



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

November 16th, 2016

Schedule of Events

Nov 24th & Nov 25th – No School
Thanksgiving!!

Nov 30 – Dec 8 - Book Fair

Dec 6 – K-3rd Winter program @ 6pm

Dec 12th – School Board Meeting
@ 6:30pm / CLHS

Dec 15th – Last Day of School before
Winter Break

Just a reminder, there is **NO adult supervision** in the school or on school grounds after 3:30pm.

If students are participating in sports they need to stay with their coaches at all times.

If they are here to support one of the teams, Fantastic, however they need to be supervised by an adult. Please call the office if you have any questions. Thank you for helping us with this!

There is something new going on in our neighborhood! "Cobra Club"

Your students may come home talking about their "Cobra Club" and who is in it.

Each student is being assigned a group of 9 to 10 students lead by an adult to meet once every 6 weeks.

This is a social skills building program for all elementary students. Each session will have a different topic.

The topic of the first Cobra Club will be this Thursday and the topic will be Friendship: What makes a good friend?

Our K-3rd grade concert is coming up on December 6th. Our theme this year is Polar Express! Please plan to have appropriate PJ's for your Kiddo to wear to the concert. Students need to arrive by 5:45pm; concert is at 6:00pm.

Holiday Tamale Sale!

CLES Parent-Teacher Club is holding their 1st annual tamale sale. Order forms have been sent home with students. Tamales will be sold by the dozen, advance sale only and can be picked up on December 6th. Contact Stacey Meneses at (541) 409-7882 with any questions.

Attendance

Attendance is very important! Our school wide goal is 96% student attendance and expects all students to have a minimum of 90% attendance.

Our attendance rate is 95.03%!

Any student under 90% may receive an attendance letter. **Attendance letter will be going home this week.** We understand that kids get sick and sometimes miss school for very real reasons. If your child is sick, has a fever, and maybe contagious to other students, please keep them home. Otherwise, please help us support your student by making sure they come to school.

Do you know that there are very few reasons that the State of Oregon allows for an excused absent? Being sick, having a family emergency, an appointment with a health care provider are the most common, almost anything else is considered unexcused by the State of Oregon.

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) is partnering with CLES again this year!

We are looking for volunteer readers to join us to help kids in K - 3rd grade read. Volunteers are asked to commit one hour at the same time each week. Visit getsmartoregon.org for information and an on-line application or Contact Christi at 541-753-0822 or cclark@getsmartoregon.org

T-Shirt Order forms are coming home today. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 23rd! Checks can be made payable to CLES. Payment is due with the order.

November 8, 2016 PTC Highlights

- Principle O'Brien talked about the week-long school closure, the whys and when, and if, we will make up those days (TBD).
- Cobra Club: This is a new collaboration between students and faculty. 8-10 kids per group. First session of Cobra club will focus on Friendship.
- Halloween Serpentine Parade: We talked about how it went and what could be done to improve it for next year.
- Veteran's Day Assembly: We discussed what would be taking place during the assembly and talked about organizing refreshments for our honored veteran guests.
- Cobra 3K (Formerly the Jog a thon): All donations totaled \$4386!! We are hoping to have T-shirts for the kids again next year and maybe having shirts for parents and volunteers to purchase.
- Tamale Fundraiser: Envelopes were sent home 11-8-16. Envelopes need to be returned to school with all monies by 11-28-16. Distributing tamales at Winter Concert. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stacey Meneses at 541-409-7882.
- K-3rd grade Winter Concert December 6th at 6pm: Backdrop needs to be put up with the help of volunteers. We need several people to learn how to do this for future concerts and activities. To volunteer please contact Sarah Glenn 541-223-8782.
- Scholastic Book Fair: November 30th to December 8th with a Polar Express theme. If you would like additional info or to volunteer, please contact Amy Offut at 541-401-3266.
- There is No PTC meeting in December! The next time we meet is January 11, 2017!
- Volunteers: We Need YOU!! Volunteers are what make our school work! Please contact your classroom coordinators about volunteer opportunities in your child's class and around the school!

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Si usted tiene preguntas con respect a la informacion de este boletín de noticias (o para conseguir otra informacion en espanol) hable con Sra. Maria Guerrero 541-369-3419 Sra. Guerrero está aquí los martes y jueves en la tarde.

Leisa Keyser will be the editor of Cougar Tales again this year, please email her at Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.K12.or.us if you have information to put in the weekly newsletter. Deadline is Monday @ 4pm.