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**REMINDER**



**Winter Break: December 23rd - January 3rd. Classes resume Monday, January 6th.**

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**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 7 pm in the MPB**



Board members:

**Todd Mickalson, Board Chair**

**Bob Buttke**

**David Gorman**

**Todd Redfern**

**Cless Woodward, Board Vice-Chair**

**Katey Kinnear**

**Michelle Vo**

**Board Policy Manual:** How can the public read the various 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>

Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, except where noted (\*), in the Multi-Purpose Building (MPB), stage side, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome, and each meeting includes time for public comment. This year's future schedule of regular board meetings:

January 15

February 19

\* March 11 \*

April 15

May 20

June 17

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**HOLIDAY CONCERTS**

Wednesday, Dec 11th, 7pm in the MPB - HS Band Concert

Wednesday, Dec 18th, 7pm at the  
Corbett Community Church - HS Choir Concert



## GOOD BYE and THANK YOU, MRS. HAYDEN

It was a tearful day in early November when we all said goodbye to Mrs. Dorothy Hayden. After 34 years of working in the Corbett School District, Mrs. Hayden decided it was time to enjoy retirement life with her husband. The two are avid travelers, and will have many grand adventures in their future.



Mrs. Hayden began with the school back in 1985. For many years she drove the Casper bus along the Larch Mt. route, and then became the grade school secretary - which meant wearing every hat under the sun! She was also the union representative for the classified staff for many years.

The entire grade school turned out for an afternoon assembly in her honor. Having made her a paper crown and decorated an armchair to look like throne, Mrs. Hayden was cheered by a roaring crowd of students and sung to by two musical groups. Students lined up to personally say goodbye, one by one, as they left the assembly. The K-12 staff celebrated her career and said goodbye with a dinner in late November.



Her good cheer, a work ethic to always lend a helping hand, and her indomitable spirit will be sorely missed. Mrs. Hayden is one of those people who truly are irreplaceable. We're happy she has offered to fill in on occasion if needed!

Thank you, Mrs. Hayden, for all you've done and all you've given us!!

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## PRINCIPAL CHATS



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

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

**Gr. 6-7:** Meet with Dr. Randy Trani & Mrs. Rhiannon Young, 2:30-3:30 pm, **3rd Thursday** of each month, superintendent's office.

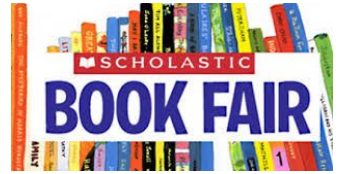
**Gr. 8 & 9:** Meet with Dr. Phil Pearson & Mrs. Kathy Childress, 8-9 am, **4th Thursday** of each month, principal's office.

**Gr. 10-12:** Meet with Dr. Phil Pearson & Mrs. Kathy Childress, 8-9 am, **1st Thursday** of each month, principal's office.

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

## 2019 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

December 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>



- Corbett Grade School
- Open 7:30 am – 4:15 pm during the school week
- Update: Tuesday, Dec. 10th, is now Family Night and we'll be open till 7:30 pm, come see us after your basketball game.
- **Introducing Book Fair eWallet!** Let your child shop the fair cash-free with our NEW digital payment option. Learn more on our Book Fair homepage and get started creating an account: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/corbettschools>
- Saturday hours 8 am till Noon, closed Sunday

We welcome your help setting up, running the fair and especially with break down. Email us at: [corbettcardinalspta@gmail.com](mailto:corbettcardinalspta@gmail.com) and we will send you information on how you can help us.

*Corbett PTA, Your Book Fair Sponsor*

## PTA NEWS

The grade school is the recipient of two chilled bottle fillers with drinking fountains. Wow! These filtered water stations will be installed in the east and west wings of the grade school and are ADA accessible! The Corbett PTA sends a huge "Thank You!" to Apollo Mechanical Contractors for their generous donation. All students will benefit with easy access to clean filtered water. Thank you Apollo for supporting Corbett schools and our community!

It was another successful year for Jog-a-thon fundraising. All three schools (grade school, CAPS, and the middle school) combined have raised over \$34,000 dollars. Thank you to all our Corbett students, families, and friends for your support!

So far this year, funds from Jog-a-thon have allowed the PTA to provide \$150 dollars to grade, middle, and CAPs teaching staff for classroom books and supplies. We have also ordered five new playground equipment improvements for the grade school which will be coming soon, stay tuned. Ms. Oakley's music room will receive fifty new ukulele cases for the 4/5 music students, so they can safely take the ukulele's home to practice!

