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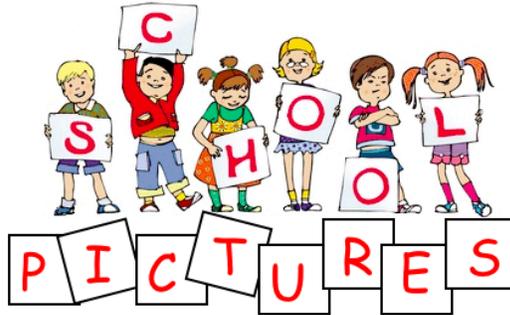
The Coralville Central Elementary Newsletter

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September 7, 2018

SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY IS:
**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER
14TH**



Halverson Photography will be taking students' school pictures on Friday, September 14th, beginning at 8:00am. Picture order forms have been sent home with students in their September 7th Friday Folders. Please return the completed order form, including payment, with your student on the day of pictures. Payment can be in the form of exact cash (we cannot make change), check or money order to Halverson Photography, or by credit card (online payment only). If paying online, you must enclose a printed copy of your receipt with your student's order envelope and turn it in on picture day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 10th

PTO Meeting
Coralville Central Library
7:00pm

Friday, September 14th

School Picture Day

Tuesday, September 25th

4th Grade Classes attend
Symphony Goes To School
Voxman Hall, U of I Campus
10:15am – 12:30pm

Wednesday, September 26th

Back to School Night
Coralville Cental
6:00-7:00pm

Thursday, September 27th

Dine Out for Education Night

Monday, October 1st

PTO Meeting
Coralville Central Library
7:00pm

Friday, October 5th

NO SCHOOL!
Teacher Work Day

Monday, October 8th

NO SCHOOL!

Monday, October 15th thru

Friday, October 19th
Iowa Assessments
Grades 3rd through 6th

Thursday, October 25th

Family Reading Night
Time TBD

Monday, October 29th

VNA Flu Vaccine Clinic
Coralville Central
3:00-6:00pm



Wednesday, September 26th 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for an evening of friends, family and fun as we introduce you to our school community of learners through completed work, expectation review and an overview of things to come!



Coralville Central Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! We are in the top of the first inning with a stellar starting line-up, and a championship season in our sights. So far this is shaping up to be our best year EVER here at Coralville Central!

We have a lot of new faces in our hallways and classrooms, and are embracing the opportunity of getting to know each and every one of them. It's the intricacies of each culture, the differences in individual personalities, and the unique traditions of every family that make Coralville Central rich with diversity and social awareness. We are very lucky to be a part of this growing community of inspired learners.

The months of September and October have many family friendly events scheduled offering a variety of activities. Please be sure to take advantage of these family nights and get involved in your school community.

Have a fabulous fall!

Andy Gahan, Principal

Family Reading Night

Thursday, October 25th, 2018 – Time TBD

Coralville Central Elementary

Look for more information to come!



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

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.



Parent Involvement Practices

Policy Statement 2018-2019

Iowa City Community School District

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Public Law 103-382 affirms the principle that parental involvement is a vital part of the Title I reading program. At the district level, it is the practice of the Iowa City Community School District that parents of all participating children have the opportunity to be involved in the joint development of the district plan and in the district's review process for the purpose of school improvement. The district provides coordination, technical assistance and other necessary support in the planning and implementation of parent involvement activities. The district encourages parent involvement and supports the partnership between home/school/community by providing understandable information about standards and assessment; providing training and materials for parents to help their children and to involve other parents; educating school personnel about involving parents and the value of parent contributions; and developing meaningful roles for community organizations and businesses to work with parents and schools.

It is the practice of the Iowa City Community School District that:

1. Annually, this policy statement will be distributed to parents of children in Title I or other reading and/or math support programs. This will be distributed to parents at the start of the child's program.
2. A parent compact outlining the shared responsibility between the school and family will be signed at the start of the child's program. A copy of the compact will be available in the Title I Teacher handbook.
3. An annual meeting is held the first semester, for all parents of participating children. Parents will be notified by mailings, phone calls or school newsletters. Additional parent meetings with flexible meeting times may be held during the year.
4. Parents are given assistance in understanding the requirements of the Title I support guidelines, and descriptors of behaviors associated in the assessment of language arts instruction. This will be shared in the fall parent/teacher conferences, back-to-school nights, curriculum nights or other meetings scheduled at the building. Additional information may be given at parent meetings or through school mailings.
5. Parents are informed of the reasons and methods for their child's participation in the Title I and reading support programs. The methods for participation are further explained at parent meetings, parent/ teacher conferences, as well as letters, phone calls or email.
6. Parents are given written reports of their child's assessment results through parent/teacher conference forms in the fall and spring and on the end-of-year pupil progress report. In addition, Title 1 teachers attend parent/teacher conferences in the fall and the spring.

7. Written and verbal communication will occur throughout the year with all parents concerning recommendations for students.
 8. The Title I program provides opportunities for parents to become partners with the school in promoting the education of their children at home and at school. Parents are given help monitoring their child's progress. The school provides assistance to parents on how they can participate in decisions related to their child's education. The school provides support for parental involvement activities as requested by parents. This involvement may be provided to parents through meetings/training sessions/workshops, and to staff through in-service meetings, materials, conferences, phone calls, and school newsletters. Child care may be provided if necessary.
 9. The school coordinates and integrates parent involvement programs and activities with other programs as appropriate. An example would be a parent conference with the Title 1 teacher during the fall and spring parent/teacher conferences.
 10. An annual survey of the Title I program shall be conducted in the spring of each year. Findings shall be used in designing strategies for school improvement and for providing input on changes to this parent involvement policy. A summary of the findings will be available to building staff and parents, at their request.
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Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Iowa City Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact Chace Ramey, Chief Human Resource Officer, 1725 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52245, 319-688-1000, Ramey.Chace@iowacityschools.org.