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<http://coreycubspta.wordpress.com/>

Parents:

On this new site, you will be able to keep up-to-date with everything going on around Corey and with the Corey PTA. You can also view the Corey Paw Prints Newsletter at this site.

CC's Calendar

NOVEMBER:

1	Early Dismissal
2-5	BOOK FAIR
4	PTA Meeting in the Cafeteria - 7:00 p.m.
9	4 th Grade Writing Benchmark
12	Corey FAMILY FUN NIGHT (see page 3)
15	Corey McTeacher Night - 5:00 p.m. McDonald's (Forest Bend)
19	Report Cards
22	6 th Grade Spelling Bee
23	4 th and 5 th Grade Spelling Bees
24-26	Thanksgiving HOLIDAY

Please sign in at the front office when you come for your child's activities.

Remember, you must be an approved volunteer to go to your child's end-of-year festivities. You do not need to be an approved volunteer to attend the awards ceremonies.



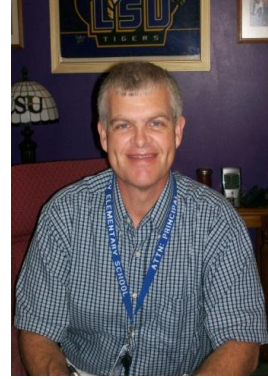
Please call the school office by **10:15 am** when your student is absent.
682-867-3900



Principal's Corner



Steve Howell



We are all excited about the events scheduled at Corey Elementary for the month of November. There are several ways you can check out these events including our school's webpage at www.aisd.net/schools/corey, the Corey PTA Blog at coreycubspta@wordpress.com, on our school's marquee located on the east side of the school adjacent to Kelly Elliott, and through our monthly Paw Prints Newsletter.

There are several changes we want to make you aware of regarding pickup of students after school and announcements after school dismissal. Beginning Tuesday, November 2nd, students who are not picked up by 3:45 pm will wait in the cafeteria. The parent/guardian will need to come to the cafeteria and pickup their child. No announcements will be made after dismissal due to Teacher-Parent Conferences and other meetings that are held throughout the school. Parents are encouraged to make arrangements so that their child will know where to wait to be picked up after school.

I would like to remind everyone about the rules regarding the parking lot at school. Please adhere to the posted speed limit signs and marked parking/no parking areas. Parking spaces are limited. Therefore, I would encourage parents to arrive by 3:00pm or come after 3:20pm to avoid the heavy traffic. Please remind your child to cross at only the marked "Crosswalk" areas. With everyone's help, we can insure the safety and welfare of all children and adults at school.

We are so fortunate at Corey Elementary to have such a strong partnership between the school and the community. I appreciate the time and effort that every parent/guardian and family member provides for the children and for our staff. We look forward to working hand in hand with our community to provide a great atmosphere for our students.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please email me at showell@aisd.net or give me a call at 682-867-3900.

Sincerely,

Steve Howell
Principal, Corey Elementary





2nd ANNUAL COREY FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The second annual Corey Family Fun Night is just around the corner! *We'll have games, vendors, craft booths, bounce houses, karaoke, and food!* Come out and have fun with our entire Corey family! Teachers, students, and families will be there sharing in the fun.

And we need your support to make this year better than ever! *We still need donations of canned sodas, bottled water, and individually-wrapped candy.*

We are also still accepting Silent Auction items. The more we have donated, the more your Corey Cubs will receive. If you are willing to contribute, or you know someone we can contact on your behalf, please email us at coreyptafundraising@hotmail.com

Thanks in advance for your participation and support!
Look for volunteer requests and information on punchcard sales to come home soon with your Corey Cub!



**Corey Family
Fun Night
November 12**

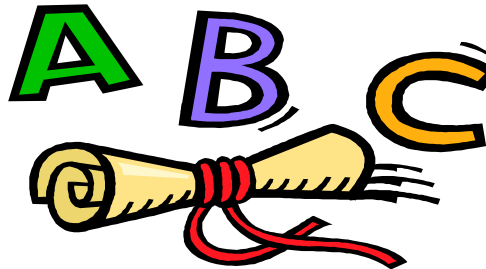


**November 24-26
Student Holiday**

AISD Privacy Policies

Due to AISD's privacy policies, Corey's PTA Paw Prints newsletter will not publish the names of students posted in the Hall of Fame, on the Honor Roll, or Perfect Attendance.

