# **WELCOME KATHY CHILDRESS, NEW GR. 6 - 12 VICE-PRINCIPAL!**

Kathy Childress started her education at Cottrell Grade School, continued at Franklin High School in Southeast Portland, and earned her Bachelor of Science Education from Oregon State University. Go Beavs! She had the opportunity to play soccer at OSU, and developed that experience into a coaching career at Lake Oswego and Gresham High schools. Mrs. Childress also taught science and was the coordinator for the International Baccalaureate program at Gresham. She holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from Concordia University.

Mrs. Childress enjoys spending time with her family boating, skiing, and going to the beach. She and her husband Tony enjoy doing yard work, while her kids do not. A beginning beekeeper, Mrs. Childress also spends time keeping the dog away from the beehive. Son Garrett just graduated from OSU with a degree in Civil Engineering, and their daughter Kacy is a sophomore at OSU in Chemical Engineering.

"I am thrilled to be a part of the team at Corbett. Supporting students and families in achieving academic excellence in pursuing their goals is great work. I am looking forward to getting to know the community as well as become an integral part of the district. Go Cards!"



Mrs. Kathy Childress (left) and family.

#### **REMEMBERING LAST YEAR**



One year ago the Eagle Creek fire forced the closure of school on Tuesday, September 5th, through Friday, September 8th. Many community members evacuated their homes in the early hours of Monday morning as the warnings reached levels 2 and 3. More evacuated in the days that followed as the level 3 zone expanded. This is a time none of us will forget.

We are forever indebted to the local volunteer firefighters of Fire District #14, the many fire departments that responded from all across Oregon and surrounding states, the Pike Hotshots from Colorado, the Multnomah County sheriff deputies, the Citizen Patrol, first responders, US Forest Service workers, ODOT workers, the Red Cross, the organizations who helped move horses and other animals, and so many local community volunteers who rallied to help.

The Corbett School District would like to express our continued thanks for all you did then, and all you do now.

#### **PRINCIPAL CHATS:**

Parents, guardians, interested folks - come for conversation and coffee:

HS - Meet with Dr. Phil Pearson, 8-9 am, 1st Thursday of each month, principal's office.

GS - Meet with Mrs. DeeDee Hanes, 8-9 am, 2nd Thursday of each month, principal's office.

MS - Meet with Dr. Randy Trani, 2:30-3:30 pm, **3rd Thursday** of each month, superintendent's office.

CAPS - Meet with Mrs. Lori Luna, 8-9 am, 3rd Thursday of each month, Ms. Luna's classroom

#### **CHILD FIND**

Public schools will ensure that all students with disabilities who are eligible for kindergarten through 21 years of age, residing within their attendance area, have available to them a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. The rights of children with disabilities and their parents will be protected in accordance with state and federal laws.

School districts must locate and identify individuals who have disabilities from birth to age 21. If you or someone you know has a child with a disability who may be in need of special education and related services, you can initiate a referral through your local schools. The following is a list of Multnomah County school districts:

Centennial School District	503-760-7990
Corbett School District	503-261-4235
David Douglas School District	503-261-8209
Gresham-Barlow School District	503-261-4650
Parkrose School District	503-408-2118
Portland School District	503-916-3152
Reynolds School District	503-661-7200
Riverdale School District	503-262-4840
Multnomah Early Childhood Program	503-261-5535

#### **NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**



Wednesday, September 19th, at 7 pm in the MPB (multi-purpose building). *Join us!* 

#### Board members:

Michelle Vo, Board Chair

Lacey Auble

**David Gorman** 

**Todd Mickalson** 

Marguerite Perry, Board Vice-Chair

**Bob Buttke** 

Katey Kinnear

**Board Policy Manual:** How does the public know about the Corbett School District Board policy? We have an easy to access online policy manual. Please check this link for more information: <a href="http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp">http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp</a>

## **NEW SCHOOL NURSE**

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Tammy Cooley as our new school nurse! Ms. Cooley comes to us from the MESD (Multnomah Education Service District). You can find her in the Health Room (at the grade school) twice a week. Debbie Baker will continue as the health assistant and will work side by side with Ms. Cooley. They can both be reached by phone at 503-261-4258, or by email at <a href="mailto:tooley@mesd.k12.or.us">tooley@mesd.k12.or.us</a> and <a href="mailto:dbaker@corbett.k12.or.us">dbaker@corbett.k12.or.us</a>.

