



REMINDERS



Monday, January 21 - No School, MLK Day.

Friday, January 25 - School day for all grades to make up for the Monday holiday.



Friday, January 25 - HS Mid-Terms

Thursday, January 31 - HS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:30 - 7:30 pm.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CONCERTS



Many thanks to music teacher Mr. Killgore, and the students of the high school choir and high school symphonic band for a joyous holiday concert held at the Corbett Community Church. The seating was filled to capacity, and it brought everyone together for an evening of great music.

Many thanks as well to strings instructor Mr. Blaeuer, and the students of the Winter Strings Concert, and the students of the MS Band, who also performed a wonderful holiday concert.

And great big thanks as well, to our community members for supporting our students!

IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY

Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 20th.

Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Children who are not current for vaccinations by February 20th will not be able to attend school until records are complete.

If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact the school nurse, Tammy Cooley, at tcooley@mesd.k12.or.us or call 503-261-4258.

For more information please visit <https://multco.us/health/immunization>



NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Regular School Board Meeting: **Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 7pm** in MPB (multi-purpose building).

Information about Charter Districts is part of the agenda.

Public comments can be made at the meeting.

Michelle Vo - Board Chair, Marguerite Perry - Board Vice-Chair, Lacey Auble, Bob Buttke, David Gorman, Katey Kinnear, Todd Mickalson

Each month a school board member will be available to chat with the public at 6:45 pm (15 min. prior to regular board meetings). 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. Everyone is welcome, and each meeting includes time for public comment. Schedule of future regular board meetings:

February 20 * March 13 * April 17 May 15 June 19

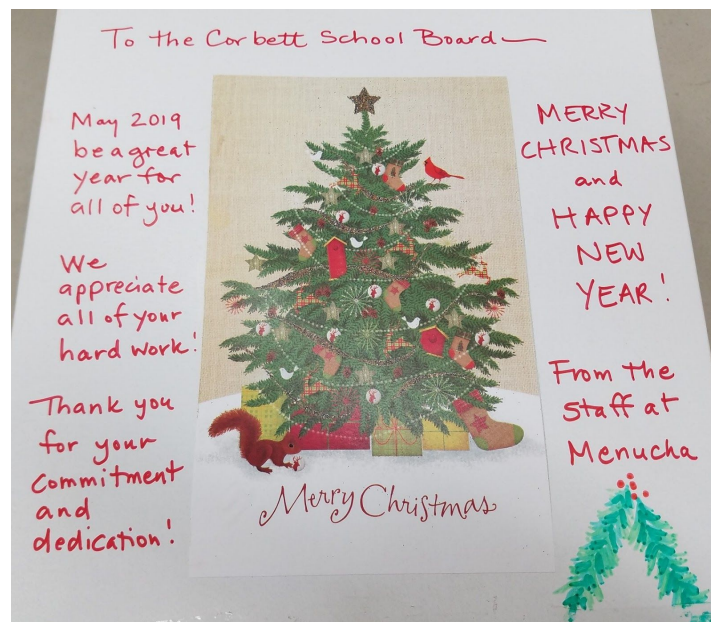
Board Policy Manual: How does the public know about Corbett School District board policies? We have an easy to access online policy manual. Please check this link for more information:

<http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp>.

Agendas, Minutes, Packets: If you ever want to check up on agendas, minutes, and other board packet materials, as well as Site Council meetings, please see the link on our website:

<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1001104>

THANKS MENUCHA!



CTE OPPORTUNITIES at CORBETT HIGH SCHOOL

As students graduate and leave our high school, they go in many directions. Our vision is to provide them with as many great options as possible. Rigorous academic preparation is an important part of that vision. Students who are well prepared academically have more options, whether it's university, the military, or technical training. An active Career Technical Education program (CTE) is an important part of that vision.

Our Senior Plus program and Internship program (both in their 4th year here) are two important components of CTE. Senior Plus places students at Mt. Hood Community College for half-day experiences to try out classes in a variety of areas. A high school student who is excellent at math might try a class in auto mechanics. A student who is especially interested in psychology might try one of the health profession classes. The possibilities are almost endless, and include: computer information systems, fisheries technology, welding technology, allied health, and automotive technology.

