

COUGAR TRACKS

The Coralville Central Elementary Newsletter

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Friday, May 31st is the Last Day of School!
Dismissal time is 10:55am

Please plan accordingly to accommodate the early dismissal time.
Buses will run in accordance with student release times at all district buildings.

CALENDAR of EVENTS for the REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri., May 3 rd	Mrs. Leathers' 1 st grade class field trip to the 1876 School House	8:30-9:30am	310 5 th St., Coralville
Fri., May 3 rd	6 th Grade Classes visit Northwest Junior High	12:45pm	Northwest Junior High
Mon., May 6 th	Assembly - Jazz Band Performance	1:00pm	Gym
Fri., May 10 th	2 nd grade field trip to Kent Park	9:00am-2:30pm	Kent Park, Oxford, IA.
Fri., May 10 th	4 th grade field trip to the Old Threshers	8:45am-2:30pm	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Fri., May 10 th	5 th grade field trip to the Oakland Cemetery	9:00am-2:30pm	Oakland Cemetery Iowa City
Tues., May 14 th	2 nd grade swimming field trip	11:00am-1:30pm	Coralville Rec Center
Tues., May 14 th	5 th & 6 th grade Track and Field Day	11:00am-2:30pm	City High School
Wed., May 15 th	Ride Into Summer & Bike Rodeo	6:00-7:30pm	Coralville Central Campus
Tues., May 21 st	6 th grade class trip	9:00am-2:30pm	Englert Theatre & Film Scene in Iowa City
Fri., May 24 th	Preschool Graduations	10:00am & 2:15pm	Preschool Classroom
Mon., May 27 th	No School – Memorial Day		
Tues., May 28 th	Talent Show	9:00am	Gym
Wed., May 29 th	Talent Show	9:00am	Gym
Thurs., May 30 th	Awards Assembly	9:00am	Gym
Thurs., May 30 th	Kindergarten Graduation	1:00pm	Gym
Fri., May 31 st	6 th grade Graduation	9:30am	Gym
Fri., May 31 st	Last Day of School	10:55am Dismissal	



Important Information for 6th Grade Parents

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:

Per Iowa law, junior high students must have a meningococcal vaccine (to prevent meningitis, a bacteria that infects the brain, blood and spinal cord) and a Tdap booster (to prevent tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis/whooping cough). Please check your child's immunization record or call their health care provider to find out if they have had the Tdap booster and meningitis shot and make an appointment if needed. Johnson County Public Health also provides the immunizations at no cost to children with or without health insurance. Please call 319-356-6042 to make an appointment. **Please turn in an updated "Certificate of Immunization" before the new school year begins.** Your child may not be able to attend school without these required vaccines.

SPORTS PHYSICALS:

All students who are interested in playing a sport in junior high **MUST** have a current pre-participation "sports" physical exam on file at their school. You can turn this in prior to the start of their sport season (or at the start of the school year). A physical exam is good for 13 months from the date of the exam before expiring. Please schedule an appointment with your health care provider now to ensure that your child will be allowed to practice and play when school starts in August. If your child does not have health insurance, free medical care (including sports physicals) is available through the Healthy Kids School-based Health Clinics. Call the Clinic Coordinator at 319-631-3204 (Se habla espanol; Francais parle). The Clinic is open during the summer.

As of March 1st, 2019, the Iowa City Community School District is no longer accepting Voluntary Transfer Applications for the 2019-20 school year.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's assigned home school for the fall, please contact the Coralville Central office at 319-688-1100 or the ICCSD main office at 319-688-1000.



PTO MEETING

Join us on Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Coralville Central Library for our final PTO meeting of the year!

Negative Lunch Account Balances

As the school year draws to a close, please ensure that your child's/children's lunch account balance(s) are paid in full. 6th graders who will be attending one of the three junior highs in the ICCSD next year, will be served a cheese sandwich for lunch if their account is negative. They will also not be allowed to eat from the A La Carte menu unless they are paying on site with cash.

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

All library books are due on or before May 20th.

Kindergartener and 1st grade students should have all RAH books and materials returned on or before May 23rd.

2019-20 Pay-to-Ride Transportation

The Iowa City Community School District offers a Pay-to-Ride program for individuals who do not qualify for mandatory busing. The program is provided on a space-available, time-available, first-come, first-served basis. Participation is limited according to capacity as determined by the District, and is available to students in grades K-12.

The program is only available on existing bus routes and at existing stops. No additional routes and/or stops will be considered and buses will not be re-routed to accommodate requests.

Pay-to-Ride fees are: \$438 per student, per year, round trip for full pay students; \$262 per student, per year, round trip for student who qualify for reduced price lunch; and \$0 per student, per year, round trip for student who qualify for free lunch.

The application due date is June 3rd, 2019, with full payment to be made in advance, no later than June 14th, 2019. Payment must be made by June 14th to be included on a bus roster for the start of the year. Applications will be accepted after the due date while capacity remains on existing routes.

Complete program details, as well as information on the application process, can be found on the Iowa City Community School District website

<https://www.iowacityschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=8&ModuleInstanceID=11948&ViewID=6446E>

NEW ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE AREAS FOR 2019-20

The Iowa City Community School District Board of Directors approved new elementary attendance areas for the 2019-20 school year. The new boundaries were approved during their November 27th, 2018 board meeting.

The Updated maps can be found on the District website at the following link: www.IowaCitySchools.org/DistrictMaps.

In addition, the District's Attendance Area Look-Up links have been updated to reflect the approved boundary changes. The Attendance Area Look-Up links provide school information specific for your home address. The links can be found on the District website at the following link: www.IowaCitySchools.org/AttendanceAreaLookUp.

Junior High and high school students may also be impacted by these changes. Please be sure to check the Attendance Area Look-Up link above to determine if changes to the elementary boundaries have affected your student.

Dear friends,

I have been fortunate to work at Coralville Central for over 22 years, and it has been a wonderful and fulfilling experience. Therefore, it is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I announce my retirement as of July 1st.

I have been grateful throughout all of my years here, for the loyalty and support of my co-workers, and the love expressed to me by the students. I will carry all of these with me as I begin my new journey.

Jerry Murphy, Lead Day Custodian



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.



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.