

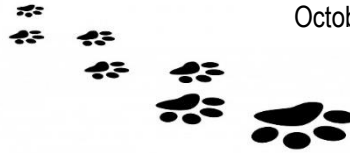
COUGAR TRACKS

The Coralville Central Elementary Newsletter

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October 27th, 2017



Tuesday, Oct. 31st
8:15am
Preschool
thru
2nd grades



Please join us for Coralville Central's spooktacular Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31st at 8:15am. Preschool through 2nd grades will haunt the hallways dressed in their Halloween best. Costumes should be school appropriate and **not include weapons**, i.e. toy swords, guns, nunchucks, knives, etc.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 9th from 2:00-7:30pm &
Wednesday, November 15th from 7:40am-7:30pm

Fall Parent-Teacher Conference sign-up forms were distributed to all students on Friday, October 13th, and were due back to teachers on Thursday, October 19th. If you have not yet returned your sign-up form, please do so as soon as possible! These conferences are a good time for parents and teachers to discuss student progress as well as ways to help students to be successful in school.

Conferences will be approximately 20 minutes in length, and we are aiming for 100% attendance from our Coralville Central families. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's parent-teacher conference, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher or call the Coralville Central main office at 319-688-1100.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 30th

Visiting Author, Candace Fleming
Presentation for 3rd & 4th Grades
Library
8:15-9:00am

Tuesday, October 31st

Halloween Parade
Preschool thru 2nd Grades
8:15am

Monday, November 6th thru

Wednesday, November 8th

Marco's Pizza Box Event

Monday, November 6th

PTO Meeting
Coralville Central Library
7:00pm

Thursday, November 9th

Parent Teacher Conferences
2:00-7:20pm

Monday, November 13th

Last day of CASH

Wednesday, November 15th

NO SCHOOL!
Parent Teacher Conferences
7:40am-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 22nd thru

Friday, November 24th

NO SCHOOL!
Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 27th

Classes resume
7:55am

Thursday, November 30th

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Friday, December 1st

Preschool & Kindergarten
KidSight Vision Screenings



Happy Thanksgiving month, Coralville Central families!

Fall has officially begun, and we have been very excited to see the change in the color of the leaves and the difference in the cooler temperatures. And as change is happening all around us outside, change is also taking place within the hearts and minds of our students here at Coralville Central.

Student progress, both academically and socially, is growing at an amazing rate! And in addition to continually teaching reading and writing strategies, multiple method math strategies, science investigations and PBIS expectations, we are also focusing on assessing student progress in anticipation of Parent Teacher Conferences November 9th and 15th. Teachers will be sharing various assessment results with you, including classroom observations and products of students' daily work, in order to give you a snapshot of your child's progress. If you have yet to request a conference time with your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that there will be no school on Wednesday, November 15th as this is a full day of conferences for teachers.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 30th for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair. Throughout the entire day, Coralville Central receives a portion of all sales when the buyer says, "This is for Coralville Central" at checkout. The money comes back to us in the form of a gift card, and Ms. Redmond is able to purchase last minute items and the super popular books that the kids are interested in reading, on the day they are released. This is a great way to support our school library AND get some of that early holiday shopping out of the way!

There will be no school for students and staff November 22nd, 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving Break. Take this time to reflect on all the blessings that this season has to offer and spend time with those who have the greatest impact in your lives. We would like to extend a word of gratitude to all of our families who send their children to Coralville Central every day to be challenged, encouraged and engaged Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU! We appreciate your support and belief in the work that we do here to instill the love of learning in all of our students. We strive to show our children a vision of hope and possibility and to be the change they would like to see in the world. We are truly blessed to have them as a part of our community of learners.

I wish you and your family a memorable Thanksgiving.

Andy Gahan, Principal

Winter Break

NO SCHOOL

Monday, December 25th through Friday, January 5th

Classes resume on Monday, January 7th, 2018 at 7:55am





BOX NIGHT

Tuesday, Nov. 7th & Wednesday, Nov. 8th
Marco's Pizza and Coralville Central are working together to raise funds for Coralville Central.

Here's how it works:

1. Place your carryout with the Marco's Pizza location shown below.
2. When placing your order, mention your child's first and last name, the school name and the teacher's name. Your pizza will be placed in the box your child decorated.
3. Marco's Pizza will donate 15% of your order to your school.
4. The class with the most orders wins a Marco's Pizza Party!



Participating Marco's Location:

Call or Visit on Tuesday, Nov. 7th or Wednesday, Nov. 8th
415 Community Drive
North Liberty
319-665-2680

Join us on Thursday, November 30th, at the Coral Ridge Mall for the Barnes & Noble Bookfair.

Throughout the entire day, our school will receive a portion of the sales where purchasers say, "This is for Coralville Central," when checking out.

Do some early holiday shopping and support your Coralville Central Library in the process!

Barnes & Noble
Bookfair



Thursday, November 30th
This is an all day event!

DPO Message

On Wednesday, November 8th, Northwest Junior High will host the monthly District Parent Organization (DPO) meeting from 6-7:30pm. The guest speaker will be Iowa City Community School District Special Education Director, Lisa Glenn, who will provide an overview of the work currently underway in the Special Education department. In addition, questions will be addressed that have been submitted from the community over the last month.

The DPO will also have their monthly reports from the Iowa City Community School District Foundation and the District Administration team.

Northwest Junior High is located at 1507 8th Street in Coralville and is accessible to wheelchairs. Northwest's Nutrition Services team will try to provide food, so RSVPs are appreciated. You may RSVP for the meeting at <https://www.facebook.com/events/173469316555349/permalink/179043229331291/>.

The District Parent Organization will provide childcare for the meeting. If you require this service, please complete the information at the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaca629a20-dpomeeting>.

For more information about the District Parent Organization please visit <https://www.iowacityschools.org/domain/26>. For more information about a new Special Education support group please contact Renee Speh at reneespeh@gmail.com.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Free & Reduced Lunch Applications for the 2017-18 school year has past. Applications were due on Wednesday, October 4th. Families who do not have a current application on file as of the deadline of October 4th, **will be responsible for any breakfast and lunch balances that may accrue from that day forward.**

If you need assistance completing the Free & Reduced Application, please contact Becca Bender, SFA at 319.688.1100.

Breakfast/Lunch Prices

	Full Price	Reduced Price
Breakfast	\$1.55	\$.30
Lunch	\$2.25	\$.40
Milk	\$.50	\$.50
Adult Breakfast	\$1.80	
Adult Lunch	\$3.50	

On line deposits are now available at Myschoolbucks.com