

PAW PRINTS



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<http://coreycubsppta.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

SEPTEMBER

2	7 pm	PTA Meeting/Ice Cream Social
6	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	
13	6 – 7 pm	2 nd Grade Parent Night
	7 – 8 pm	3 rd Grade Parent Night
14	6 – 7 pm	PPCD Parent Night
		5 th Grade Parent Night
	7 – 8 pm	6 th Grade Parent Night
15	PICTURE DAY	
16	6 – 7 pm	1 st Grade Parent Night
	7 – 8 pm	4 th Grade Parent Night
21	6 – 9 pm	Corey CiCi's Night (Sublett & Cooper)

Welcome Back Cubs!

The Corey PTA would like to welcome all returning Cubs. We would also like to welcome all new Cubs to the den.



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



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER – STEVE HOWELL

Welcome back to all Corey Cubs for the 2010-2011 school year. We are excited about the start of the school year and look forward to seeing everyone at school. A couple of reminders as the start of the school year begins. Please be looking for a number of items including "school forms" that will be coming with your child the first week of school. Please read through the items and sign and return any copies as directed. If you have any questions please call the school.

Also, please help our efforts to insure the safety and welfare of all students and adults by following the posted school speed signs and crosswalk areas at school. With the start of the school year, traffic will be heavy especially during the start and end of school. A suggestion is to drop your child off early. The

school doors open at 7:30 a.m. each morning. Students report to the cafeteria. In the afternoon, please try to arrive either by 3:10 p.m. or after 3:25 p.m. The time between 3:10 and 3:25 is the time of the heaviest volume of traffic in the parking lot. With everyone's help and patience we can make sure that everyone arrives and leaves Corey in a timely manner.

There are several ways for parents to keep up with upcoming events and activities at Corey. You can check out our school's web page. Go to www.aisd.net, click on "schools", then click on "elementary schools". Also, we will have the school's newsletter (Paw Prints) that will be online each month. There will be events listed on our school's "new" marquee. We hope that

everyone will take the opportunity to come and be a part of the exciting activities that occur each day at Corey Elementary.

As always, if I can help in any way please email me at showell@aisd.net or give me a call at 682-867-3900.

Sincerely,

Steve Howell
Principal, Corey Elementary



FROM THE COUNSELOR

Dear Corey Parents,

Welcome Back to you and your family for the 2010-2011 school year. It is the beginning of another school year. Here are a few ideas to get off to a great start.

1. Establish morning, bedtime, and homework routines. These are key to school success.
2. Encourage your child to follow all school rules. Focus on listening and completing tasks at home. These skills are necessary in order to learn.
3. Monitor your child's homework. If you see a problem, schedule a conference.
4. Read. Read. Read. Reading with your child is essential.
5. Support our school. Attend parent night meetings and volunteer. Show your child that school and learning is a family priority.
6. Teach your child to show respect to teachers and classmates. Being courteous to others promotes good self-esteem.

Guidance services are available to all parents, guardians, and students. Classroom guidance activities will focus on study skills, test taking, and appropriate social interaction. Individual and group counseling are available upon teacher and parent request. Please feel free to call me if you have a concern or a question.

Thank you for scheduling appointments around testing dates. This year fifth graders must pass the TAKS Reading and Math to be promoted. Tutoring will be available to students as needed. Thank you for your support.

It is our goal at Corey Elementary to help all students achieve to the best of their abilities. We appreciate the continued support from our parents in this joint endeavor.

Sincerely,
Jackie Parsons, Counselor

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.



Picture Day
September 15



September 6
Labor Day Holiday

Pre-K Welcome

We hope you had an enjoyable summer, we sure did, but we are ready to get the school year started. Please make sure your child has their folder and backpack everyday they come to school. You may want to put a sweater in your child's backpack even though it is hot outside, it may be cool in the classroom. Please also place a change of clothing inside your child's backpack in case of an accident.

We are looking forward to seeing you on our parent night on August 26 at 6 P.M. We will have a babysitter for your children so you can find out what we are expecting in the classroom.

