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## REMINDER

 January 20th, Monday - School closed for Martin Luther King Day.
 January 24th, Friday - School in Session to make up for Monday holiday. Also the date of 2nd trimester mid-term.

# **NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 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: <u>http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp</u>

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:

February 19	* March 11 *	April 15
	May 20	June 17

# **CORBETT BOOSTERS CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

If you're interested in becoming involved with Corbett sports, or community volunteering in general, please check our website for the next Boosters meeting at <u>https://corbettboostersclub.com/</u>. There are many opportunities, so join us!

## **PRINCIPAL CHATS**

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



- **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, Mrs. Luna's classroom.

# **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.

<u>http://www.FlashAlert.net</u> 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: <u>http://www.corbett.k12.or.us</u> 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. You can also click here: <u>https://www.flashalert.net/login/</u>.



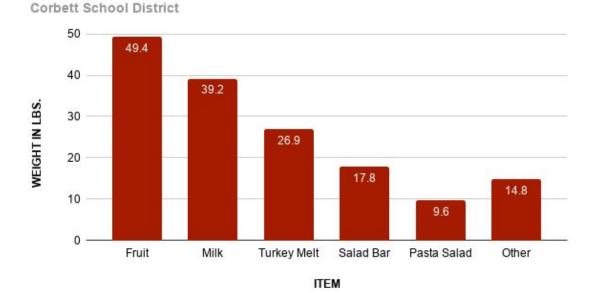


### **NEW SCHOOL FOOD SHARE PROGRAM**

In October a volunteer food services team conducted a one day breakfast and lunch food waste audit to measure how much food we're throwing away. The goal of the audit was to give us a baseline so we can track our progress going forward as we implement food waste reduction strategies. The results of the audit showed that students district wide threw out **157 pounds of food in a single day,** with fruit and milk making up the majority of the waste. **That's 23,079 pounds of wasted food in one school year!** 



**Daily Food Waste** 



To help reduce wasted food (specifically wasted fruit and milk), the Corbett School District is launching a School Food Share Program. This program aims to recover edible food from the school cafeteria to repurpose or redistribute to local food banks.

Each day, students will be invited to donate any whole or packaged foods from their school meals (milk, yogurt, whole, unpeeled/uneaten fruit, string cheese etc.) that is leftover. This food will be collected and redistributed instead of being thrown away. This program will reduce waste, help teach Corbett students about the issues of wasted food and hunger, and save money.

### **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/

#### TRI-VALLEY CONFERENCE 2019 FALL SPORTS RECOGNITION! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHLETES & COACHES!!

#### <u>Volleyball</u>

Morgan Stafford: Player of the Year Angela Davis: Coach of the Year All-League First Team: Morgan Stafford, junior; Riley Mandzij, senior; Hannah Bubna, senior; Mimi Tesulov, junior All-League Honorable Mention: Grace Merril,I sophomore; Emma Dillard, junior

#### Boys Soccer

All-League First Team: Grant Embree, junior All-League Second Team: Simon Leone, senior All-League Honorable Mention: Cole Parker, sophomore; Bram Fletcher, senior

#### Girls Soccer

Mark McIntire: Coach of the Year All-League First Team: Layel Parker, senior All-League Second Team: Josie DeLine, freshman All-League Honorable Mention: Gracie Embree, freshman; Hana Yamaguchi, junior; Hannah Evans, sophomore



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







#### SITE COUNCIL MEETING

The next Site Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 27th, 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.



#### **CORBETT'S EQUESTRIAN TEAM**

Hello from Corbett's Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET). This year we have five talented competitors: Ellie Aho, Sophia Freeman, Azy Baeckel, Mackenna Morey, Tara Conrad, and our coaches include Jeff Aho and Heather Baeckel. Most riders are practicing three to five days a week, and attending team practices two days a week, in preparation for our first district meet. If you are interested in cheering on your Corbett Equestrian Team, come on out to the Oregon Equestrian Center in West Linn on one of the event days which will be February 6th, 7th, and 8th. Ask one one of your team representatives or a coach for a schedule of event times if you'd like to meet us there! Yee,Yee!!

## **STUDENTS of the MONTH**

We'd like to recognize the December 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: <u>Respect</u>, <u>Inclusion</u>, <u>Success</u>, and <u>Excellence</u>.

8th Grade: Haylie Soles, presented by Ms. Radulesk 9th Grade: Olivia Arechiga, presented by Mr. Aye 10th Grade: Princesse Izabayo, presented by Ms. Ducey 11th Grade: Mallory Heaton, presented by Mr. Young 12th Grade: Aidan Wantuck, presented by Ms. Thole



### **PTA NEWS**

December's Scholastic Book Fair was our best ever, with total sales of \$12,914 dollars! All profit from the book fair is returned to Corbett teachers at the Grade School, CAPS, and Middle School in the form of Scholastic Dollars. This year each teacher received \$181.97 in Scholastic Dollars to buy books for their classrooms. Our success was only possible because of the many dedicated volunteers! Corbett PTA wishes to thank everyone who helped make the book fair our best yet! Thank You!

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, January 9th, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Grade School Longhouse Room. New members are welcome.

Keep clipping those Box Tops and send them to school with your students. You can also scan Box Tops using the new "Box Tops for Education" app.

