



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

Nov. 15th, 2018

Schedule of Events

Nov 16 – School in Session
Nov 22 – No School - Thanksgiving
Nov 23 – No School
Nov 28 – Dec 6 – Book Fair
Dec 6 – Winter Concert / K thru 3rd
Dec 10 – School Board Mtg / CLHS
Dec 21 – Winter Break begins
Jan 7 – First Day of School after Winter Break

Friday School Dates

Nov 30
Dec 7
Dec 14
Jan 11

Friday Fun Dates

Nov 30
Dec 7
Dec 14

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

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.

The next round of Friday School mini-courses is fast approaching, sign-ups will be coming home this 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.

The winter K-3rd grade music program is quickly approaching. It will be December 6th at 6:00.

Please have your singer to school by 5:45, they will check into their classroom at that time. Singers should wear Holiday colors and be prepared to sit and stand; so, if wearing a dress tights or shorts are a must. The theme is How the Grinch Stole Christmas, so feel free to have crazy hair and go all out with those holiday styles! See you soon!

Rewarding Good Attendance!

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.

We had 175 students that had 96% or better for the month of October!

Our school wide attendance rate was 94.89%

The winner of the attendance drawing for October is Charlie Keel! Congratulations Charlie, on your terrific attendance!

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

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

This week's discussion: What are you Thankful for?

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.

YEARBOOK Information!

We will be doing a yearbook again this year. The cost will be \$11. This will be a soft cover. They will be delivered around the first week of June.

If you have any pictures that show our school pride, spirit or tell our story please send them to Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.k12.or.us

Any questions, please talk to Leisa Keyser in the school office at 541-369-2851.

Order forms will come home soon.

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.

Reminder:

Students must be supervised by an adult after school. If your child is hanging out waiting for a sibling to be done with practice or waiting for practice to start; there must be adult supervision.

Activities in the Lobby need to be appropriate for the Lobby. No throwing or bouncing balls, no running and/ or sliding on the floor. The safety of students and visitors is our priority.

Thank you for your help in maintaining a safe environment at all times.

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.

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 hold from 10-4 at the Old Brownsville Elementary School on DECEMBER 15th.

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 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.