
CORYDON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

APRIL 8, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Each year at this time parents are concerned about the placement of their child for the next school year. This year we are asking that parents place that awesome task in the hands of the teachers. We appreciate fully that parents know their children far better than we ever will. We also respect the intimate knowledge parents have of their children and we solicit your input on many issues related to your child. However, when selecting your child's teacher we need to consider how the child learns and match the child's learning profile with the teacher's primary mode of instruction, what types of services your child needs, and how well your child functions within this classroom setting. As in the past, this process will be thought through thoroughly and decisions will be made that are in the best interest of your child.

Please keep in mind that our placement of students in our High Ability classrooms are determined by many different data points. I know there is a lot of confusion at times regarding this. Students may be removed from high ability based on the data, or may be placed into the high ability class due to the results. The placement is totally data driven.

ISTEP TESTING

ISTEP TESTING BEGINS THE WEEK OF APRIL 18th AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MAY 6TH. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR THEIR SCHEDULE. The ISTEP results may be used for placement of students for next year.

CAFETERIA

Please note that starting on Monday, May 2nd lunch accounts must be up to date or paid for in advance. If there is no money in the account, your child will receive a peanut butter sandwich. We need to balance the lunch account by the end of the school year. The \$5.00 rule will no longer be in effect. Students who have a negative balance will not be allowed to buy snack or extras. Thanks for your help with this matter.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

CIS is in need of volunteers for our field day on Wednesday, May 25th. The games for 4th and 5th begin at 9:00AM and go until about 11:00. You must have a background check on file in order to volunteer. We need parents to help man the games. It does not require any background experience other than a love for having fun. Please call the school or send in a note to your child's teacher if you are interested in helping. We will accept the first two parents who come forward from each classroom. You must have a background check on file to participate. Thanks in advance for your help.

AWARDS DAY

This year the awards day will be held on Thursday, May 26th at 9:00 AM for the 4th and 5th grade students and 1:00PM for the 6th grade students in the CIS gym. All family members are welcome to attend. Awards will be given to student council members, all A's, all A's or B's, all A's for life skills, perfect attendance and many more categories. Please feel free to come and join us by honoring the achievements of the CIS students.

REMINDER

As warm weather approaches, please keep in mind that no flip flops are allowed in school along with no open toe shoes as this is a safety hazard when playing outside or for an evacuation drill. Also please remember to check your child's shorts and skirt lengths. We have many children who have grown taller since last summer and some of the shorts and skirts are not fitting as well as they did last year. Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length even if there are tights worn underneath. Also, no tank tops are allowed unless there is a shirt over top. If a student wears a pair of pants with holes above the knee and nothing is worn underneath, we will put duct tape on the hole and ask for something to be worn underneath the next time.

BOOK FAIR DATES

Friday, May 13th Book Fair begins

Tuesday, May 17th Special person breakfast and shopping at the book fair 7:30AM-8:15AM

Thursday, May 19th Family Night 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 19th Young Author Red Carpet Ceremony 7:00 p.m. CIS gym

CAMP INVENTION

Camp Invention, the nation's premier summer enrichment day camp program is coming back to South Harrison School Corporation this summer! This exciting opportunity is open to students entering grades one through six. Camp Invention is a weeklong adventure that will turn the summer from ordinary to extraordinary through hands-on problem solving, using science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Camp Invention will be held at Corydon Intermediate School from 9AM-3:30 the week of June 13-17. South Harrison School Corporation has made it possible to register your child for this amazing experience for only \$100! More information will come home with your child in the coming weeks. However, registration is already open on a first come- first served basis by calling [800-968-4332](tel:800-968-4332). Camp Invention is directed by Tami Geltmaker. If you have questions, please contact Co-Director, Abby Coffman abby@eckart.com.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Our school was able to raise \$963.51. The funds raised will go to research and patient aid to help support the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.