The Corey Hall of Fame is updated each six weeks. Please take a moment to stroll the Hall of Fame, which is located in the hall off the front office.



Corey PTA Spirit Store

The PTA Spirit Store will be open from **3:00 to 3:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays** by the gym. Please stop by and see what is for sale.

2010-11 COREY T-shirts	\$10.00
ADD \$2.00 FOR 2XL-3XL	
Previous COREY T-shirts	\$7.00
New Cub Window Decals	\$6.00
Corey Lanyards	\$3.00
Stretchy Bookcovers	\$3.00
Twist Sharpeners w/ eraser	\$1.00
Decorative Pencils	\$0.25
Mechanical Pencils	\$0.75
Fun Erasers	\$0.05-\$0.50
Stick Erasers	\$0.75
Backpacks	\$8.00
Water Bottles	\$4.00

Don't forget... to Clip and Save!



Please clip and save all of your Box Tops for Education and your Campbell's Labels!

Corey is still participating in the Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education programs to earn merchandise for our school. Please clip the UPC code with points from your favorite participating products and turn them in to the Workroom.

To find Labels for Education, look for UPC code points on these participating products:

Campbell's Products
Franco-American Participating Products
Pepperidge Farm Participating Products
SpaghettiOs Participating Products
Pop Secret Products

Swanson Broth's
Prego Italian Sauces
V8 Participating Products
Bic Products

First Grade News

Hi Parents!

Thanks to all of you who came out to see our Fabulous Fall Aerobics...THE MONSTER MASH!! The kids love this activity, and the specials teachers do a great job of coordinating movement, singing, and art work! In Math we are beginning subtraction, so PRACTICE THOSE MATH FACTS AT HOME!!!

We have studied bats and owls in the last few weeks, and have talked about communities in Science/Social Studies. The best thing that has recently happened in first grade is the welcoming of our new teacher, Mrs. Cassie Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson is a perfect fit for the first grade team, and we couldn't be happier! She's jumped in feet first and is settling in quickly. The holidays are coming up soon, so look for flyers coming home about donating items for food pantries/shelters. Thank you for all of your support with your children. It means a lot to all of us!

Third Grade News

This year continues to fly towards the holiday season as we are busily working in 3rd grade. Our hallway still looks like a field in the fall with our scarecrows, shaded pumpkins, and now we added flying turkeys (made from coffee filters). Third grade looked very interesting when many little animals came into our classrooms as our **Animal Mask projects** were completed and presented.

Our **Pizza Hut Book-It Reading program** is off to a great start! Each month the third graders are **required** to read books for their free Pizza coupon. If they don't read the books on time, they will need to read them during Study Hall.

Third grade has also started learning our multiplication facts by singing along. Each week we will be studying a different set of facts and taking our test on those facts. At the end of each Six Weeks we will have Math Whiz drawings for prizes to celebrate working hard on our facts. We look forward to our Ice Cream Sundae celebration later after we have learned all of the facts through the 12s. Please help your third grader learn the facts each week.

One fun event in November for 3rd grade is **National Sandwich Day on November 3** when we recognize the Earl of Sandwich for inventing this tasty lunchtime food. We will celebrate Sandwich Day on Wednesday, November 3 by eating sub sandwiches. Thanks to all the wonderful parents who help and provide food to make this a very successful celebration.

Reminder: As cooler and colder weather approaches, please have your children dress accordingly. If possible, please label their jackets and coats with their name. Generally we will be going outside unless the temperature is below 40 degrees.

We hope you enjoy this special time of year and have a wonderful **Thanksgiving!**

Fifth Grade News

Fall is flying by for our fifth-graders as we wrap up our 2nd six-weeks period. Check out what's happening this month:

Reading – In reading, we are studying Rattlers! We have learned amazing facts about these snakes. Ask your child to tell you what they learned about snakes. Don't forget to remind your child to take AR tests as soon as the book is complete.