We welcome new members. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 17, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at La Costita Restaurant at the corner of 257th & Stark Street in Troutdale.

Reminder! The PTA is still accepting clipped Box Tops in addition to the new scanned box tops app. Send them to your child's teacher.

Holiday shopping: support "Corbett Elem PTA" at **Amazon Smile**. Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

**CORBETT'S**

# BREAKFAST

WITH SANTA

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**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> • 8AM-11AM IN THE MPB**  
**CHAMPS • BOOSTERS • TRAVEL CLUB • BOOK FAIR**  
**MUSIC • FOOD • PHOTOS WITH SANTA**  
**TO SELL CRAFTS, GIFTS, & WARES CALL 503-704-7653**

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## ROBOTICS UPDATES

The Corbett High School robotics team is gearing up for a pre-season competition, Bunny Bots, at Catlin Gabel School on Saturday, December 21st. We have been busy designing and assembling our competition bot for this year's game. Robotics currently meets Mondays and Thursdays after school until 5pm in the HS science lab.

### Donor's Choose

The robotics class helped in putting together a Donor's Choose project to get a bench top lathe that will give us the capacity to create custom parts and be more competitive. If you can help, or help spread the word, please visit the project page here:

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/tools-for-teaching-job-ready-skills/4565122/>

We are over halfway there and it would be awesome to have it all ready to go before the competition season starts in January!

Beyond the lathe, we do have a bit of a wish list:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shapeoko 3 XXL CNC Router</li> <li>* Bench top or floor stand drill press</li> <li>* Metal cutting bandsaw</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Various hand tools</li> <li>* 2 x 1 inch aluminum stock (any lengths!)</li> </ul> |
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For any questions or information, contact Mr. Goude: [zgoude@corbett.k12.or.us](mailto:zgoude@corbett.k12.or.us)

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## CAPS MEDIEVAL MARKETPLACE

**Tuesday, December 17th**



As part of their study of the Middle Ages, the CAPS middle school classrooms will host a special event:

CAPS students will be sharing their medieval wares and knowledge with fellow students during the day, and will remain after school until 5:30 pm to share their work with family members and friends. CAPS parents and family members are invited! In November students prepared a Medieval potluck where they researched, prepared, and shared Medieval-era dishes for lunch.





## MS MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL & BANQUET

Tuesday, December 17th



### Banquet Reservations & Payments Due Thursday, December 5th

As part of their study of the Middle Ages, the Main Campus middle school classrooms will host a special event:

Parents and family members of main campus middle school students can come for a medieval meal, shop in the guild marketplace, browse a museum, view catapults, and listen to performances. Dinner is at 6 pm in the MPB. Reservations and pre-payment of dinners is required.

Cost: \$12 for each meal (small children can share a meal). Return the reservation sheet, with payment, that was sent home with your middle school student by December 5th.

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## STUDENTS KNIGHTED in ANCIENT MEDIEVAL CEREMONY



In mid-November, the young squires of Corbett Middle School were challenged by their Lords and Ladies to live by the code of chivalry for a week. They had to undertake three tasks: proving their bravery and honor, displaying their courteousness, and demonstrating their commitment to the weak and defenseless. Depending on the squire, these tasks ranged from activities as simple as helping a younger sibling with math homework for a night, to the more complex, such as baking a surprise plate of cookies for an elderly neighbor.

All the squires who fulfilled their contracts by the hour of math on Friday, November 15th, were knighted. The ceremony took place in a somber, candlelit commons. Trumpets sounded, the assembled petitioners were addressed by their king, vows were intoned, and the squires marched forth to be addressed by name and dubbed as Eternal Knights of the Cardinal.



Look for them in the hallways and in your homes, as they venture forth, shielded and armored, to slay the mighty math problems in the Kingdom of Saxon.



## **THE VETERANS DAY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

by John Owen, Corbett Key Club mentor and  
Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge member

Veterans Day is about honoring all of those who have served our country in war or peace. Remembering those who didn't come home, and showing appreciation for those who are still with us today.

To all the veterans who came to the breakfast, shared their stories, and brought their memorabilia, we thank you for your service.

The Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge, with the help of our volunteers from the Corbett and Gresham Key Clubs, served pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, and spam.

Why spam? Either you love it or you hate it. The tradition of spam started during World War II and was the main diet of those serving our country.

We would like to thank the ladies of the Quilts of Valor for their many hours of labor and honoring nineteen veterans with their beautiful quilts. Over the years our community has seen this Quilt of Valor presentation fill veterans with emotions, tears of joy, and appreciation.

There were thirty-six raffle prizes, which was a raffle drawing only for veterans.