Our Internship program works in a similar way. Juniors and seniors who want to work in the community describe their plans in an essay to our Internship committee and, if approved, spend afternoons at their work sites. This year one student is working with a horse rescue organization. Another is working with a company which produces batteries for electric cars.



Outside of these two programs students pursue a variety of interests. Almost every afternoon here on campus, you'll find a group of students busily building this year's entrant for the *FIRST* Robotics competition (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology). The robotics team is, in turn, an extension of our Computer Science/Coding program (computing science principles, engineering, and robotics classes) which enrolls about 100 students. Whether it's 3-D animation, engineering, music, app development, medicine, visual design, or robotics, computer science is the engine that powers the technology and productivity. Computer science experience has

become an important part of student success in the workforce and is also a step in the right direction for the Mechatronics Program at MHCC. This is the study of electro-mechanical systems used in today's modern manufacturing settings, preparing students to work in a wide range of industries that utilize modern equipment including industrial robots, programmable logic controllers, and other mechanical systems.

For students interested in military service and the opportunities offered there, we coordinate visits from all of the military branches throughout the year during the high school lunch hour in the commons so they can share their information.

All of these things are pointed towards one goal - allowing our students to move into the world with great options.

ROBOTICS LABORATORY



The old chemistry lab in the high school gym building has slowly morphed over the past few years. Now informally, and affectionately, it has been dubbed the Corbett High School Robotics Laboratory. The lab houses Corbett High School's computer science, engineering, and robotics programs. In our classes offered, students use a variety of tools to create many incredible things. At our student's disposal, we have a lathe, tabletop drill press, tabletop band saw, soldering equipment, an oscilloscope, a variety of hand tools, a variety of small electronics parts, microcontrollers, three 3-D printers, a class set of touchscreen laptops, and a CAD computer workstation. This equipment is used to fulfill classroom assignments as well as creating for self-enrichment.

A major portion of our tools and equipment come from our supportive community and beyond. If you would like to learn more, help out, or support us in any way, please contact Mr. Goude: zgoude@corbett.k12.or.us.

SUPPORT THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM



Corbett Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) would love to partner with local business sponsors! OHSET athletes are entirely responsible for their entry fees, meet fees, and weekly arena fees as well as the care and upkeep of their horses. Donations would go to help pay for the entry, meet, and arena fees, team banners, and team equipment like a team saddle rack for their team tack stall at each meet.

Our OHSET team does several fundraisers and this year we are also seeking local business sponsorships in order to defray the cost of competing. If you own a business and are interested in sponsoring our OHSET team, please contact the OHSET coach April Eaton at 503-780-9612. Our team would be delighted to offer your business an opportunity to advertise on a banner at each of our meets and advertising on our social media site in exchange for sponsorship.

Thank you!

AROUND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Westward Expansion vs. the East Wind: Corbett Middle School 6th grader solves the problem of a drafty classroom while researching for her Westward Expansion research project.

Making space for music:
8th grade Strings student practices
in a Corbett Middle School classroom.



CLASS of 2019 GRADUATION

Save the Date...Sunday, May 26th, at 5 pm

Yoshida Event Center, Mt. Hood Community College (gym)



PTA BOOK FAIR UPDATE

One of the many ways PTA supports teachers and students in Corbett is to provide new books for classrooms by sponsoring and staffing the Scholastic Book Fair each December. Total book sales this year were \$12,506.55! All profit from the book fair sales (taken as Scholastic Dollars) translates into \$160 Scholastic Dollars each to 38 staff members in the grade, middle, and CAPs schools. Thank you to everyone for supporting and shopping the book fair.



Finally, the Corbett PTA would like to say **“THANK YOU”** to all the wonderful people who volunteered and donated their personal time staffing the fair. We couldn't do it without you!

PTA MEETINGS

Please join us at our next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, 1/10/2019, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at La Costita Restaurant in the Troutdale shopping center (157th & Stark).

Mark these dates on your calendar for future meetings:

February 7th, March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm, location to be announced.

FLU SEASON INFORMATION

Can my child go to school if he or she is sick? Your child should stay home and rest 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!

SITE COUNCIL MEETING

The next Site Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 28th, at 5 pm at the Springdale school. Parents, guardians, and community members are welcome to attend.

