



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

January 8th, Monday - School resumes after Winter Break  
January 15th, Monday - School closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 19th, Friday - School in session for make up for Monday holiday

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## EMERGENCY CLOSURES



When it is determined that weather or other conditions may affect normal school operation, beginning at approximately 5:30 am, telephone calls will be made and emails sent. Radio announcements will begin at about 6 am and be updated every half hour.

Notification of any emergency which could lead to a closure must be directed to the superintendent. He will then decide if the emergency procedure is warranted and should be initiated.

After receiving reports from various sources, the superintendent will make one of the following decisions: continue with a normal school day; impose a two-hour delay (HS would start at 3rd period of a normal day, and run on regular schedule from 3rd period on); exercise a complete school closure throughout the district; or, impose a closure involving specific buildings.

<http://www.FlashAlert.net> is a website where parents or patrons can self-register to receive our information directly as emails or cell phone text messages. There is no cost to recipients for this service. It has a test function when recipients register to confirm that the messages will get past their spam filters, and an annual opt-in renewal process for each recipient to keep the database current.

To sign up for Flash Alert go to the Corbett School District website: <http://www.corbett.k12.or.us>

Scroll down towards the bottom of the page to *District Resources* and click on *Flash Alert Portal*.

Click on *Set Up A New Flash Alert Account*. It is easy after that - just follow the instructions.

## Community Celebrates School Board Recognition Month

The Corbett School District will join the other 196 school districts throughout Oregon to celebrate January as School Board Recognition Month, Superintendent Randy Trani announced December 12, 2017.

“Our school board members spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students,” said district Superintendent Trani. “They also serve as the corporate board of directors for our community’s largest employer. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.”

School board members represent their fellow citizens’ views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running the community’s public schools, Trani said. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Oregon.

“Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized,” Trani said.

The school board’s main goal, is to support student achievement, Trani added. To achieve that goal, the board focuses on the following needs:

- Creating a vision for what parents and citizens want their school district to become and how to make student achievement the top priority
- Setting standards for what students must learn and be able to do
- Assessing whether schools achieve their goals, and whether students are learning
- Accounting for the outcomes of decisions and by tracking progress and reporting results
- Aligning the use of the district’s human and financial resources
- Creating a safe and orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach
- Collaborating to solve common problems and to support common successes
- Focusing on continuous improvement by questioning, examining, revising, refining and revisiting issues related to student achievement

*We will recognize our school board members during School Board Recognition Month at our Board meeting on January 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building.*

**Michelle Vo, Board Chair**  
**Lacey Auble**  
**David Gorman**  
**Todd Mickalson**

**Marguerite Perry, Board Vice-Chair**  
**Bob Buttke**  
**Katey Kinnear**

“Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and to fighting for the best for all of our students,” Trani said.

## CORBETT SCHOOL BOARD NOTES



Each month a school board member will be available to chat with the public at 6:30 pm (½ hour prior to regular board meetings) in the MPB high school cafeteria, which is where board meetings are usually held. There will be a rotation of which member is present each month. Feel free to stop by the meetings a little bit early for some conversation.

Board meetings are held at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, except March. Everyone is welcome and each meeting includes time for public comment.

**NEXT: January 10th - Special School Board Meeting, 7 pm, GS Cafeteria in the MPB  
January 17th - Regular School Board Meeting, 7 pm, HS Cafeteria in the MPB**

Future Meetings: February 21, March 14, April 18, May 16, June 20

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### STRINGS WINTER CONCERT

Thursday, January 18th.

The program begins at 6:30 pm and ends by 7:30 pm,  
held in the MPB. Admission is free.

Directed by Mr. Ken Hoffman, Music Teacher - Strings



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## SUPPORT the HS COMMUNICARE TEAM FUNDRAISERS

### Movie Night, Friday, January 19th MS Teachers VS. Students Basketball Night (Date to Come)

CommuniCare is a program designed to introduce young people to the importance of community service and the role of nonprofit organizations in the state of Oregon and in their local communities. Through a collaborative effort between the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation and each participating local high school, a “mini-foundation” is created representing the students. The students make grants to organizations that best address the critical concerns of their student body. The students are challenged to raise \$500; if they are successful, the CARE Foundation awards a matching grant of \$7,500 with up to \$500 in additional money raised matched at a 5:1 ratio. If students do not meet their goal, the Foundation matches dollars raised at a 10:1 ratio. Since the program’s inception in 1998, over \$700,000 has been granted to over 160 local area nonprofits.

