



# Cobra Tales

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

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

## Schedule of Events

- Oct 3 – Picture Day
- Oct 8 – PTC Mtg. @ 3:30pm / Cafeteria
- Oct 14 – School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm / CLES
- Oct 15 – Conversation with the Principal @ 3:30pm / Cafeteria

**Attendance is very important! Our school wide goal is 96% student attendance. School wide attendance for September was 95.77%.**

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.

Are you interested in being a Board member for our newly formed non-profit Parent Teacher Club? Elections and more information are held at our PTC meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8th from 3:30pm-4:30 in the cafeteria. Childcare is provided.

Questions please feel free to call/text or e-mail Sarah Glenn at 541-223-8782 or [skglenn@dswebnet.com](mailto:skglenn@dswebnet.com)

**Free & Reduced Lunch applications are required every year!** If you have not filled out an application this year, starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, your student will be charged full price for meals. If you need to fill one out, stop by the office to pick up the form.

Milk – 50 cents / Breakfast - \$1.45 / Lunch - \$2.55

The railroad crossing on Highway 228 in Halsey will be closed from Oct 7<sup>th</sup> to Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please allow extra time when coming to the Elementary. From Hwy 228 turn left on 1<sup>st</sup> St and go down to H St and cross track there or you can cross at Linn West Dr or Lake Creek Dr.

On Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm Mrs. Bailey will be hosting a “Conversation with the Principal” in the elementary cafeteria for any and all interested parents. This is an informal conversation about what is happening this school year, possible 5 day school week, Friday School, pick up routine, and/ or any topic of interest. Items that will not be discussed include any specific issues regarding specific students or staff.

**Picture day is Thursday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>!** Order forms went home last week. There are more in the office if needed. Make up and retake pictures will be on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The Cobra 3K pledge sheets and monies are due by Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

Thank you to all the students and families who participated or helped cheer on the runners during the Cobra 3K fundraiser last week!

If your student participated in collecting funds please return all funds by Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prizes will be awarded to the top collectors who return money by the deadline.

Thank you for supporting Central Linn Elementary Parent Teacher Club (CLES PTC) and our school!



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

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.

### 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, so please keep changes to a minimum to avoid confusion.

**If we do NOT receive a note or phone call students will be sent home via their default plan. If you are unsure of your default plan, please call the office for clarification.**

### Clothing Closet

New backpacks, shoes/socks, undergarments, hygiene products and back-to-school clothes ~ The Clothing Closet is here to help. If your child is still in need of back-to-school necessities, call Audrey at 541-369-2811, ext 2270. She'll help you set up a time to have a shopping experience and find all the things your child needs.

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Beginning Band

Beginning Band for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade is after school. Students will ride their normal bus and get off at the High School. They can ride the activity bus home or parents can pick them up.

### PackSnack

Central Linn partners with Sharing Hands of Brownsville to offer the PackSnack program. This program provides children at risk of weekend hunger a bag of food that is child-friendly, nutritious, nonperishable and easy to eat. PackSnack is distributed every Thursday so children have meals for the weekend. If you think your child could benefit from this program and you haven't already completed a PackSnack form, contact the office and a form will be sent home with your child.

### 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...** Please make sure that when picking up your student, you use C Street as a loading/unloading zone. Your child will be called out of the building after a staff member makes contact with the adult picking them up.
- **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.**