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# CORYDON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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December 4, 2015

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The cold and flu season has hit CIS!!! While we respect the fact that parents have to work, we do ask that you not send your child to school sick. We respectfully ask that students be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours with no medication. We often have students come to the nurse's office somewhere between 11:00 and noon and will have a fever because the parent gave them medicine in the morning and it has worn off. When you send your child to school sick, there is a chance that they will affect the other children as well as the teachers. Please keep in mind that the nurse is not a doctor and she cannot make a diagnosis.

## THANK YOU

The annual CIS giving drive took place from November 9th to November 20th. During this time, students brought in canned goods, personal hygiene items, and gently used books to be donated to Community Services and Kosair Children's Hospital. Students were able to write and deliver friendship grams to students and staff in the building for bringing in items. The Panthers again demonstrated what a caring, giving group they are by donating over 10,000 items!!! WOW!!!

On Monday November 23rd the Student Council took a study trip to Community Services to deliver the bulk of the items and help stock the shelves for the holidays. A big thank you goes to all CIS students and families for their generosity and support of their community.

## PENGUIN SHOP

Starting on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> we will have our Penguin Shop open for any student wanting to buy a gift for a special person. There are several items to choose from. We do not consider this to be a fundraiser for the PTO but rather we want this to be an opportunity for students to purchase some items for family members.

**Each year we do have students that take advantage of the shop and do not pay for items. This year we do have the resource officer in the building and I will be asking him to talk to anyone who helps themselves to taking items without payment and the student will be suspension for stealing.** Please talk to your child about this as every year we do have students who think that they do not need to pay for items.

**Next week the student council will be selling Christmas ornaments. We will be selling Corydon Panther ornaments for \$5.00 and snowmen and penguin ornaments for \$2.00 each. These will make great presents. There is a limited supply.**

## **PHONE NUMBERS**

Please make sure your phone numbers are up to date. Whenever there is inclement weather the school corporation will send out a mass text message and/or voicemail telling you the status of the school day. We do receive several phone calls back stating that they do not have a child in the school system and they were disappointed to be woken up so early in the morning.

We also ask that phone numbers are updated for health purposes as we do have students who get sick during the day and need to be picked up.

Thanks in advance for your help with this matter.

## **BASKETBALL**

The boys basketball season is in full swing. The next home game is Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> against OLPH. We would love to have the students attend the game. The admission cost is \$1 for students. You are more than welcome to drop your child off for the game but I do request that you come at 8:00PM to pick them up even if the game is not finished. We request this so that the coaches and myself can get home to our families.

## **WINTER BREAK**

The last student day is for winter break is Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We return to school on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. All the CIS staff wish you a great holiday!!!