



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

Sept. 12th, 2018

Schedule of Events

Sept 19 – PTC Meeting @ 3:30pm
Sept 26 – Site Council Meeting @ 3:30pm
Oct 3 – Jog-A-Thon
Oct 4 – Picture Day

Are you interested in finding out about volunteer opportunities and learning more about CLES?

Come to our **PTC (Parent Teacher Club) and Volunteer Orientation meeting** on **Wednesday, September 19th at 3:30pm** in the Elementary school cafeteria, refreshments and childcare provided. Questions please contact: Sarah Glenn at 541-223-8782

Bus Notes

Please remember that if your student is going to ride the bus somewhere besides his/her regular stop; a note needs to be sent to the office. If it is a last minute change, please contact the office before **2:30pm**.

Welcome back!

I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful start we have had to this school year! We are all smiling and learning, and each new day has been better than the last. One positive change to our building is the study and implementation of specific character traits. Each month, we will focus on a new word. Students will learn the new word (or focus of the word) at the beginning of each week. Throughout the remainder of the school week, students work with their classroom peers and teacher to build a deeper understanding and action to perform to demonstrate their understanding. Classrooms are prepared to share their work the following week at Morning Meeting. The first week of school, our students defined the word Respect. This week, we are focusing on how we put respect into action and show it to others. Next week, we will discover how we can show respect to others in our homes and community. We will finish out September by learning how we can show respect to our school. The first week of October will bring a cumulative project from each class displaying what they have learned about respect, as well as a new word for our focus. I encourage you to continue to talk with your students and ask them what they have been learning in their classroom!

As I am sure you have noticed, we have moved drop off to the south side of the building. Thank you for adjusting so well to the new change! I want to also thank you for not parking on the gravel side of the road during pick up. The city will be putting in our stationary No Parking signs soon, so please continue to park in other areas. Our students are much safer without the moving cars, and you have all been wonderful in making the adjustment! Thank you for your continued support and part in keeping our students safe!

I look forward to what the rest of the year has to bring. We welcome your time and support as we continue to help each student discover a deeper understanding of his/her character, empathy, values, and interests. Here's to a great year!

~ Robyn Bailey

Attendance

Attendance is very important! Our school wide goal is 96% student attendance and we expect all students to have a minimum of a 90% attendance rate. Any student under 90% may receive an attendance letter. We understand that kids get sick and sometimes miss school for very real reasons. If your child is sick, has a fever, and may be contagious to other students, please keep them home from school. Otherwise, please help us support your student by making sure they come to school regularly.

Rewarding Good Attendance- New this year!

This year to encourage good attendance, each month every student who has met or exceeded the school wide attendance goal of 96% for the month will receive a small certificate of attendance and will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a treat for the whole family. The treat will vary from month to month and may be an activity or eating out!

The drawing will take place the beginning of each month for all of the students that meet the attendance goal of 96% the previous month.

Friday School 2018/19

This year Friday Schools will work the same way they did last year. Teachers will be inviting specific students to attend on Fridays to work on targeted areas of their grade level's curriculum. If your student is not invited in to work by his/her teacher, but would still like to attend school on Friday mornings we are continuing to offer some alternative choices. Mini-courses (formerly known as Specialty Sessions) will be available to students that sign-up. These courses, as well as the teacher invitation groups, operate in 4 week rotations. The courses are based on different themes throughout the year, and will be geared toward specific grade levels. Our third offered activity on Fridays, for those students who are not invited by teachers or are not signed up for Mini-courses, is Kid's Club. Kid's Club will offer a variety of activities to accommodate all grade levels' students.

Teacher invitations and Mini-course descriptions and sign-up sheets will come home with next week's Wednesday folders.

This round of Friday school dates are **9/28, 10/26, 11/2, & 11/9.**

Mini-courses being offered are:

Math Magic - with Ms. Fogerty for grades k-2

Great Artists- with Mrs. Cortright for grades k-1

Popping with Power- with Mrs. Branson for grades 3-5

Friday "Breakouts" - with Mrs. Davis for grades 4-6

Please note:

Next week's Cobra Tales will be sent home with the youngest member of the family unless the office is contact differently.

Cobra Tales can be seen on Facebook as well as the Central Linn School District website and can also be sent home by email.

If you would like to receive Cobra Tales by Email please email Leisa Keyser at Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.k12.or.us . I need the student(s) names and parent name and email.



Central Linn Elementary School is on Facebook.

Please like the page to get information, just one more way to find out what is happening.

Background Checks required for everyone, every year!

If you have not filled out a background check form this year please stop by the office and get one. Without the background check, you cannot volunteer in the school anywhere or go on field trips.

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School begins at 8:10am. Dismissal is at 3:20pm.

Morning drop off time is no earlier than 7:45am. Breakfast is served from 7:45am to 8am. Students are considered tardy after 8:10am.

If your child rides the bus.... Your child will be escorted by the classroom teacher to load the bus and depart CLES by 3:25pm.

If your child is a walker... Your child will be escorted out of the building and lead to one of three crosswalks that we have staff supervising.

If you pick up your child... Your child will be escorted out of the building to the south side of the building to C Street. Please make sure that when picking up your student, you use C Street as a loading/unloading zone. **Please do not park your vehicle and leave it unattended.** Also, we will require students to use the crosswalks to get to vehicles that are not directly in the loading/unloading zone. Please help us maintain this expectation. If you wish to park during dismissal times, please use the front or back parking lots to do so. There is no staff supervision after 3:30pm, so we ask that students are on their way home by then!

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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.