



# Cobra Tales

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

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Schedule of Events

Sept 17 – PTC Meeting @ 3:30pm  
Sept 26 – Cobra 3K / Jog a thon  
Oct 3 – 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

**Tuesday, September 17th at 3:30pm**

in the Elementary school cafeteria, refreshments and childcare provided. Questions please contact: Sarah Glenn at 541-223-8782

## **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.

Friday School information is in the Wednesday folders. Look for it!!

## **Attendance**

**Attendance is very important! Our school wide goal is 96% student attendance.** 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. If your child misses school for a medical/ dental appointment please provide the office with a note from the provider.

Please help us support your student by making sure they come to school regularly.

We are ready to have a fantastic year in PE. I would like to let you know when your child will be coming to PE, the schedule is below, so they are prepared. They need to wear closed toed shoes with backs and no heels, thank you for reminding them. Also, if your child is injured I can accept a parent note for 2 days after that I need a doctor's note letting me know the limitations. I am looking forward to a wonderful year so thank you in advance for doing your part.

~ Mrs. Weber

PE Schedule this year

Day 1 & 3	Day 2 & 4
Derrickson	Thoma
Cunningham	Davis
Kjosness	Branson
Blackstone	Roth
Cortright	Koehnen
Baney	Klein

2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes have a rotation

Day 1 – Ahrens/Powell

Day 2 – Elliott

Day 3 – Roberts

The last day is rotated between extra PE, music or bonus

## **Bus / End of the Day Notes**

Please remember that if your student's end of the day plan is going to change either by being picked up or riding 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.** If the change is received after 2:30pm we may not be able to get the note to your student. We have 325 students to get home safely, please keep changes to a minimum to avoid confusion. We at the school and the bus drivers do our very best to insure students arrive at the right destination every day.



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

**This week's Cobra Tales is being sent home with the youngest member of the family.** Cobra Tales is our weekly newsletter that is sent home the 3<sup>rd</sup> school day of each week. Look for it!

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](mailto:Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.k12.or.us). I need the student(s) name and parent name and email.

### Tasting Table

Tasting Table will start again next week. It will be on Thurs, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

The tasting table program happens once a month and is where the students come to the lobby and try the food of the month BEFORE going to lunch.

The Cobra 3K will be Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. We are looking at running here instead of going to the high school. More info on times will be coming soon

### Rewarding 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 be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a treat for the whole family. Look for more information to come.

### A Few Facts about Attendance

- \* Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.
- \* Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.
- \* By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- \* Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts (15 days in our district), negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.
- \* When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

### 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 parking lot 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 conseguir 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, 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.**