



Cobra Tales

Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners

Nov. 4th, 2020

Schedule of Events

School Starts Promptly at 8:00am

11/9 – School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm

11/23-11/27- No School Fall Break

As it gets colder, please make sure your student has a coat to wear to recess. We will be going outside every chance we get.

If you need assistance getting a coat please contact: Audrey Borders at 541-973-1890.

Sharing Hands “Christmas Greeters” A program where every child receives a gift, and every family receives the makings for a complete turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings. There are no income guidelines. No one is turned away.

If you know of a child/family who may struggle with the upcoming holidays or you are interested in receiving a Christmas Dinner Basket and participating in the Sharing Hands “Christmas Greeters” program, please contact Audrey Borders at Audrey.borders@centrallinn.k12.or.us or by calling her at 541-973-1890.

Hello parents and guardians!

I am Jeana Graham, the music teacher at Central Linn Elementary. This year has been a very unusual year with all of the restrictions because of COVID-19. This pandemic has caused huge restrictions in the world of music, as well as daily life. In-person learning for K-3 students restricts singing to humming or chanting, and no community handling of music instruments are allowed. Students do not come to the music room. I travel to individual classes and use protocol standards to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

For the 4-6 grade music students, I have been creating a weekly calendar since the beginning of the school year with a new video posted each week along with simple questions to accompany the videos.

Here is the link to my October music calendar:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d-EV47VVcpli2qdmN8V9t63_8bp-pHPo/view?usp=sharing

Here is the link to my November Music Calendar:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xe7xDIIYbB_d1sWylMVmEogy7Q8KXofg/view?usp=sharing

I am now excited about creating some videos **about learning how to play the soprano recorder** that I will also post on the music calendar **beginning October 26 for week 1 and November 2 for week 2** (see the musical calendar links above). At Central Linn Elementary, we have over 60 recorders in the music classroom. **I have washed and sanitized them so that, if your child is interested in learning to play one, they may be checked out and picked up by you on a first-come-first-serve basis at the elementary school (front door) from 11:00 am to 12 pm on Thursday, November 5, Friday, November 6, Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10.** If for any reason, when your child begins to play the recorder and it doesn't work well or you have other questions, please feel free to contact me through my school email at jeana.graham@centrallinn.k12.or.us.

In my opinion, we all need music more than ever before in our lives, for making music helps us to express our feelings and emotions in healthy and creative ways. Playing music for others can also be a bright gift of joy to those around us. Although I have been a musician for many years, I am still learning about music and how to express myself musically, a passion that only keeps growing. I hope it will be a lifelong passion for your student as well.

Thank you for considering music for your child.

Sincerely,

Jeana Graham (Mrs. G.)

Resources are available to help in any area of need. Are you in need of extra food? Personal hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)? Household supplies (Laundry soap, cleaning supplies, etc.)? Clothing? Coats? School supplies? Something else?

The USDA will continue their School Meal Program guidelines through Dec 31, 2020. Districts can continue to distribute food to resident children and youth, even though they may not be enrolled in local schools. This means ALL children age 1-18 are eligible for free lunch delivery in the Central Linn School District. Since these lunches are **not** income based, EVERY child is eligible. ~ If you are interested in receiving delivery of school lunches: Please contact Audrey Borders, Wellness Coordinator, if you have questions or would like to talk about any specific needs you may have: you may call her at 541-973-1890 or email her at Audrey.borders@centrallinn.k12.or.us

Remember Parents: When dropping off your student, if you park in the parking lot, you need to walk your student across the bus lane to the sidewalk. If you want to drop your student off without getting out of your car, please, use the south side drop off. Please do not park your car on the south side, it creates a logistic nightmare for other parents who are following the drop off procedures.

Whoopee! Exciting news for our kids!

For several years, the Employee Community Fund from ENTEK International LLC of Lebanon has collected and then donated winter coats to the less fortunate students of Lebanon, Sweet Home and surrounding area. Last year, we were able to apply and then receive 50 coats for our own students. It was wonderful to hand out new, name brand coats and hoodies to our students to help keep them warm during the cold, winter months ~ Drum roll Please! ... We just got word that we will once again be the recipient of ENTEK's generosity and will receive 50 NEW WINTER COATS next month!!

THANK YOU ENTEK International LLC of Lebanon!!!

A BIG Shout Out to Bear Mountain Forest Products who donated one (1) TON of wood pellets to a family in need. They know the importance of keeping warm on cold, winter days and wanted to do their part for this family.

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School begins at 8:00am. Dismissal is at 2:00pm.

- Morning drop off is no earlier than **7:55am**. Breakfast is served in class from 7:55 to 8:10am. Students are tardy after 8:00am.
- **If your child rides the bus....** They will be escorted to the bus and depart CLES by 2:00pm.
- **If your child is a walker...** Your child will be escorted out of the building to one of three crosswalks and assisted across by staff.
- **If you pick up your child...** Your child will be escorted out at their exit door. Please meet your child on the sidewalk in front of his/her door. We require students to use the crosswalks to across the street or to vehicles that are not directly in the loading/unloading zone. Please help us maintain this expectation. We do not have after school supervision due to COVID, please help us ensure that your children are on their way home as soon as school is out.

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 español) hable con Sra. Silvia Alloway 541-369-3419 Ella está aquí despues de la escuela en la tarde.

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