# MS FALL OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

October 3rd - 4th Save the date!

Grades 6, 7, and 8 from the main campus will be traveling to the Anderson Lodge in Woodland, WA. This will be their fall field trip. Details will be coming soon. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer please contact your students' teacher.



#### THANK YOU, MENUCHA!

For years, every month, without fail, the kindly bakers at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center generously prepare a big box of freshly baked cookies which are then dutifully hand delivered to the CSD district office. This ritual occurs every afternoon of a school board meeting so board members and the public can enjoy a delicious treat that evening!

We love the messages Menucha includes on every box top, such as the one shown here for the August board meeting. We truly appreciate their consideration and kindness to the school board and community!

Thank you Menucha!!

#### **BOOSTERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested or know of someone who would like to fill one of these positions, please contact Booster President, Rodney Duncan at rduncan@corbett.k12.or.us:

- Vice President
- Concessions Scheduler (set a concessions schedule and communicate with head coaches to cover HS sporting events throughout the year)
- Program Coordinator (these are the programs for the home games you receive with admission)
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator (coordinate annual Red&Black auction and 1-2 other events)
- General Volunteer

Booster sponsorships and memberships are a great way to support our athletes and athletic programs, go to www.corbettboostersclub.com to sign up.

# SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are currently available for the 2018-19 school year:

- .35 FTE Bus Driver
- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Full Time Custodian
- Substitute Custodian
- Contract Certified Library Media Specialist
- HS Assistant Varsity Football Coach Offense
- Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach
- Middle School Cross Country Coach
   You can apply online at <a href="https://corbett.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx">https://corbett.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx</a>. If you have any questions please call Deputy Clerk Robin Lindeen-Blakeley at 503-261-4211.



#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

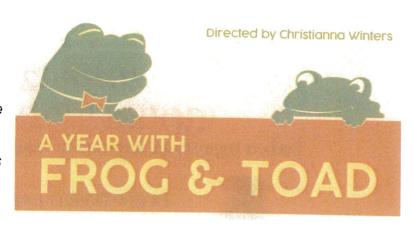
A Year with Frog and Toad.

Sounds crazy, no?

You might ask yourself, "Why? Why would she pick something like that?"

You might be thinking, "This sounds like a kids show"

"It sounds cutesy. It sounds stupid. It sounds boring."



Let me tell you, it IS a kids show. It IS cutesy. Because it is a show for kids. For kids to watch. Because children will listen.

Okay, okay, enough with the check one, two theater reference routine.

## Why would I pick a show like Frog and Toad?

Because in the true renditions of this story, the books, the films, the original broadway show, the characters brought something special and heartwarming to their audience. They are hilarious, they are accessible, and they are untarnished by the world.

The stories, the characters, the setting, the costumes, all provide a distinct commentary of life and world around us.

Also, it's fun!

#### What is Frog and Toad about?

Frog and Toad is a slice of life comedy that follows the friendship of a frog and a toad, surrounded by their fellow friends in the woods, through the seasons. It is done in the style of vaudeville and is set to jazzy music that is reminiscent of the 1920s.

If you have read the books, the plot of the show incorporates nearly all of the stories.

# What should I know about Frog and Toad?

I want you to audition! And tell your friends and family to see it!

Additionally, I always encourage you to take to the internet (and, egad, the library) to look at the stories, the films, and the videos of the play. With that in mind, I do caution you: there are many versions of the show that do not do it justice. There are amateur theaters and grade schools making a mockery of the delightfulness that this show has to offer. Do not be discouraged! The show that we are doing will be magnificent, but I can't do it without every actor, crew member, and

Join us.

volunteer. I want you!

# 2018-2019 CORBETT CHAMPS

Corbett High School Association of Mamas and Papas of Seniors



EVERYONE is needed to make the End-of-Year-Senior-All-Night-Party a Success!

