

# Corbett Middle School

## Spring Newsletter 2017

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### Outdoor School

#### Outdoor School is April 23-28

Last names beginning with A-F going with Mrs. Church to Camp Namanu

Last names beginning with G-M going with Mr. Neighbors to Camp Canby Grove

Last names beginning with N-Z going with Mr. Lutes to Camp Arrah Wanna

#### Drop-off and Pick-Up Schedule:

Sunday, April 23 at 2:45 PM - Drop students off in front of the Middle School with all their gear. If they are taking any medications, give them to your child's ODS teacher in their original container and placed in a ziplock bag with their name clearly printed on it.

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM - Pick students up in front of the middle school and retrieve any medications your child took from their ODS teacher.

### Marine Biology Field Trip

We need parent chaperones. Please contact your child's teacher ASAP if you are able to attend. Permission slips have been sent home. Please be sure that all required medication has been given to Debbie Baker, our nurse assistant, this week with proper paperwork.

8th Graders: Tue. April 25th & Wed. April 26th

7th Graders: Thur. April 27th & Fri. April 28th Depart 8:15 a.m. on 1st day. Return by the end of school on 2nd day.

We will be traveling to the Oregon Coast to visit an oyster farm, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area and whale watching in Depoe Bay. All students and chaperones will stay in yurts at Beverly Beach State Park.

#### What to Bring:

Sleeping bag

Change of clothes - warm layers are essential!

Waterproof/resistant layer - we are outside a lot!

Toothbrush

Appropriate footwear - rain boots are great

Lunch & healthy snacks (can be ordered from cafeteria)

Small sleep mat if available (yurts have some beds)

Refillable water bottle

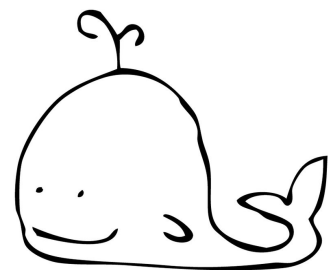
#### What not to Bring:

Energy Drinks

Candy/Gum

A Bad Attitude

flipflops



Gear that students need to keep with them (lunch, raingear, water bottle), should be packed in a daybag. All other items should be placed in one large garbage bag and labeled clearly. Gear can be dropped off in front of HS/MS gym the morning of the trip. Day bags should be kept on student.

## Travel Club

Corbett Travel Club is headed to France and Italy in June of 2018 and we would love to have you join us. Please visit: [www.explorica.com/Hubler-5289](http://www.explorica.com/Hubler-5289) for more information and to sign-up. The trip is open to all Corbett students currently enrolled in grades 5 - 12. The cost of the trip is significant but we are doing a good deal of fundraising to offset our out-of-pocket expenses and would like to extend a HUGE thank you to those of you who've participated in our events. THANK YOU! And, we have more fundraising in store. Please join us at the following upcoming events.

- Bake sales, bake sales, bake sales - Tuesday, **4/27** - Funky Monkeys Concert  
Wednesday, **5/10** - MS Student Led Conferences  
Wednesday, **5/31** - GS Portfolio Night
- G6 Airpark (a trampoline park) is donating 20% of their proceeds on Thursday, **4/20** from 5-8PM (10414 SE Washington St. Portland, OR 97216)
- Paint Nite and Raffle in the Corbett MPB on Thursday, **5/4** - buy your tickets here: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/1168650>
- End of the year Pool Party @ Reynolds HS - Friday, **6/2** from 1-4PM
- Chipotle is donating **50%** of their proceeds on Thursday, **7/13** from 4-9PM - just say, "I'm with Corbett Travel Club!"
- Cans and bottles - let us do your dirty work! Please bring any cans and bottles that you don't want to return to Ms. Hubler's room (room 7) **anytime between now and June 2nd** and we will take care of the process for you.

## "Wildhorse" - Young Life's Washington Family Ranch in Wildhorse Canyon

5/17 Wednesday & 5/18 Thursday

Our "Wildhorse" field trip is traditionally the Middle School's final field trip of the school year. For this celebration of a year of hard work and learning, we spend a day and a night at the Young Life facility in Antelope, Oregon. This year, we've arranged to spend our time at the "Creekside" complex. To get a preview of this facility, built specifically for middle school kids, visit: <https://washingtonfamilyranch.younglife.org/Pages/Creekside-In-Summer.aspx>.

A permission slip and waiver will be sent home after the beach field trip and Outdoor School.