Support the Corbett PTA when you shop at: smile.amazon.com and select "Corbett Elem PTA".

**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: <u>https://www.safeoregon.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SafeOregon-2017-2018-Annual-Report-061518-1.pd</u>

### **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!

### **HELP SUPPORT CHAMPS!**

**CHAMPS** is the Corbett High School Association of Mamas and Papas of Seniors. We raise funds 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. Put your redeemable cans/bottles in the gray container and we'll get them recycled.



Thanks for your help and contributions! CHAMPS & Class of 2020



## **Corbett Education Foundation says "THANKS!"**

To everyone who supported our scholarship program by dining with us at Panda Express on December 17th, we extend a huge, "**THANK YOU!**" While you may have lightened your hectic holiday "To Do" list by not cooking that day, your participation is helping to provide a scholarship to a Corbett High School graduate this upcoming Spring. We appreciate your participation!

For those of you who are looking ahead to 2020 and wanting activities for the family, keep in mind that our "Family Fun Bingo Night" will again be held in April. Details will appear in upcoming newsletters, but we wanted to get the word out that Bingo Night is returning!

CHS graduates interested in receiving a scholarship through our program should begin working on their application packet. The deadline to apply for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year is April 1, 2020. Check our website to see the steps necessary to qualify. https://corbetteducationfoundation.org/

# 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 <a href="https://www.211info.org/warmingcenters/">www.211info.org/warmingcenters/</a> or call 2-1-1 to find out what is available in your area.

# 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.

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

### **IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION DAY**

Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 19th. All children who are not up-to-date or complete on their immunizations will be excluded from their school or child care facility.

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 19th 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, Julie Nakamura, at jnakamura@mesd.k12.or.us, or call 503-261-4258. The nearest Student Health Center to the Corbett School District that offers immunizations is Centennial High School (but there are other locations).

#### Centennial High School Student Health Center

3505 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, Phone: 503-988-5488 Hours: Mon - Wed, & Fri, 7:45am-3:45pm/Thurs, 9:15am-5:15pm

For more information and clinic sites please visit <u>https://multco.us/school/school-immunizations</u>.

## **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

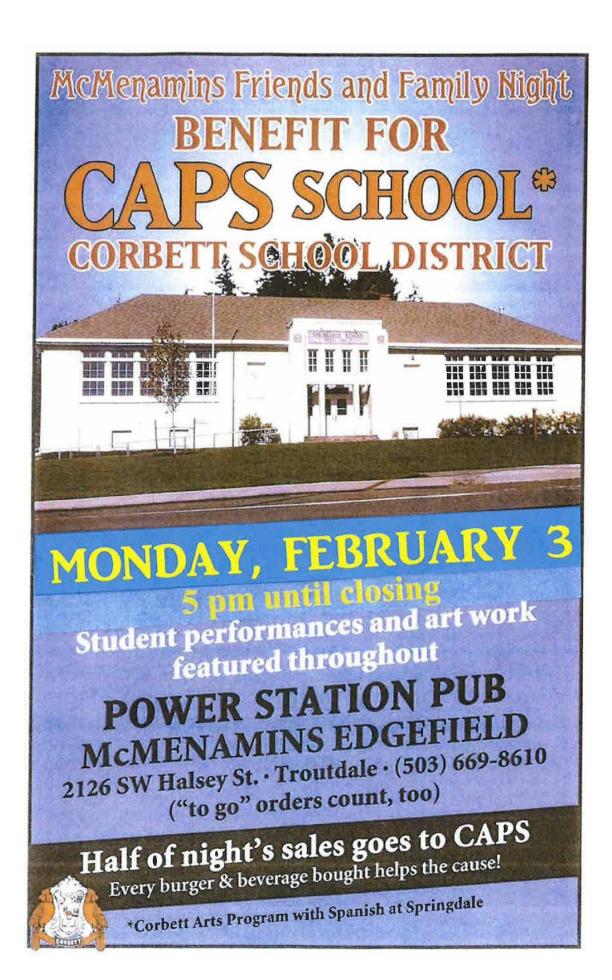
#### **Urgent Walk-In Clinic**

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.

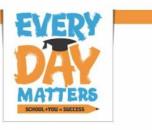
- Receive immediate care during a mental health crisis
- Speak to a psychiatrist or a mental health nurse practitioner
- Get help with medication and treatment

**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  $\frac{1}{2}$  absences a month = 14 days of missed school in a school year. That's missing almost a month of school!

Build	Plan	Ask For	Use Life
Relationships	Ahead	Help	Hacks
<ul> <li>Students do best in a warm, safe and welcoming environment. We can all help by:</li> <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>	Things don't always go smoothly. Planning ahead can help be ready for issues with: • Transportation (Explore carpool, bus, safe walk/bike options.) • After school pick-up and care (Have a back-up!)	Visit 211info.org to learn about local community resources, or ask your school for suggestions. • Shelter, food, clothing • Health issues • Acute or chronic illness • Mental health services • Behavioral support • Oral (mouth and teeth) health	Work on household routines to make it easier to get out the door. Find tips for the following at Every-Day-Matters.org: • Evening routines • Homework help • Getting ready • Planning for the day

Learn more at Every-Day-Matters.org

