

Coralville Central PTO Meeting  
2/4/19  
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Volunteer website [www.cougarpto.com](http://www.cougarpto.com)

1. Welcome and Introductions: Jamie
2. Principal's Report: Andy
  - a. Staff Present: Lohman, Beane, Wendlandt, Jensen, Redmond, Bender
  - b. No word on make-up days yet. There are technically built-in snow days, but not sure if make-ups will still be required. Will keep us posted.
  - c. Hoover PTO is requesting funds from all other PTOs. Currently do not have any funds available to share.
  - d. Iowa Assessments – week of April 8
    - i. 3, 4, 6 grades will be doing tests on reading, math, language & writing
    - ii. 5 grades will be doing tests on reading, math, language & writing, and science
    - iii. ISASP portal for more information  
(<http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/>)
  - e. Dance Marathon – no final numbers. About \$350 in food sales
  - f. Food for conferences – Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Possibly baked potato bar
  - g. Voluntary Transfer deadline is coming up March 1
    - i. Even if you think Fill out the paperwork anyway if you're interested
    - ii. <https://www.iowacityschools.org/VoluntaryTransfers>
  - h. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 – Bike Rodeo
  - i. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser – Family Movie Night – Pizza at 6, Movie at 7
  - j. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Valentines flower fundraiser
3. Library: Devin
  - a. Barnes & Noble book fair – sold more but they reduced the amount that we get from sales, so overall the gift card was less than normal

- b. Only around \$400
  - c. Scholastic Book Fair is the week of April 1
    - i. Friends of the Library donate money for book vouchers
  - d. Been working on internet safety
  - e. 5-6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be doing a climate survey this week (e.g., “How safe do you feel at school?”)
  - f. Still doing the Optimist Good Reader
  - g. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Research is starting this week
  - h. Book Madness – book reading with brackets similar to March Madness; started at other schools
4. Student Family Advocate: Becca
- a. This week’s Friday Folders will have the International Night sign-up form
5. DPO: Traci/Cyndi/Myriam
- a. Last meeting was at Hills at night. Their FRL is 78%
  - b. They get RAM funds (e.g., 15:1 instead of 20:1)
  - c. Suspensions went down
  - d. Talked a lot about state supplemental funding
  - e. School tuition organizations – tax credits to go to a private school
  - f. More information about medium.com Iowa School Finance 101
  - g. Date on the Hill for parents – Tomorrow
  - h. Parents for Great Iowa Schools is tomorrow?
  - i. Looking to do an ICCSD and DPO day at the Hill
  - j. Next meeting will be March 13 @ Horn
6. Fundraising:
- a. Dine out 2/11 Pizza Ranch @5-8
    - i. Require the flier – either the paper copy or phone
      - 1. Al: Jamie to forward the flyer to Mr. Gahan
    - ii. Can bus tables and get the tips
    - iii. Have to be 12 and up to do the bussing
  - b. 2/26 @ 5-7 McTeacher Night
    - i. Need 2 volunteers – one to sell coupon books and one to sign up kids (for the teacher award)

- ii. Are gift cards included? Yes, we believe so
  - c. Spirit Store
    - i. Elite Sports - Williamsburg
    - ii. Rage Grafix – Haven't heard back from them yet
    - iii. Basic T, tri-blend, basic crew-neck and hooded sweatshirt, hats (baseball and stocking)
  - d. Marco's – Possibly the week after spring break - pending
- 7. Fun Fair Planning: April 13<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm
  - Fun Fair Chairs
  - A: Games- Chris/Michael B.
  - B: Food- Kari
  - C: Tickets-?
  - D: Prizes-Jamie
  - E: Raffle/Auction/baskets- Cyndi/Beth
  - F: If any teachers have ideas they want for their classroom baskets
- 8. Looking to do another Kernel's night
- 9. Have we considered a fun run? Yes, various options. Joe Dywer (Running Wild) may have some ideas

### **Upcoming events:**

- Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm Dine out at Pizza Ranch
- Tuesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm Orchestra Concert
- Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:10-7:10pm
- Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 NO SCHOOL! Parent-Teacher Conferences & Kindergarten Registration 7:40am-7:10pm
- Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 McTeacher Night 5-7pm McDonald's.
- Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Registration 7am-8pm
- March Events: Marco's Box Night (after Spring Break), Penny War (before SB), Spring Break 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- April Events: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm Fun Fair, Monday, April 22 6:30 K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Music Concert, Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Music Concert  
(smile.amazon.com; Boxtops; Stuff ETC. 47165)