Social Studies – We are excited to be learning the states and capitals. Remember to be studying these and working with your child. They will also need to know where each state is located on the United States Map. Each week they will add more states to the list and they will be tested on ALL states and capitals that they have learned up to that point.

Math - Students did well on their first math benchmark. We thank the students for all of their hard work. Our 5th grade mathematicians are multiplying and dividing larger numbers, building on the basic multiplication and division that they learned in fourth grade. Please encourage your child to ask questions when they do not understand.

Mastering both of these math concepts is dependent upon the mastery of student's multiplication facts. Please practice these at home on a regular basis, at least two or three times a week!

Science – Students completed their first science benchmark with great results. We are so proud of how hard they worked! We will continue to study matter as we learn how energy makes matter move. We are learning how to identify and use different forms of energy at home and at school. Parents, ask your child to explain how a flashlight works!

November Dates to Remember

Monday, 11/1 – Early Dismissal

Friday, 11/19 – Report Cards

Tuesday, 11/23 – 5th Grade Spelling Bee

Sixth Grade News--by Ashton, Audrey, and Dylan

In Social Studies, students spend 10 min. with Carl Azuze watching and discussing CNN News. They have been studying Latin America, along with various aspects of other parts of the world. Science classes are studying Force and Motion. Language Arts classes have been working on grammar, reading poetry, theme, and tone.

Students are encouraged to take AR tests in order to raise money for an animal shelter. Math students have been whizzing through algebraic expressions, patterns, and integers. Students have also been working hard on projects such as Reflections and SLANT 45. Many students will have book reports coming up soon! Continue to check your child's planner for homework and projects. Thank you for your support!



Thanks to everyone that participated in **International Walk to School** Day. We had over 200 people walk to school from the recreational center.

Thanks also to the 83 people that supported our Arlington Council of PTA's in the **Celebration of Freedom Run**. Everyone had a great time. **Corey won 1st place** with the most participants at the race.

Like to run? The annual **Corey Turkey Trot Fun Run** will be held during class November 8-19. Students in grades 1,2, and 3 will compete in a ½ mile run and students in grades 4,5, and 6 will compete in a one-mile run.

Next up... is the American Heart Association, **Jump Rope for Heart**" Program, November 11-29. Students will jump rope during class and they can volunteer to help support the AHA by collecting donations. A letter will go home with more information about the program on November 15 & 16.

Interested in a basketball free throw contest? The P.E. department will sponsor the **Elks Hoop Shoot Free-throw Contest** from Dec. 6-10 during class.

Nutrition Tip: Just say NO. Make a promise to never, ever SUPERSIZE again!

Remember to **Fuel Up** with good nutrition and **Play 60** each day!



**JOIN Corey PTA
2010 – 2011
It's a Whole New Ball Game!**



Joining PTA means your yearly membership dues help support children's programs at Corey. It gives you a vote and a voice to say what happens in our schools. Joining PTA does not mean you must be a member of the Board. You may be a parent, grandparent, other relative or friend!

Although we hope you will join, **joining PTA does not mean you must volunteer.** It does mean that you will support your child's educational process! There are many other resources available to PTA Members as well!

Join 2010-2011 Corey PTA
Yearly Membership dues: **\$6.00** per adult

PTA Member's Name(s) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address _____

Student: _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

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Student: _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

Amount Attached: _____ Are you a Texas Life Member? _____

Please complete one form per family with all students listed. We will credit each class with your memberships in Corey PTA. Please make checks payable to **Corey PTA.**



VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Please remember to fill out a Volunteer Application if you plan on visiting with your student or participating in school sponsored activities. This includes eating lunch with your student.

A copy of the Volunteer Application can be picked up in the school office. Please fill out the application with all pertinent information and return it to the school office with a copy of your driver's license. Your application will not be processed unless a copy of your driver's license is provided. Volunteer forms must be re-submitted each school year.

It takes approximately 6 to 8 weeks for a background check to be performed and for your application to be processed. Please return your volunteer application as soon as possible to the school office so that you will not miss participating in your students school activities.