The Site Council is charged with the following responsibilities according to the Oregon Education Act for the 21st Century:

- The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
 - The improvement of the school's instructional program;
 - The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs under this chapter at the school;
- and
- The administration of grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified district employees.

The Site Council's recommendations shall not interfere with the duties, responsibilities, and rights of a duly elected school district board.

AUSTRALIA vs. CORBETT!



Last month, basketball teams from Modbury High School in Australia came to Corbett to challenge the boys and girls varsity basketball and boys junior varsity basketball teams. Their USA basketball trip is held every two years in November/December for approximately three weeks. Modbury students play six or seven high schools around Portland, Oregon and Washington State. They have been doing this since 2010!

Many thanks to the great athletes, and to the tremendous Corbett community for support and a wonderful turn out!

The final scores were:

JV Boys: Corbett 56 - Modbury 46
Varsity Girls: Modbury 68 - Corbett 34
Varsity Boys: Corbett 57 - Modbury 50

SCHOOL MEDICATION REMINDER

Nurse Tammy Cooley would like to remind parents of medication guidelines. Here are key points:

- All medication must be brought to school by the parent and requires a signed parent authorization to administer.
- Prescription medication requires physician directions that include: medication name, dose, method of administration, time of day to be given at school, duration, reason for medication.
- All over the counter medications must be age appropriate for the student and follow manufacturers recommended dosing guidelines, otherwise requires a prescription.
- All medications must be in the most recent original container with an accurate label, and must not be expired.
- Tablets requiring cutting are to be cut by the parent or pharmacist before being brought to school.
- Liquid medication requires a dosage spoon/cup (available at your pharmacy)
- Medication that must be crushed requires a pill crusher (available at your pharmacy) and a substance to mix powder into must be provided by the parent.
- Students may not self-carry/administer medication unless we have written authorization.
- The school medication policy (which includes self-medication), can be found at http://policy.osba.org/corbett/J/JHCD_JHCDA%20G1.PDF.

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 to the bottom of the page to *Useful Links*. Click on *District Resources* and then on *Flash Alert Portal*.

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

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

with Bloodworks Northwest

Wednesday, February 20th

7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Grade School Gym

Public is welcome to join in!

The High School Leadership students will donate \$10 to the Sparrow Club to benefit our Corbett Sparrow, Novaly, for each community member who donates blood.



NATIONAL
WRAPAROUND
INITIATIVE

WHAT IS MULTNOMAH COUNTY WRAPAROUND?



Wraparound helps families who are on the Oregon Health Plan and enrolled in Health Share, work through complex challenges related to emotional, behavioral, medical, or substance abuse.

It's a team based model that works by building on family strengths, collaborating with community resources, and incorporating shared decision making.

Under the Wraparound umbrella there is Intensive Care Coordination which provides access to students/families who are seeking mental health services (early childhood to age 17) including: screening, referral, engagement, assessment, treatment, and transition in care.

The mental health services include supporting youth who are experiencing complex, severe, persistent behavioral health needs, experience barriers to accessing mental health services, and more.

To request services or to find forms, access the website:

<https://multco.us/mhas/wraparound>

or for assistance making a referral call: 503-988-4161

Multnomah Wraparound
209 SW 4th Ave., Suite 250
Portland, Oregon 97204

THANK YOU from the CORBETT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

“THANK YOU”, everyone, who supported the CEF fundraiser event by having dinner from the Gresham Chipotle restaurant on Saturday, November 17th. Your patronage helped to raise funds for our scholarship program and will be used to support Corbett High School graduates as they continue their education beyond high school. We also thank the Chipotle corporation for providing this opportunity for us to earn additional scholarship dollars.

Be sure to watch for future fundraiser notices as we progress through the school year. And mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6, 2019, when our Family Fun Bingo Night returns!



REMINDER: CEF PROGRESS REPORTS DUE

All students who received a scholarship from the Corbett Education Foundation for the current academic year have a Progress Report due January 15, 2019. Completion of a Progress Report two times a year is one of the stipulations of having received a scholarship. The document template can be found via a link on the Corbett Education Foundation website. Place your cursor over the “Scholarships” tab; click the “Scholarship Application Process” section of the drop down menu; and scroll to Section C, “Progress Report/College Transcript” to find the blank form. Students do not need to pay for an “official” transcript from their college or university. A copy of the transcript they can access and print will suffice.