A Safe Drug &

Free Night for

Seniors to celebrate!!

Alcohol-

There are MANY ways YOU can help! Here are just a few...

Bottles and Cans (see back):

Volunteer to sort bottles and cans - just twice!

Donate your bottles and cans

- Bring all your fundraising ideas as part of the Fundraising Team
- Do you like telling others what to do? We need a Fundraising Co-Team Leader!
- Have a knack for Party Planning? This is the place for you!
- Want to stay up ALL night like you're a teenager again? We need chaperones!

Does all of the above make you want to run for the hills?

• OPT OUT Amount: \$150 (Payable to Corbett Champs at registration, or drop off at the school office)

Watch your email for the September Meeting Date - All are welcome! corbettchamps19@gmail.com for info



Participate in the bottle and can recycling fundraising project which has brought in significant funds for past classes. All proceeds will support the all-night graduation party for the Corbett High School Senior Class of 2019.

Families are needed to sort bottles and cans at the Springdale drop off location. Sorting shifts run from Monday - Sunday and we encourage families to sign up for two consecutive weeks and to sort two days during their week.

Karen Hawley is available to train volunteers and can be reached at 503-695-2728 (home) or 503-258-7039 (cell). If you would like help signing up or changing your shift(s), contact Lisa Rhuman at 503-504-4686 (cell). Thank you for supporting our seniors!

Sign up at: http://signup.com/go/MeeZRDM

Please donate your bottles and cans at the drop off – behind the shed on Lucas Street, just off the Historic Columbia River Highway - <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/5q1EPjJxgNE2">https://goo.gl/maps/5q1EPjJxgNE2</a>. Contact Karen or Lisa if you have a large quantity to donate so we can secure them right away to avoid theft.

# CEF is SEEKING VOLUNTEERS and BOARD MEMBERS

As another school year begins to gear up, so do the activities of the Corbett Education Foundation (CEF). Many people learn about CEF when we distribute scholarships at the annual high school graduation ceremony. Others come into contact with us when they attend our "Family Fun Bingo Night", an annual event which raises money for scholarships awarded to graduating seniors and past graduates of Corbett High School. Though these two occasions are the highlight of our public activities, we are actually busy all year long with various administrative duties, fundraising endeavors, and planning sessions.

Do you have a flair for organization or idea sharing? We have an immediate need for CEF board members with these talents. If you do not wish to become a board member, we have a need for volunteers with similar abilities who only focus on team-oriented projects. Or....if you enjoy completing routine but important administrative tasks, we have open spots there, too. All of these functions can bring the personal satisfaction which comes from volunteering for the benefit of our youth.

Contact our office at 503-261-4252 and let us know how to get in touch with you so we can discuss how you might be able to lend a hand. As an all-volunteer group, our office isn't staffed during regular business hours, but we do have work sessions most Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and we retrieve messages during that time.

We sincerely hope you will consider lending us a hand in supporting Corbett graduates through our scholarship program. Since 2000, we have awarded 608 scholarships totaling \$314,200 and we want to continue to grow our support.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES**



#### Multnomah County Mental Health Call Center

If you or somebody you know is having trouble functioning, Mental Health and Addiction Services is here to listen. Seek help by calling the Mental Health Call Center at 503-988-4888.

Our team of mental health professionals is prepared to help anyone experiencing mental health issues at any time, in any language.

When you call the Call Center at 503-988-4888, you get:

- Free, 24/7 mental health support
- Interpretation services for non-English speakers
- Referral to low-cost or sliding-scale agencies
- Help finding mental health providers
- Information about non-crisis community resources

#### **Urgent Walk-In Clinic**

Need to meet face to face? Stop by our Urgent Walk-In Clinic.

The clinic can help anyone experiencing a mental health crisis at no cost.

- · Receive immediate care during a mental health crisis
- Speak to a psychiatrist or a mental health nurse practitioner
- Get help with medication and treatment

**Location:** 4212 SE Division St, Portland **Hours:** 7 am - 10:30 pm, seven days a week

# Ways To Help Support Our Schools

It's Easy! It's Free! It's Powerful!

