



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

Nov. 7th, 2018

Schedule of Events

Nov 7 – S.T.E.M. Night @ 5:30pm
 Nov 12 – NO School
 Nov 13 – School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm/ CLES
 Nov 14 – Picture Retakes
 Nov 14 – PTC Meeting @ 3:30pm
 Nov 16 – School in Session
 Nov 22 – NO School

Friday School Dates

Nov 9
 Nov 30
 Dec 7
 Dec 14
 Jan 11

Friday Fun Dates

Nov 9
 Nov 30
 Dec 7
 Dec 14

Sign-ups for the new round of Friday School mini-sessions will be sent home next week.

S.T.E.M Night Tonight!!

5:30pm / Free Hot Dog Dinner

6 pm / Science Activities

6:30 pm / Science Circus

There is NO School on Monday, November 12th in observance on Veteran's Day; there will be school on Friday, Nov 16th.

Picture Retakes will be on November 14th.

Only Students wanting retakes, new students and those students that missed getting their picture taken will have their picture taken.

If you are having retakes the original package needs to be returned at the time pictures are taken.

If you need an order form please contact the office.

The Character Trait/ Value for the month of November is **Thankful**.

This week's discussion: What does it mean to be Thankful?

Cobra Swag for the month of November is window decals/ stickers for \$1.00! Pick one up in the office.

STEM NIGHT

Wednesday NOVEMBER 7TH

At Central Linn Elementary School

5:30 Hot dogs served in the cafeteria

6:00 Tour the science activities in the classrooms

6:30 "Science Circus" Rhys Thomas show in the gym

Science activities in every grade level!

- Preschool: Rainbows
- Kindergarten: Sensory bottles
- First grade: Solar System science
- Second grade: Elephant Toothpaste
- Third grade: Build a mini catapult
- Fourth grade: Tower of Cards
- Fifth grade: Straw Waves
- Six grade: Make an articulated hand.

Science Circus



**SCIENCE ASSEMBLY BY
Rhys Thomas**

The student that raised the most money for our Jog A Thon was Danvee Wingren at \$210.00 and tied for second place is Isabel, Amelia and Eleanor Curtis with a \$120.00 each. Students received a Cobra Sweatshirt as a Thank you for a job well done. Thank you to all the students that raised money for the Jog A Thon!

Random drawing winners from each grade received a notebook & a lanyard. They are Sofie Bradburn (KG), Poletth Tenorio (1), Robert Roberson (2), Harmony Schult (3), Bristol Wilcox (4), Charlie Keel (5), and Carter Mast (6)

The next round of Friday School mini-courses is fast approaching, sign-ups will be coming home next week. The dates for next round will be 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, & 1/11.

Course Levels and Titles

K-2, Seasonal Exploration – This mini course will be a Fall and Winter themed exploration; incorporating Literature, Art, and STEM activities.

Grades 3-5, Planning the Ultimate Road Trip

Grades 4-6, Artistic Expression – Study art from “The Masters”, then utilize some of their style in your own art piece.

PTC Tamale Fundraiser

Order forms are going home this week in Wednesday folders. Beef, pork or chicken tamales are \$20 a dozen, or \$12 a half dozen. Pre order only and orders are due back to school on Tuesday, November 20th. Tamales will be available for pick up after school and at the winter concert on Thursday, December 6th.

Information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks about statewide testing, please look for it! It will have information about why and how the Smarter Balanced tests are done statewide in Oregon as well as opt out information.

What is AR?

AR stands for Accelerated Reader. It is a program that encourages independent reading practice. Students read a book of their choice then sit down at a computer to take an AR quiz. The AR quiz is simply a series of comprehension questions based on the book they just read. A student earns AR points based on the number of questions they answer correctly. Points are accumulated throughout the school year and students are able to see their accumulated point total after every AR quiz they complete. Twice a year the PTC hosts the AR store where students are able to spend their AR points to buy prizes. The first AR store of this school year will be on January 16, 2019.

Does your student read at home? Find out if their book is an “AR book” by visiting arbookfind.com and entering the title in the search field. Encourage your student to take the AR quiz for the AR books they read at home and earn even more AR points. Knowing the book they are reading is an “AR book” may provide extra incentive for your student to read.

If you want to order a Turkey Gravy dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, please call the office by Thursday, Nov. 15th. An adult meal is \$3.75.

Christmas Greeters by Sharing Hands

On Saturday, December 15th Sharing Hands will again be spreading Holiday Joy by distributing Christmas Food Baskets to eligible households in the Central Linn County Area. Sharing Hands tries to insure all children 12 and under receive at least one Christmas present. Please pick up a form at the Brownsville Library, the Brownsville senior center or Sharing Hands at 107 West Bishop Way. PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 8. Event will be held from 10-4 at the Old Brownsville Elementary School on DECEMBER 15th.

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

Leisa Keyser is the editor of Cobra Tales this year; please email her at Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.K12.or.us if you have information to put in the weekly newsletter. The deadline is Monday @ 4pm.