Don't delay. Set aside a few minutes of your winter break to complete this important task **BEFORE** you return to classes. The January 15th deadline will be here before you know it and electronic copies are not acceptable. Progress Reports must be sent via the US Postal Service or hand delivered to the school district office (which may be closed during winter break). Failure to meet the deadline will make you ineligible for a future award.

Should you have any questions about completing the Progress Report, please call the CEF office at 503-261-4252 and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible. Please remember to allow sufficient time for a response as the CEF office is not staffed during regular business hours and our volunteers will be away for two weeks to spend the holidays with families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT CEF

With fundraising efforts for our scholarship program gearing up in January, we are looking for volunteers to assist with our annual Family Fun Bingo Night. We're happy to have you help us in whatever capacity you're able, from organizational tasks or clerical duties over the next few months, to kitchen help the night of the event. We'd enjoy an opportunity to discuss our activities and plans with you so that you can determine how you might be able to help out. Contact the CEF office (messages 503-261-4252) or any CEF board member to learn more. Our next event is in early April, but we'll be busy between now and then working to ensure we have scholarship funding for graduating seniors and alumni. *Don't wait! Give us a call now!*

CSD SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

- .35 FTE Bus Driver
- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute Custodian ***See Spanish translation of description below.**

You can apply online at <https://corbett.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx>. If you have any questions, please call Deputy Clerk Robin Lindeen-Blakeley at 503-261-4211.

*** Conserje (Persona que se encarga con limpieza) Substituto**

Descripción del trabajo

Responsable al Supervisor de Limpieza y mantenimiento y/o al Superintendente o al Director del Edificio y puede incluir pero no limitado a lo siguiente:

Barrer, pasar la aspiradora y/o tapear los pasillos, los salones de clases, las cafeterías, las entradas, las bibliotecas, los gimnasios y las oficinas en un horario regular

Tallar graffiti de las paredes

Limpiar los pupitres, las sillas, las mesas, las pizarras y los pizarrones de marcadores

Vaciar los sacapuntas

Cambiar los focos, quitar el polvo en los cuartos y limpiar las instalaciones de luz

Limpiar y desinfectar los inodoros, los urinarios, los lavabos y los pisos

Tener disponible el papel higiénico, las toallas de papel y el jabón donde se necesite

Mantener los armarios de limpieza limpios y bien ordenados

Revisar los relojes para la hora correcta y decirle al supervisor lo que se necesite para mantenimiento

Reportar riesgos de seguridad inmediatamente al supervisor

Vaciar toda la basura y cestas de papel diario

Lavar las ventanas de adentro y de afuera

Limpiar las persianas, lavar y acerar los pisos, operar la herramienta y el equipo de limpieza

Bajar y cuidar las banderas

Cerrar con llave todos los edificios y apagar las luces apropiadamente

Limpiar el equipo del parque de recreo

Tener la habilidad de leer y entender las instrucciones y formas escritas y las direcciones verbales del superintendente para entrenamiento y deberes del trabajo

Todas las responsabilidades y horas asignadas según la llamada o sustituto cuando se necesite para hacer este trabajo de lunes a viernes.

La aplicación incluye verificación de historia criminal, aplicación para empleo, resumen personal de trabajo y carta de aplicación. Para los finalistas, quizás sea necesario huellas de dedos, prueba de drogas y examen físico.

Lugar principal	Posición del Distrito
Salario	Por hora/día
Tipo de turno	Substituto

SafeOregon has a goal of keeping all children in Oregon schools safer by having a confidential or anonymous tip line to report safety concerns. This tip line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and can be used by students. Go to:

- SafeOregon.com,
- email tip@SafeOregon.com,
- download the SafeOregon app, or
- call/text to 844-472-3367.



For more information:

SafeOregon Annual Report which includes data, highlights, and success stories can be found at: <https://www.safeoregon.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SafeOregon-2017-2018-Annual-Report-061518-1.pdf>

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



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/ 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 29

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**