#### Box Tops for Education / Campbell's Labels for Education

Corbett Grade School and CAPS both collect these labels that we are then able to redeem for .10 cents each. Simply clip the label off participating products and send them to school with your child!

#### Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyers Rewards card to the Corbett School District.

- 1. Go to <u>www.fredmeyer.com</u>/signin
- 2. Once you have created an account and sign in you can follow the instructions
- 3. Our school name is Corbett School, school number is 89862

#### **Escrip**

Local eScrip merchants will contribute up to 8% of the purchases you make to our schools.

- 1. Go to www.escrip.com
- 2. Go to the boxed area that says "Make a Difference" and click on "Sign Up"
- 3. Follow the directions and choose your school (Corbett Grade School, CAPS, Middle School or High School)

#### **Amazon Smile**

Amazon will contribute .5% of all qualifying purchases to the Corbett PTA. Simply start by shopping at <a href="https://www.smile.amazon.com">www.smile.amazon.com</a> instead of the regular amazon website and select Corbett PTA as your charity of choice.

# Office Depot "Give Back to Schools Program"

The Corbett School District can earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying purchases to use for FREE supplies. When checking out at the register simply say "I'd like to donate my 5% to.. Corbett Grade School, Middle School, or High School" and the cashier will take it from there!











# **Corbett School District #39 Asbestos Policy**

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act – AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos containing building materials. Corbett School District #39 has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by Corbett School District #39 were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the district prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for the safe and responsible handling of asbestos within its buildings.

This past year, Corbett School District #39 conducted the following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials:

Continued periodic surveillance by Corbett School District #39 Maintenance Department

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires for all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. Institute for Environmental Assessment will accomplish this under contract. Areas where management issues are noted during inspections and surveillance have been and will continue to be dealt with promptly.

Short-term workers (outside contractors – i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians, and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

Corbett School District #39 has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and time-table for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the Maintenance Office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to Mark Wilson, Supervisor of Maintenance, at 503-261-4213.

# CSD Healthy and Safe Schools Plan

Per the Oregon Department of Education, each school district must develop a Healthy and Safe Schools Plan for all buildings owned or leased by the school district where students and staff are present on a regular basis. We are happy to share our plan with the community. It can be found on the school website at:

https://corbett.k12.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Healthy-and-Safe-Schools-Plan-FINAL.pdf

Printed copies can also be obtained in the district office.

# Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older certain rights with respect to the student's education records:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school;
- The right to request that a school amend the student's education records:
- The right to consent in writing to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the student's education record, except under certain permitted situation; and
- The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) regarding an alleged violation under FERPA.

Corbett School District's full text notification can be found at: <a href="http://policy.osba.org/corbett/l/IGBAB">http://policy.osba.org/corbett/l/IGBAB</a> JO%20R%20G1.PDF

#### Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance there are procedural requirements, pertaining to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence, as well as protections for employees and students as follows:

The Corbett School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.<sup>1</sup> The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies as Title IX Coordinator:

Robin Lindeen-Blakeley, Deputy Clerk 35800 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett OR 97019 rlindeen@corbett.k12.or.us 503-261-4211

School Policies: GBA, JB, AC, GBN/JBA and JBA/GBN can be found at <a href="http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp">http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp</a>. Click on "Policy Search" and enter the policy letters you are looking for.

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <a href="http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm">http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm</a> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

<sup>1</sup> Only public elementary or secondary schools or local or state educational agencies that receive funds made available through the Department of Education should include the words "and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups."

# Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to: Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)-

- 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
- 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
- 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- 5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of -

- 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use -

- 1. Protected information surveys of students;
- 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

# 2018-19 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Stop by any office to ask for a Free and Reduced Lunch application. Or, go to the school website and complete the form online at Corbett.k12.or.us. Scroll towards the bottom, in the center you will see the heading "District Resources", click on that, and then the link "Free and Reduced Meals (2018-2019)". You may also directly visit: <a href="https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp">https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp</a>

It's most helpful to submit this at the start of the school year, but if your financial situation changes, this form can be submitted at any point during the year.