This annual Veterans Day Breakfast would not be possible if it weren't for the support of our community, Kiwanis, Key Club, and other volunteers and businesses in Corbett, Troutdale, and Gresham that donated food and raffle prizes.

The Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge gives special thanks to the Corbett School District for their many years of supporting this breakfast with the use of their multi-purpose room and kitchen.

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## **SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- HS Boys/Girls Track Head Coach (Spring 2020)
- HS Head Varsity Softball Coach (Spring 2020)
- Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Driver
- Substitute Custodians

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.

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## **CORBETT BOOSTERS CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

If you're interested in becoming involved with Corbett sports, or community volunteering in general, please stop by the Card Rock Cafe in the high school gym on December 9th at 6pm for the next Boosters Club meeting. There are many opportunities, so come on by!

## MEET OUR NEW SPARROW MIA!

Two weeks ago the students of Corbett got to meet their 2019-20 Sparrow, Mia, and her mom. They both attended an assembly in the main gym hosted by Laura Queen, the Portland Program Director of Sparrow Clubs, USA. Mia is a fun loving 9 year old who loves dancing, gymnastics, painting, and drawing. She also loves popcorn, spaghetti, pizza, mac 'n cheese, YouTube videos, baby dolls, and Barbies. Mia definitely has a flair for fashion and an eye for bright colors.

Sparrow Clubs USA is an organization that not only provides financial and emotional support for children and their families in medical need, but also empowers kids (elementary to college age) to help others through charitable service in their communities. Mia is generously sponsored by Iron Eagle Trailers and the Columbia Gorge Helping Hands Food Salvage Program.

The Sparrow Clubs program teaches life lessons in compassion and selflessness through building relationships between a Sparrow family, a school student body, and our community. Sick kids get help, healthy kids become heroes, and communities experience change.

When Mia was 7 ½ months old she was diagnosed with the meningitis B virus, a life threatening bacterial infection that attacks the brain, spinal cord, and bloodstream. She spent over 111 days in the hospital where doctors worked diligently to save her life. The infection was so severe it caused the tissue on many parts of her body to be badly damaged. Doctors performed three separate surgeries to amputate both legs as well as multiple skin grafts on her body.

Mia has endured over 150 surgeries and has worked hard through all types of therapies to learn to adjust and grow stronger. She has been fitted for eight sets of prosthetic legs. As she continues to grow, she will require more surgeries and procedures.

Through all of this, Mia continues to be happy and positive and is an inspiration to all. Mia has been adopted as a Sparrow to Corbett High School. This means that students will work hard to not only love and support her, but raise money for Mia through community service and fundraising for special therapy and equipment along with medical and daily expenses. Corbett is so excited to have Mia joining our community!





## STUDENTS of the MONTH

We'd like to recognize the October and November 8/9 Academy and Corbett High School Students of the Month! These students were nominated by their teachers as being individuals who best represent the RISE values: Respect, Inclusion, Success, and Excellence.

### October:

8th Grade: MJ Simmons, presented by Mr. Aye  
9th Grade: Jacob Williams, presented by Mr. Wise  
10th Grade: Andrew Perry, presented by Ms. Lizio-Katzen  
11th Grade: Trey Conner, presented by Ms. Duprey  
12th Grade: Michael Gomez, presented by Ms. White

### November:

8th Grade: Abby Ryan, presented by Mr. Cooper  
9th Grade: Aubrie Aho, presented by Ms. Noles  
10th Grade: Zidf Martinez, presented by Ms. Ducey  
11th Grade: Ame Stevens, presented by Ms. Lizio-Katzen  
12th Grade: Megan Potts, presented by Ms. Duprey



**CHAMPS** is the **C**orbett **H**igh **S**chool **A**ssociation of **M**amas and **P**apas of **S**eniors. We raise funds all year long for the senior All Night Party following graduation.

Our largest fundraiser is the bottle/can drop site in Springdale. It's the shipping container directly behind Liz's Coffee Cabin in "downtown" Springdale. Put your redeemable cans/bottles in the gray container and we'll get them recycled for you.

Thanks for your help and contributions!

CHAMPS & Class of 2020



## NEWS FROM CORBETT FOOD SERVICES



Did you know that Corbett School District has a Farm to School program?  
Through our Farm to School program, we aim to:

- serve healthy, nutritious meals
- foster environmental stewardship by purchasing food grown and produced sustainably
- provide agriculture, health, and culinary education opportunities
- support local farmers and our local economy

We're introducing more local, sustainable foods into the cafeteria menu every week and are excited to be partnering with several local farms next fall! Right now we are proud to be serving antibiotic and hormone free chicken from [Cascade Natural](#), antibiotic and hormone free, grass fed and finished beef from [Carman Ranch](#) in Wallowa, OR, antibiotic and hormone free [Carlton Farms](#) pork from Carlton, OR as well as organic, whole grain, yakisoba noodles from [Umi Organics](#) in Portland, OR.