For this trip to work out, we depend on parent volunteers. Before deciding to join us, bear in mind that many parents have said this is the most work-intensive field trip we have. If you join us, be prepared to work hard! Our work crew boss, Katey Kinnear, will be contacting those who have already volunteered shortly. If you'd like to join, or if you want to verify that you're already on the work crew list, contact Katey at [kinnearkatey@gmail.com](mailto:kinnearkatey@gmail.com).

We can always use more lifeguards! Please contact Mrs. Church at [cchurch@corbett.k12.or.us](mailto:cchurch@corbett.k12.or.us) if you would like to join: us poolside, and have current Red Cross lifeguard certification.

# Cardinal 3

For a good overview of the 'why' surrounding Cardinal 3, check out [this 2014 post](#) (or search "something special" on district website) by Mrs. Young. Cardinal 3 due dates for 2016-2017 are approaching fast, or have already passed for many students. Here are some notes on the three aspects:

## Speaking:

6th and 7th graders have had all year to get their speaking done, either during This Day in History skits (6th graders) or during short story readings or the upcoming poetry slam (7th graders). There are still a few weeks of 8th grade speeches remaining, and then the 8th graders will vote on the most impressive, memorable speeches to represent their class at promotion.

## Writing:

6th graders have had chances each week to update their classroom blog for their writing portion of Cardinal 3. 7th graders were expected to workshop and submit a piece of writing to a school- or teacher-sponsored publication (Cardinal Call newspaper, Cardinal Sparks, Honoring Our Rivers, Letters About Literature, etc.). 8th graders choose a piece of writing from their middle school body of work, revise and edit it with their teacher, and publish it in the [8th Grade Writing Gallery](#) on the district webpage.

## Service:

6th and 7th graders have had all year to complete their 5 and 10 hours of community service, respectively, and to collect artifacts from the experience for their service reflection writing. The focus this year for 8th graders has been on planning a classroom-wide service project. Classes that have taken on this challenge have plans in the works for service projects in the next 2-3 weeks. Check out [this post](#) (or search "free worm bin" on district website ) for information on Mr. Houck's class project.

# Promotion

## **8th Grade Promotion 5/16 at 5:30 p.m. in HS/MS Gym**

Attire is "look sharp". No fancy dresses or tuxes. Students should not miss any school to prepare for promotion.

**Dance after the ceremony until 9.00 p.m. All students need to be picked up by 9:00 (we are off to Wildhorse early the next morning).** All current main campus and CAPS middle school students are welcome to attend. \$5 for 6th & 7th graders and free for 8th graders. Pizza is provided.

We need parent volunteers to help! Please contact Mr. Leone at [pleone@corbett.k12.or.us](mailto:pleone@corbett.k12.or.us) and Mr. Balbo at [jbambo@corbett.k12.or.us](mailto:jbambo@corbett.k12.or.us) .

# Student Led Conferences

**Wednesday, 5/10 3:45 - 7:00 p.m. In your student's core classroom.**

No appointment necessary. Students' lead their own conference and review their progress with portfolio and guide.

# High School Move Up

This year we are excited to begin a new end-of-year tradition for Corbett High School. Our students in grades 8 through 11 will transition to their "next year" schedules for the last two weeks of the school year. Seniors will have a special project to work on for their final week of high school.

This will mean that 8th graders will move to the high school on May 22nd and begin their class schedules as they will be in the fall of 2017. Ninth, 10th and 11th graders will also start their new schedules. There are a number of compelling reasons for this change:

- Eases the transition from middle school to high school
- Provides opportunities for a meaningful course of engagement over the summer
- Maximizes full use of class time for studies - orientation activities can happen in the spring rather than the fall
- Gives increased relevance to the last weeks of the year following AP test exams
- Reduces "fall scramble" for schedule changes, etc.

## Stay Connected

Visit our district website, [www.corbett.k12.or.us](http://www.corbett.k12.or.us) and click on "Connect" in the top navigation bar. Subscribe to newsletters about your child's classroom, the middle school, and the district. Teachers and students post information here about events at school. This is a convenient way to get information sent to you (email, text, etc) when it is posted.

## Important Dates & Times

**4/23 Sunday - 4/28 Friday: 6th Grade Outdoor School**

**4/25 Tuesday & 4/26 Wednesday: 8th Graders to Marine Biology Trip**

**4/27 Thursday & 4/28 Friday: 7th Graders to Marine Biology Trip**

**5/10 Wednesday: Student Led Conferences 3:45-7**

**5/16 Tuesday: 8th Grade Promotion 5:30 Ceremony 7-9 MS Dance**

**5/17 Wednesday & 5/18 Thursday: Wildhorse**

**5/22 Monday: 8th Graders 1st day of high school**

**6/2 Friday: Last Day of School 1/2 Day**