We are looking forward to teaching your child this year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. Williams

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	\$.075
Fun Erasers	\$0.05-\$0.50
Stick Erasers	\$.075
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

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are looking forward to a wonderful year full of fun and learning. Parents, please sign and return the notes sent home during the first week of school if you haven't already. Please make sure your child's name is on his/her belongings (backpack, lunch box, towel, & jacket). Remember if you would like to volunteer at school events, you need to complete the volunteer application and return it and a copy of your driver's license (front & back) to school.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

First grade teachers had a wonderful turn out at our Meet the Teacher night, and are excited about the beginning of the year. In the next few weeks we will be doing some individual Math and Reading tests. This will help us see the needs of each student. Don't forget about our Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 16th. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom. There will be a lot of information discussed at the meeting, so please try and make it. Also, this is a meeting for parents only, so if possible, please leave the kiddos at home!

Thanks, and we look forward to meeting with you!
First Grade Teachers

Third Grade News

We would like to welcome back all of our 3rd grade Corey Cubs and give a warm welcome to our new 3rd grade Corey Cubs. We will have our official Parent Night on Monday, September 13 from 7:00-8:00 in our homeroom classrooms. Please be sure your child has a set of headphones to use during his/her computer time. Third graders might want to keep a light jacket or sweater in their lockers as some days the air conditioning is really cool! Since third grade has a late lunch, we encourage them to bring a healthy snack to enjoy around 10:45 each day. They may also bring a water bottle that will not leak or sweat. We always have a fun and exciting time in third grade as we work extra hard! We're looking forward to a great year!

Third Grade Team

Fourth Grade News

Welcome to fourth grade! Thank you all for hunting down school supplies for your children and hauling them to Corey! Being prepared always helps our year start right. We look forward to a year full of learning and fun. Please call us or contact us through a note on your child's planner if we can be of any assistance this year. Please join us at Parent Night to find out more information about our classes. We will send home an invitation with the details. Thanks for sharing your children with us!



Corey Parents:

Please make sure your email address is on file so that you will continue to receive the **Corey Paw Prints Newsletter** each month.

We no longer print every issue. If you are not receiving the newsletter via email you can send an email to coreypawprints@gmail.com with ADD ME in the subject line. You will also be able to view the monthly newsletter on the Corey website at:

<http://www.aisd.net/corey/coreypta/pawprints/pawprints2.html>

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.



ATTENTION

Be sure to check the lost and found and the stage in the cafeteria for any lost articles of clothing, lunch boxes or back packs.

Please check your child's school supplies weekly to make sure that they have the materials and tools necessary to make their school year successful.

Be sure to keep the office updated on any contact information changes for your student.

Fifth Grade News

Welcome to 5th Grade! We hope you had a great summer. We are looking forward to learning new things and achieving great success with your student this year. Welcome to Mrs. Richardson, our newest 5th grade team member!

Below is a list of our 5th grade team with emails for your convenience.

Mrs. Duskocil – Reading	cduskoci@aisd.net
Mrs. Jablon – Math & Social Studies	cjablon@aisd.net
Mrs. Loyd – Science & Writing	jloyd1@aisd.net
Ms. McDonald – Math & Social Studies	jmcdonal@aisd.net
Mrs. Richardson – Science & Writing	drichar3@aisd.net

5th Grade Schedule

Period 1	8:05 – 9:20
Period 2	9:25 – 10:20
Period 3	10:45 – 11:30
Period 3	12:00 – 12:20 (cont.)
Period 4	12:25 – 1:20
Conference	1:25 – 2:15
Period 5	2:15 – 3:15

Lunch Schedule (during Period 3)

11:30 – 12:00	(Loyd, Richardson)
11:35 – 12:05	(Jablon)
11:40 – 12:10	(McDonald, Duskocil)

Conference Time

1:25 – 2:15 each day

Here are a few important reminders and dates for your calendar:

5th Grade Parent Meeting – Sept. 14, 6:00-7:00pm

Supplies – Please see Miss Parsons if you need any assistance.

Class instruction will begin at 8:05, so please make every effort to arrive on time.

Watch for announcements DAILY on your student's communicator about assignments, activities and events. Please remember to sign and return your student's communicator each night, including any notes sent home during the week.

As always, be sure to let us know any phone number or email changes throughout the year so that we can get in touch with you as necessary.