Under the guidance of science teacher DeDe Moore, the Corbett HS students formed a Communicare team back in 2012 and have been selecting organizations and awarding their own local grants every year since then! Past recipients have included Corbett’s Helping Hands Food Program, Loaves & Fishes, Raphael House, SW Community Health, New Avenues for Youth, BridgeTown, Bradley Angle, CASA, Latino Network, and Basic Rights Education Fund Oregon.

*Come on out and support the Communicare Team!*

## SCHOOL WEBSITE REDESIGN

In the beginning weeks of the new year the school's website will get a new look! The last re-design took place in 2011. We'll continue to present all of the latest information and hope users will find it easy to navigate for teacher pages, school board information, athletics, and all of the things students, parents, and community members need to know.

The new website will be optimized to work on mobile devices and comply with ADA requirements.

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### JOB POSTINGS

Applications are being accepted for the position of substitute bus driver. If you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement and a school bus endorsement please apply online by using follow the link:



<https://corbett.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx>

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### DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE the BEST EVER!

Thanks to all of the students, staff, and community members who turned out for the December blood drive. It was the most successful Corbett School blood drive so far! There were eighty-eight registered donors, and sixty-seven pints of blood collected! A special thanks to the student volunteers who assisted donors with check-in, healthy snacks, and a safe escort exiting the gym, and to Jean King, our Leadership mentor, for coordinating the event.



### FLU SEASON INFORMATION

**Can my child go to school if he or she is sick?** Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to others.

**When can my child go back to school after having the flu?** Keep your child home from school at least 24 hours after their fever is gone using no medication. A fever is defined as 100°.

**A good prevention** - Don't forget to wash your hands!

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### EMERGENCY HOMELESS RESOURCES

If you have a student/family or even know a community member in need of a warm place to stay, in need of food, or other resources during these tough winter months; please visit [www.211info.org/warmingcenters/](http://www.211info.org/warmingcenters/) or call 2-1-1 to find out what is available in your area.

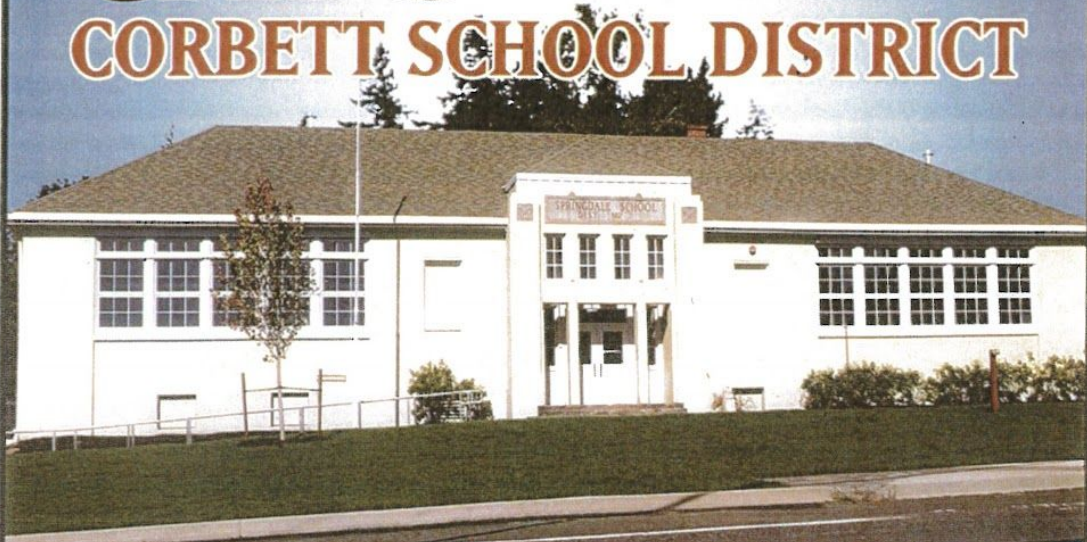


McMenamins Friends and Family Night

**BENEFIT FOR**

**CAPS SCHOOL\***

**CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**5 pm until closing**

**Student performances and art work  
featured throughout**

**POWER STATION PUB**

**McMENAMINS EDGEFIELD**

**2126 SW Halsey St. • Troutdale • (503) 669-8610**

**("to go" orders count, too)**

**Half of night's sales goes to CAPS**

**Every burger & beverage bought helps the cause!**



**\*Corbett Arts Program with Spanish at Springdale**