


CORNELL ELEMENTARY CHRONICLES



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Important Dates	Important Links
<p>Fall Count Day October 5</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE (1:50 PM Dismissal) October 26</p> <p>NO SCHOOL October 18, 21, 24</p>	<p><u>DISTRICT CALENDAR</u> <u>LUNCH MENU</u> <u>WEEKEND SURVIVAL KITS</u> BOND 2022: <u>SAVE THE DATE!</u> <u>THE FUTURE OF CORNELL ELEMENTARY VIDEO</u> <u>TRUNK OR TREAT FLIER</u> <u>CORNELL WOLF PACK RUN INFORMATION</u></p>
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School Hours	
<p>Full Day: 8:50am-3:45pm Half Day: 8:50am-12:00pm Early Release: 8:50am-1:50pm</p>	
PTO Information	
<p>Join our Cornell team! Our next PTO Meeting will be held in-person on Wednesday, October 19 from 9-10am in the Library! Learn more about the Cornell PTO by visiting: <u>Cornell PTO Website</u></p>	

News and Updates	
<p>Student Attendance</p> 	<p>If your child will be tardy or absent for any reason, please inform the office in advance, by calling the Attendance Line: 517-706-5305.</p> <p>Any changes in dismissal routine should be communicated to your child's teacher and the main office as early as possible and especially before 3:00pm. This will give school staff ample time to communicate changes to students!</p>
<p>Practice Cornell's PAW PLEDGE!</p>	<p>Cornell's PAW PLEDGE....</p>



Today I will do my best to be my best.
 I will listen.
 I will follow directions.
 I will be kind and honest.
 I will respect the rights of others.
 I can learn and I will learn.
 I am proud to be me!

**2022-2023
 Schoolwide Theme**



Our 2022-2023 Theme is **Growing Together!** As we move through the year together, Cornell teachers and support staff will weave our theme into our schoolwide expectations, character education, school/classroom events and learning experiences, while recognizing student growth in so many different areas. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote school spirit and one of the best ways to UNIFY both staff and students.

Afternoon Carline



If you need to stop and assist your child with a buckle, **please pull ahead as far as you can** before doing so! This will allow the line behind you space to pull out and continue moving.

Once the buses have loaded and departed, we will move all car riders down the sidewalk towards the south end of the school! Even if you see your child along the way, pull down as far as possible & we will walk your child down to you safely!

Cornell Wolf Pack Run



The Cornell PTO, staff & students are gearing up for the annual Cornell Wolf Pack Run on **Friday, October 7**. In your child's backpack you'll find a large white envelope: that's from PTO! Please check it out for details about the event and read our post on the PTO website.

Each year we hold the (newly named) Cornell Wolf Pack Run to raise funds for the year's events and supported programs. All funds support a wide variety of needs at Cornell, including playground equipment/maintenance, school-wide reading programs, the science fair, after-school clubs, classroom learning software, teacher start-up funds, and many more!

[CORNELL WOLF PACK RUN INFORMATION](#)



To volunteer, use this link:

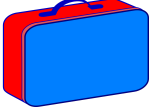



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e48aca62ca7f58-cornell>

Message from the Gym!



Please help your child to remember to pack their athletic/gym shoes. We have a limited number of shoes available for students to borrow, but of course, they will be more comfortable in their own shoes. Students cannot participate in P.E. class without the proper footwear for their own safety. Also, remember to wear clothes that are appropriate to play in.

	<p>Thank you for your help and support. Mrs. Chase, P.E. Teacher</p>
<p>Message from Our Elementary Counselor</p> 	<p>Hello Cornell Families! I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself, as I am new to the building, and so is my position. My name is Collin Eidelson, and I am the School Counselor at Cornell Elementary. My role is designed to help support the social and emotional needs of the students here at school. My typical day involves going into classrooms to teach lessons, working one on one with students, and providing various other supports during the day. If you have any concerns about your child's social or emotional well-being, please do not hesitate to reach out.</p> <p>My email is collin.eidelson@okemosk12.net.</p>
<p>Fall Benchmark Assessments 9/19-10/7</p> 	<p>Cornell Elementary teachers will continue the NWEA MAPGrowth Reading Fluency Assessment for BK-1 and MAPGrowth Reading & Math Assessment for K-8 students this week and into next week. This is a change from the benchmark tool we have used in the past (FastBridge), though the purpose remains to gather information about your child's progress in Literacy and Math. NWEA data, along with other forms of achievement data, will inform ongoing teacher instruction, as well as assist teachers with differentiated lessons & Best Fit Groups for intervention/support. If your child was absent on a testing day for their class, make-up dates will be used to complete the assessment. Student results will be shared following our School-Level Data Meetings in late October.</p>
<p>October Character Trait</p> 	<p>Staff and students will be focusing on learning more about <i>Inclusion</i> at Cornell Elementary! Inclusion is seen as a universal human right. The aim of inclusion at Cornell is to embrace all people irrespective of race, gender, disability, medical or other need. It is about giving equal access and opportunities and getting rid of discrimination and intolerance (removal of barriers) in our school spaces and throughout the community.</p>
<p>Employment Opportunity</p> 	<p>Cornell Elementary is looking for an employee to serve as members of our Lunch crew! No experience necessary. If you are a reliable and trustworthy person that would like to serve the students of Cornell, please consider applying for a Lunch Supervision position. You can work a schedule that fits within your child's school hours. No evenings or weekends! Lunch hours are from 11:15am to 1:35pm. Positions include supervising students in the cafeteria and on the playground during lunch.</p>

	<p>We are also looking for a Special Education Paraprofessional!</p> <p>If you or someone you know are interested, please call us at 517-706-5300 or email me directly: tracy.ojerio@okemosk12.net</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and for passing the word along!</p>
<p>Message from the Cafeteria</p> 	<p>Golden Spoon Awards—The following classes earned the Golden Spoon Award for excellence in the Cafeteria between 9/19-9/23:</p> <p>K- Shoen 1 - Schuesler 2 - Shutt/Hughey 3 - DeLadurantaye 4 - Godette/Price</p> <p>Special shout out to 4th grade! They all did a wonderful job intentionally following expectations of being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe!</p>
<p>Weekend Survival Kits</p> 	<p>Don't Let Hunger be a Barrier to Your Child's Success at School! Cornell Elementary will be offering the opportunity for our K-4 families to participate in the Weekend Survival Program this school year. There is NO qualification needed this year to sign up. This is offered to any family who wants it. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please see the link here:</p> <p>Weekend Survival Kits</p>
<p>May We See Your ID?</p> 	<p>Please put your child's name on everything they wear or bring to school, including coats, backpacks, shoes/boots, lunchboxes, water bottles, folders/books, etc. Please have your child check the Lost & Found by the gym before or after school if they are missing items! We already have several with no identification.</p>
<p>Fall Parent Teacher Conferences</p> 	<p>We are gearing up for our Fall Session of Parent Teacher Conferences at Cornell! This year, conferences will continue to be held virtually. Our Parent Teacher Conference Window is Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 28. Classroom conference schedules will be sent home by teachers via email in early October. Parents will choose a slot using SignUp Genius and teachers will send Zoom links as we approach the conference window! We are excited to share your child's progress with you!</p>
<p>Thank you for your support as we continue Growing Together! We are off to a fantastic start this year! Thank you for sharing your child(ren) with our staff!</p>	

~Mrs. Ojerio, Principal