



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

February 1st, 2017

Schedule of Events

- Feb 6th – AR Store 9-11:30am**
- Feb 8th – PTC Meeting @ 3:30pm / Cafeteria**
- Feb 8th – School Board Work Session
@ 6:30pm / CLHS**
- Feb 13th – School Board Meeting
@6:00pm /CLHS**
- Feb 20th – No School / President's Day**
- Feb 24th – School in Session**
- Feb 28th – Lit Night @ TBA**

On January 23rd, the CL School Board met for a work session around the topic of facilities. The focus of this meeting was to summarize the history of why the board decided to go for a K-12 school bond last May, hear a presentation on the benefits of a K12 campus, compare the costs of a new K12 campus vs. the cost of just a new secondary campus utilizing a monolithic dome design to bring down construction costs, since bringing down the cost of the last bond was a clear message received by the board from the public in the survey that was sent to those who voted in the last election.

The board concluded that no decision could be made towards supporting a K12 campus, until the cost of repairing the existing grade school was researched and presented. The board prioritized a list of what repairs they would want to see completed at the grade school. These repairs and their associated costs will be presented at the next work session which is scheduled for February 8th at 6:30 at the high school cafeteria. The board appreciated hearing from the public who attended our last session. After the meeting was adjourned the board members stayed and listened and discussed with those present their thoughts and ideas. Thank you for your involvement.

Attendance

Our attendance rate is 93.63%!

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

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.

Pennies for Preemies

We are doing our coin drive again this year and all proceeds will go to [#ChildrensMiracleNetwork](#) for the babies in the NICU! Our goal this year is \$1101! I've done the math and if each student brings in \$3 in change we can achieve our goal! But if each child brings in \$7 in change we will blow our previous total **OUT OF THE WATER!** Since we did this coin drive originally in 2015, over 1000 babies have gone through the NICU at Riverbend in Springfield. Jars have been given to each classroom to collect their money in and displays will be going up later this week in the main lobby area at the school. Let's all come together and make this a great coin drive.

The PTC Meeting on Wednesday, February 8th has been changed to 3:30pm due to a scheduling conflict.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run teaches girls invaluable life skills for joyful, confident living. The three-month after school program uses lessons and games to practice self-confidence and self-awareness while training to run a 5K.

Available to all CLES 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade girls. The website says 3-5, but 6th IS ALLOWED. Sign up for the CLES team today! Coach Jen and Coach Katie look forward to meeting you.

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/EX3G41LHLG8F7XE?sid=0e380570b3e6439fbb40470fbe109bc2>

Exciting news!!

You can now make an online payment on student lunch accounts using a credit card!

You can find the link and the information on the Central Linn School District's website at CentralLinn@k12.or.us. From the home page select the Schools tab, under General Information is Food Service Payments, there is the information and the link to the Payment Service. Let us know what you think!

We try to have outdoor recess whenever we can, even if it cold or slightly rainy. Please make sure students have appropriate outdoor clothing for recesses. Thank you!

Spring soccer is coming! Registration is happening now to fill teams that were started in the fall and have positions open due to players dropping out.

In particular, we **really need** boys who are 8U and 12U (basically under 8 but at least 6 as of 08/31/2016 and under 12 but at least 10 as of 08/31/2016). If you wish to inquire about filling a gap on a team, please contact the AYSO 870 registrar, Patricia Costa, as soon as possible at registrar@albanyayso.org with your child's full name, age, birth date, and Brownsville/Halsey as your team's preferred town.

Registration is \$65 and covers uniform and soccer insurance. If you have any other soccer questions, please contact the CLRA soccer director, Janette Ehlig-Anderson, at arccentrallinn@albanyayso.org or (541) 369-2690.

Here are the makeup dates so far.
Friday, April 28th
and Friday, May 26th
Other days may need to be added.

Central Linn School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. El Distrito Escolar de Central Linn es una empresa educadora de oportunidad igual. Thank you.

Si usted tiene preguntas con respect a la informacion de este boletin de noticias (o para consecui 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.