until December 16th for \$16.00 a book. After December 16th, the price increases to \$18.00. The online ordering system shuts off April 3, 2017 and we do not purchase extra books to be sold when the books arrive at the end of May. You can order your book online by going to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the code: 11713N

Family Movie Night- It's a long way off...but Save the Date for Family Movie Night January 27th, 2017. Come watch a movie with the family and enjoy some pizza and popcorn. This event is sponsored by the PTO. The kids will be voting on which movie will be shown in the next month. More reminders and info to come. Questions? Please contact Nicole Giancaterino. nicolegiancaterino@yahoo.com

CogAt Testing - Between November 7 and November 18, 2016, 3rd and 5th graders will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The test consists of three short sections, 40-45 minutes each. Please refer to attached letter for more information.

Calendar of Events

10/21/16		Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day
10/21/16	2:40-3:00pm	4th Grade Open House- Leaf Projects (Classrooms)
10/21/16	6-9pm	Fall Fest
10/27/16	7:45-8:15am	Final Volunteer Training
10/28/16	1:30 Parents sign in 1:45 Parties begin 2:30 Parade begins	Halloween Parties
11/4/16	8-8:20am	Breakfast with Books
11/8/16	3-4pm	Student Council Meeting
11/9/16	9:00am	Veterans Day Assembly
11/14/16		AVIC K-4
11/14/16	4-9pm	Chipotle No Cook Night
11/15/16	9-10am	AVIC 5th Grade
11/16/16	7-9pm	PTO Meeting
11/18/16	9:15 - 11:00am	4th Grade Raptor Presentation
11/21/16	8:00am-8pm	Parent Conferences
11/22/16	8am-12pm	Parent Conferences
11/23/16	8:00am	Report Cards available on HAC
11/24/16		Thanksgiving Holiday-No School
11/25/16		Thanksgiving Holiday-No School