

# COUGAR TRACKS

The Coralville Central Elementary Newsletter

December, 2016

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## BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR!

**December 1<sup>st</sup> - All day**

All day on December 1<sup>st</sup>, any purchases that you make at Barnes & Noble in the Coral Ridge Mall and mention Coralville Central during checkout, part of the money that you spend will come back to our school in the form of a gift card! Store hours are 9am to 11pm, so stop by on your lunch break, eat dinner at the Food Court, or just swing by to consider gifts for the holidays. Your purchases might be anything in the store; coffee, Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes (you'll have to call ahead to order those), calendars, puzzles, stationary, and even Nooks! Most importantly, don't forget the BOOKS!!!

### ARE YOU DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER?

Colder temperatures are fast approaching, and students should be prepared to go outside for line-up and recess in all types of weather. Students will go outside if the temperatures and wind chill are above zero.

The Outdoor Outerwear Guidelines are as follows:

60 degrees and above: No jacket or coat needed.

59 - 45 degrees: Jacket or sweatshirt needed

44 - 25 degrees: Coat, hat & mittens needed.

24 degrees and below: Heavy winter coat, hat, mittens are required.

**If there is snow on the ground, students are required to have snowpants and boots to go off of the blacktop.**

Please label all removable outerwear with your child's name.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Barnes & Noble Book Fair  
9:00am – 11:00pm  
Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the  
Coral Ridge Mall

#### **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

PTO Meeting  
7:00pm  
Coralville Central Library

#### **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

GWAEA Hearing Van  
Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
8:30am

#### **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Iowa Kidsight Vision Screenings  
Preschool & Kindergarten Classes  
10:00am – 2:30pm

#### **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Bingo for Books  
6:00-7:00pm  
Coralville Central Old Gym

#### **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Last day of classes before break

#### **Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 -**

#### **Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!  
District and school offices closed!

#### **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Classes resume  
8:55am

#### **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

PTO Meeting  
7:00pm  
Coralville Central Library

#### **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

NO SCHOOL!  
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



Dear Coralville Central Families,

It is so hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner! This school year has seemingly flown by in the blink of an eye, and the holiday season promises more of the same. But during this time my hope is that each and every one of you are able to take some time out of the hustle and bustle and simply enjoy family and friends.

Looking ahead at the month of December, there are many exciting activities happening here at Coralville Central. The Barnes & Noble Book Fair on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is a great way to get some holiday shopping done while giving back to our school! Just mention Coralville Central during checkout and a portion of each sale will come back to us in the form of a gift card.

Be sure to put Bingo for Books on your calendars and join us for an evening of family fun that also promotes literacy! The date is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> with the first letter and number being called at 6:00pm sharp!

December not only brings festivities, but cold, winter weather as a sidekick. With the likelihood of inclement weather increasing by the day, please be sure to check your PowerSchool account to ensure you have the correct phone numbers and email addresses listed in order to receive notifications regarding school cancellations or delays. Announcements regarding cancellations, delays or early releases will also be posted on the district website, Facebook and local television stations such as KCRG channel 9, KWWL channel 7 and KCCI channel 2. Please make sure that your family has a plan in the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather.

We here at Coralville Central greatly appreciate all of the support and dedication that you continue to give us throughout the year. The time and effort that you put in to help our school community grow and flourish is not lost on us. We feel so grateful to be able to spend our days with the wonderful kids that make up our community of learners. Thank you for all you do, and have a joyous and peaceful holiday season.

Andy Gahan, Principal

## LOST A COAT?



Lost and found for coats, jackets, hats, mittens, scarves and other clothing is located in the hallway across from the Art room.

# welcome

## FIRST TIME VISITOR?

For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors and volunteers should sign-in in the main office and receive a visitor's badge.



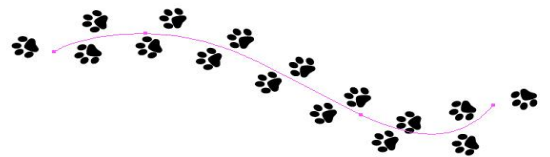
Did you know that missing just two school days a month, in excused or unexcused absences, can have a negative impact on your student's learning, achievement and grades?

When your child must be absent, be sure to let us know! Please notify the main office at 319-688-1100, stating your student's name, reason for the absence and parent contact information.

### 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](http://Myschoolbucks.com)



## Bingo for Books

December 14th, 2016  
6-7pm  
at Coralville Central

Bring your whole family to play bingo and win books!



Iowa State Extension will be providing bookmarks and clementines

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