Sixth Grade News

We feel certain that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer, but now the fun begins! 6th grade at Corey is the BEST!

Come prepared to learn, laugh, share and experience all that 6th grade has to offer. Please remember to purchase your yearly planner when you get your supplies. We look forward to a great year!



Orchestra News

Welcome back to a new school year. I look forward to seeing all my returning students from last year and meeting a new group of eager 5th graders. I hope everyone had a fun and restful summer.

Our classes will begin right away. Sixth graders will use the same method book as last year, only the Book 2. Fifth graders have all been contacted over the summer and, hopefully, have their instrument, book and supplies ready to go. I will contact all the new “cubs” in the first few days of school so they will have a chance to get their instrument & supplies & be ready to go by the 2nd week of school.

I will soon be sending home the orchestra handbook with a cover letter and a practice card. Be sure to read the handbook carefully & call me or email me with questions any time. It is especially important that students get in the habit of home practice. Make it a regular part of their daily schedule—for 5th graders a little at first (5 + minutes a day) then increasing as they build up strength. This will be explained in detail in the handbook. Just as important as practicing is keeping a record of their practice time on the practice card I provide them and then turning in the card every Monday. This will be a big part of their six weeks grade. Again, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. The handbook will also have the concert dates for the year. Please put those on your family calendar as soon as you get them. I will also have a **parent meeting on Thursday, 9/2 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the cafeteria** to explain the program, discuss the handbook, and answer questions.

We will have social events throughout the year which require parent volunteers. If you haven't already completed an AISD volunteer form, please do so.

Thanks for the opportunity to work with your child. I look forward to a great year.

Lyn Stone
Corey Orchestra Director
lynstone@aisd.net

NURSE'S NOTES

Medication Policy and Request

Only medication required for a student to stay in school can be given. Narcotics cannot be administered. Medications may be given by an unlicensed person. Medication can be given following these guidelines.

- A parent or adult should bring medicine to the clinic in case clarification or special directions are needed. The first dose of medication must be given at home to observe for reactions.

Medication must be kept in the school clinic in a locked cabinet. *Do not* put a dose in a lunch box for self administration. The medication must be in the original container and be labeled properly (medication in baggies and/or unlabeled medication will not be given).

Send only the amount of medication needed at school. No extra medication can be sent home with students (except inhalers). An adult must pick up unused medication on the last day of school or it will be destroyed.

- Medication requests must be updated each school year.

Elementary: ALL prescriptions and over-the-counter medications (including cough drops) require a doctor's AND parent's written request.

Jennifer Darnell, RN, BSN
School Nurse
Corey Elementary
(682)867-3906



Noteworthy News

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. I am excited about sharing the world of music with your children!

This year, each child in General Music class grades 1 through 6 will become more musically literate both rhythmically and melodically. We'll not only be reading music, but we will sing, listen, and move to music as well as play a variety of instruments. Students in grades 2 through 6 will build on the concepts taught in the previous year's music classes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a message for me at the school or email smalone1@aisd.net.

Sing-cerely,
Susan Malone
Corey Music Teacher

From the PTA President: Anthony Andro

It's hard to believe it, but summer has come and gone. The Corey PTA is ready for the 2010-11 year, hoping to provide as much help for the teachers and students in the Corey family as we possibly can. We're going to need as much help as we can get, trying to raise money for classroom materials, library materials, field trips and school equipment.

All we're asking of you is to please join the PTA. The cost is \$6, and you will have plenty of opportunities to purchase a membership throughout the year. Please be sure and try to attend our meetings and programs. The first one is our ice cream party Sept. 2.

You can also purchase spirit wear at the spirit store, as we have new t-shirts, water bottles and backpacks.

If you have any questions about PTA or what we do, please feel free to contact me at theandros@hotmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you and look forward to a great school year at Corey.

Anthony Andro, Corey PTA President

Remember for more PTA info...go to <http://coreycubspta.wordpress.com>

2010 - 2011 PTA Board Members

President - Anthony Andro
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 Council Delegate - Misha Williams
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 Teacher Courtesy - Martha Kinney
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 Treasurer - Tracy Bohannon

**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 _____

Student: _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

Student: _____ Grade/Homeroom _____

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.