Check out the menu [HERE](#) and we look forward to serving you!

P.S. We are an Offer Versus Serve program. "Offer vs. Serve" means that you are always offered a full lunch, but if you don't want it all, you don't have to take every item that is offered. Students must choose from at least 3 food groups and must choose at least 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables.

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## HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR NEW SALAD BARS

In collaboration with Salad Bars to Schools, Corbett is raising funds to install two new salad bars in the cafeteria. The new salad bars will include some much needed items that are currently lacking like chilling pads, lids, and tongs. They will help increase access to fresh fruits and veggies district wide. Please spread the word and consider making a donation at:

<https://www.saladbars2schools.org/grant/corbett-school-district/>

## NEXT CEF FUNDRAISER DEC. 17th, PANDA EXPRESS GRESHAM STATION



### Thank You for Dining at Chipotle's!

The Corbett Education Foundation sends a warm "THANK YOU!!" to everyone who supported us by dining at the Gresham Chipotle on November 13, 2019. The event raised enough money to fund one-third of a scholarship for a student who will be continuing their education in the 2020-2021 academic year. We couldn't have done this without your help!

Plan ahead and take some of the stress out of the holidays by joining us at our next fundraiser at the Gresham Station Panda Express on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. You can dine in, take out, order online or in person. The event runs from 10:00 am through 10:00 pm and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Corbett Education Foundation. Mark your calendars now and have one less meal to prepare during the holiday season. Be sure to use the flyer below when ordering.

And don't forget to name Corbett Education Foundation on your Smile.Amazon.com purchases and/or your Fred Meyer Community Rewards account. Both organizations will donate funds to CEF based on your purchases. It doesn't cost you anything nor does it affect your Amazon Prime or Fred Meyer Rewards programs. It's a great way to help without having to provide out-of-pocket monies.



### FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help Us Raise Money For: Corbett Education Foundation

When	Where	How
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Panda Express located at: GRESHAM STATION 1089 N.W. Civic Dr. #11 Gresham, OR 97030 5036659988	In-store: Show paper flyer or digital version of flyer  Online: Enter 307557 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Corbett Education Foundation

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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## **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.

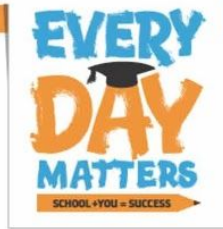
The clinic can help anyone experiencing a mental health crisis at no cost.

- 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





**Your child's regular attendance in school encourages academic and social-emotional success. Together, families, educators, and community members can support a child's attendance and help each student stay on the path to success.**

It doesn't matter whether the absences are excused or unexcused -- each missed day represents missed learning time. Missed days add up quickly: When a student misses as few as 1.5 days a month, that's 10% of the school year. This increases the risk of academic and social-emotional struggles.

About 1 ½ absences a month = 14 days of missed school in a school year.  
That's missing almost a month of school!

Build Relationships	Plan Ahead	Ask For Help	Use Life Hacks
 <p>Students do best in a warm, safe and welcoming environment. We can all help by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring every student is connected with an adult within his or her school who can watch for issues and help with solutions.</li> <li>• Helping students build relationships with classmates and peers.</li> <li>• Planning for success by setting attendance goals and addressing possible obstacles in advance.</li> </ul>	 <p>Things don't always go smoothly. Planning ahead can help be ready for issues with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation (Explore carpool, bus, safe walk/bike options.)</li> <li>• After school pick-up and care (Have a back-up!)</li> </ul>	 <p>Visit <a href="http://211info.org">211info.org</a> to learn about local community resources, or ask your school for suggestions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter, food, clothing</li> <li>• Health issues</li> <li>• Acute or chronic illness</li> <li>• Mental health services</li> <li>• Behavioral support</li> <li>• Oral (mouth and teeth) health</li> </ul>	 <p>Work on household routines to make it easier to get out the door. Find tips for the following at <a href="http://Every-Day-Matters.org">Every-Day-Matters.org</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evening routines</li> <li>• Homework help</li> <li>• Getting ready</li> <li>• Planning for the day</li> </ul>

Learn more at [Every-Day-Matters.org](http://Every-Day-Matters.org)

