

COUGAR TRACKS

The Coralville Central Elementary Newsletter

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October 1st, 2018

Friday, October 5th
AND
Monday, October 8th

Classes resume
Tuesday, October 9th
at 7:55am



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 1st
PTO Meeting
Coralville Central Library
7:00pm

Friday, October 5th
NO SCHOOL!
Teacher Work Day

Monday, October 8th
NO SCHOOL!

Sunday, October 14th
Run for the Schools
Robert A. Lee Recreation Center
Iowa City
8:00am

Thursday, October 18th
Mrs. Rolfes' 5th Grade Class
1876 Schoolhouse Field Trip
8:45am-1:15pm

Monday, October 22nd
Picture Retakes
Coralville Central Breezeway
10:00am

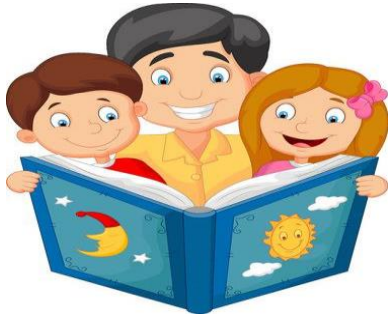
Thursday, October 25th
Mrs. Alberhasky's 5th Grade Class
1876 Schoolhouse Field Trip
8:45am-1:15pm

Thursday, October 25th
Family Reading Night
5:30-7:00pm

Monday, October 29th
VNA Flu Vaccine Clinic
Coralville Central
3:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, October 31st
Halloween Parade
Preschool thru 2nd Grades
8:15am

Family Reading Night at Coralville Central
Thursday, October 25th, 2018



Pizza will be served beginning at 5:30pm,
with a puppet show to follow at 6:00pm.
Join us for an evening of eats, entertainment and earnest
readers! Read, Lead, Succeed!

Run for the Schools will be held on Sunday, October 14th
beginning at 8:00am at the Robert A. Lee Recreation Center in Iowa City.

Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, 1 Mile and ½ Mile Fun Run events are open for registration. Please consider running or walking! Proceeds directly benefit our students here at Coralville Central, as well as the district at large!

For more information, or to register for this event, please go to the information link [here](#).





Coralville Central Families,

We are officially a month into school, and learning and teaching are in full swing! I hope that everyone was able to attend Back to School Night and actively engage with their child and child's teacher, to get a sense of the instruction that is being presented in the classroom as well as the progress that their child is making. We have so much new and exciting academic programming and curriculum being implemented here in our building, and we are anticipating student successes by leaps and bounds! Be sure to ask your student every day about his or her success in the classroom.

Grab your calendars and pencil in the following dates for Parent Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, November 7th from 3:10-7:10pm; Thursday, November 15th from 2:10-7:10pm; and Friday, November 16th from 7:40am to 3:40pm. Please note that school will not be in session for students on Friday the 16th, so please plan accordingly. We are aiming for 100% attendance from families for fall conferences, so please make every effort to attend. Conferences are an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss student progress, as well as ways to help students to be successful in school. Look for a Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up form to come home with your student in early October.

As the leaves start to fall, so does the temperature. Please send your child/children dressed appropriately for the weather. Students will go outside for recess unless it is raining or the temperature and/or wind chill are below zero. Jackets and sweatshirts are always handy when there is a chill in the air.

Enjoy all of the wonderful things that this season has to offer!

Andy Gahan, Principal

*Coralville Central is lucky enough to partner with Sanctuary Community Church this year to bring the **Cougar Chow** program into our building.*

***Cougar Chow** provides a food pack of kid-friendly, nonperishable items for your child for weekends and school breaks. The food pack would be delivered discretely to your child's backpack every Friday.*

If you feel your student could benefit from this program please contact Becca Bender, Student and Family Advocate at 319.688.1104.

For many years students in our district, and districts across the state, have been assessed on an annual basis with the Iowa Assessments. Last spring, the Iowa legislature determined that all students in Iowa would be assessed using a new test called the **Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)**. These new assessments will take place during the week of April 8th-12th. During this first year of administration, results may not be available until late summer or early fall of 2019. If you have questions about these assessments, please contact the district curriculum office at 319-688-1000.

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Free & Reduced Lunch Applications for the 2018-19 school year is quickly approaching! Applications are due on **Wednesday, October 3rd**. Families who do not have a current application on file as of the deadline of October 3rd, **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,

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begins with students coming to school **each day** and **on time**.

If students miss school, or are late regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in later years. There is no safe number of days for missing school or for being tardy. Each day that a student is absent or late, puts them behind; even in the early years of elementary school. It is important to make every effort to be in attendance daily as well as on time.

Remember, **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**



Spooktacular Halloween Parade October 31st at 8:15am

Coralville Central will host its annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 31st at 8:15am. Students ages preschool through 2nd grade, will haunt the halls of Coralville Central in their Halloween finery. Please remember that all costumes must be school appropriate and weapons of any kind are not allowed.



Cleaning out your closets? The Health Office is in need of boys' sweatpants sizes 6 to 10, as well as girls' sweatpants and leggings sizes 6 to 10. Please contact Sarah Beneke, Coralville Central Health Secretary, to make a donation.

ELL Family Night
Thursday, October 4th
5:30-6:30pm
In the Coralville
Central Library



The ICCSD utilizes a new “green” approach to distributing information to families from **non-profit, intergovernmental agencies, and business partners**, for which it grants approval. Rather than sending home approved fliers for entities outside the school district, all postings will be posted on Peach Tree.

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