



# Cobra Tales

**Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners**

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Get your tennis shoes ready for the **COBRA 3K Fundraiser****

**on OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The 3K is a PTC fundraiser for Central Linn Elementary School. The money collected goes to support classrooms field trips and other classroom needs. Please look in the Wednesday folder for your child's pledge sheet and envelope.

The money can be turned in when you finish collecting it but needs to all come back by OCT. 11<sup>th</sup>.

The 3K is a 2 mile walk/jog on the high school campus. All students will be riding the bus over and participating there with high school leadership students cheering us on. Parents are welcome to join us and walk/jog with your child. The more encouragement we give the more fun the students have. Please join in the fun! If you have any questions, please contact the Elementary School office at 541-369-2851. GO Cobras!!

Cobra swag will be available at the PTC meeting on Wednesday at the Elementary School. Lanyards are the item of the month for September; they are available in the office for \$3.

Please be on the lookout for Friday Fun Fall Class Flier, at the office or in your child's backpack. These are great classes after Friday School. Registration deadline is Wednesday Sept. 26th by 4pm. You can turn in your registration forms to the Elementary school office or Sharing Hands by 4pm. Please contact Sarah Glenn at 541-223-8782 or email [sarahjglenn5@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjglenn5@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

If you need financial assistance, please fill out a financial assistance request form, which can be found at the elementary and Sharing Hands. Financial assistance of up to 50% of class costs is available to those in need. Thank you.

**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!

**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**.

**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 this 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

Now that School has begun, it seems so have the illnesses. Attached is a good general guideline for you to consult if you are questioning whether your student should come to school or stay home. Attendance is important but staying healthy is important too!

We have a new District nurse, Arika Zimmerman, this year. She will be our building on Tuesday afternoons and would be happy to help you with any health concerns regarding your student. If you would like to contact her you can call the Elementary Office at 541-369-2851 or email her at [Arika.Zimmerman@lbleisd.k12.or.us](mailto:Arika.Zimmerman@lbleisd.k12.or.us).

Cobra Tales can be seen on Facebook as well as the Central Linn School District website and can also be sent by email. If you would like to receive Cobra Tales by Email please email Leisa Keyser at [Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.k12.or.us](mailto:Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.k12.or.us). I need the student(s) names and parent name and email address.



Central Linn Elementary School is on Facebook. Please like the page to get information, just one more way to find out what is happening

#### 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.

#### 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.

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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](mailto:Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.K12.or.us) if you have information to put in the weekly newsletter. Deadline is Monday @ 4pm.**