Coyp Weekly Update
2/12/18 - 2/16/18

COY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK LINK

2017-2018 OCS DISTRICT CALENDAR LINK

RECESS WEATHER GUIDE LINK

PARENT DROP-OFF REMINDER
Just a reminder of our morning drop-off times:

Normal drop-off time - no earlier that 8:45
If child is eating breakfast at school - no earlier that 8:35
2-Hour delay drop-off time - 10:45

***LOST AND FOUND OVERFLOWING...COME CLAIM YOUR BELONGINGS!
***We do not have supervision before the posted times. Please abide by the posted times to ensure everyone’s safety. Thank you!

UPDATED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

If you have not had a chance to review the updated attendance policy in our 2017-2018 handbook link above, please do so now as the policy is listed below. Our attendance policy has changed and is in line with the State Board of Education requirements. Consistent daily attendance equals success. We are seeing an increase in student absenteeism. Please be cognizant of the policy and contact the school office with any questions.

A. ATTENDANCE POLICY

OREGON SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE POLICY

“The parent or other person having the care of a child of compulsory school age [ages six to eighteen - ORC 3321.01] is responsible for that child’s school attendance. That responsibility is satisfied by attendance at either a school or special education program, which meets the minimum standards prescribed by the State Board of Education. The responsibility of parents for the attendance of school age children ends when (1) the child receives a high school diploma, (2) successfully completes the high school curriculum or, if a handicapped student, his/her individualized education program, (3) the child is excused from school attendance under an age and schooling certificate, or (4) the child is excused from school or special education program attendance under rules prescribed by the State Board of Education.” (ORC 3321.04)

Truancy Policy
Regular school attendance is an important ingredient in students’ academic success. Excessive absences interfere with students’ progress in mastering knowledge and skills necessary to graduate from high school prepared for higher education and the workforce. To support academic success for all students, the district will partner with students and their families to identify and reduce barriers to regular school attendance.

A “habitual truant” student is any child of compulsory age who is absent without a legitimate excuse for:
1) 30 or more consecutive hours (4.5 days) without a legitimate excuse*
2) 42 or more hours (6.25 days) in one month without a legitimate excuse*
3) 72 or more hours (10.5 days) in one year without a legitimate excuse*

*Legitimate(excused) reasons to be absent from school are:
1) Personal illness with doctor’s note stating that the child is unable to attend school on given day(s)
2) Medical Excuse
3) Death in the family
4) Religious Observations
5) Quarantine
6) Court Subpoena
7) Family Vacation (as approved per policy below)

*Unacceptable reasons for being absent/tardy from school may include, but are not limited to: oversleeping, car trouble, missing the bus, ride did not show up, shopping, haircut, beauty shop appointments, babysitting, out-of-school suspension, truancy, family errands, hunting, non-school sponsored activities or sporting events, non-treatment of head lice or other absences not listed as excused. A doctor appointment does not constitute an automatic excused absence.

When a student is “habitually truant,” the following will occur:
1) Within seven (7) days of the triggering absence, the district will:
   · select members (2 representatives from the school, parents/guardians, and student) for the Absence Intervention Team (AIT)
   · make three attempts to secure the student’s parent or guardian’s participation on the AIT
2) Within ten (10) days of the triggering absence, the student will be assigned to the selected AIT.
3) Within fourteen (14) days after the assignment of the team, the district will develop the student’s Absence Intervention Plan.
4) If the student does not make progress on the plan or continues to be excessively truant, the district will file a complaint in juvenile court.

A student has “excessive absences” when a child of compulsory age is absent:
1) 38 or more hours (5.5 days) in one school month with or without a legitimate excuse
2) 65 or more hours (9.5 days) in one school year with or without a legitimate excuse

When a student is "excessively absent" from school, the following will occur:
1) The district will notify the student’s parents in writing within seven days of the triggering absence;
2) The student will follow the district’s plan for absence intervention; and
3) The student and family may be referred to community resources.

**Absent Notification**
1. Parent/guardian must call the school by 10:00 a.m. when a student is absent (419-693-0624).
2. Upon return to school, a written note is required from the parent/guardian/physician.

**Procedures for Early Departure from School**
The policy for releasing students to a parent during the school day in cases of emergency, dental or doctor appointments are as follows:
1. Students who have reason to leave school before the regular dismissal time should obtain an early dismissal slip from the attendance clerk before school starts in the morning on the date needed. A note from the parents should indicate the pick-up time and reason for the early dismissal.
2. When the parent/guardian comes to pick up the child, he/she must report to the office to sign the child out of school prior to the student leaving the building.
3. Students will be released only to the custodial parent or guardian or to an adult designated by the custodial parent or guardian on the emergency medical card completed in the Fall.
Procedures for Family Vacation
There are times during the year at which parents pre-plan a student absence in the form of a vacation. Please follow the procedures below:

1. A Family Vacation Form must be completed (may be found in the office or on-line).
2. The form must be completed prior to the vacation.
3. The student will present the completed form to all his/her teachers.
4. Homework missed from the vacation absence(s) will be given to the student upon their return to school.
5. Vacation time will be approved for the equivalent of 5 days (33 hours and 45 minutes).
6. Please try to avoid testing weeks when planning a vacation.

Congrats to Ronnie Komives, winner of the Mr. Earl Postcard Program!
We have lots of great teachers at Coy! Please consider recognizing one of our fabulous staff by completing an online nomination through Sun Federal Credit Union at www.sunfederalcu.org/teacher. Nominations will be accepted until March 2nd. One teacher from our district will be awarded $500! A senior student from the district with the most nominations will earn a $2000 scholarship! Please consider nominating your favorite teacher today!
BE AWARE OF UPCOMING TESTING DATES

Please make sure to read over the upcoming testing dates carefully. You will want to avoid scheduling any time off for appointments from school during testing days as your child will have to make-up any testing missed. It is much better for your child to be tested in their normal, everyday environment instead of a make-up situation. We appreciate your cooperation with our required testing protocols.

**Upcoming Testing Dates:**

*February*
- 6-9 3rd Grade Alternate Star Assessment
- 20-23 4th Grade Stanford Testing

*March*
- 8 3rd Grade OLSAT Testing

*April*
- 10-11 4th Grade OST - ELA Testing
- 17-18 3rd Grade OST - ELA Testing
- 25-26 4th Grade OST - Math Test

*May*
- 1-2 3rd Grade OST - Math Test
- 14 3rd Grade Star Alternate Star Assessment
Dear Parent(s),

In the near future, your child will be taking nationally normed, standardized tests to determine cognitive and achievement scores. The scores will be compared to students of the same age in the nation not just in Ohio which will be very beneficial. These tests are part of the State of Ohio’s rules and regulations and the information from these tests will help to guide the Oregon City School system in your child’s educational programming.

- The MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) test is used to measure what students know and informs what they’re ready to learn next. This will be given at the 2nd grade level.

- The OLSAT (Otis-Lennon School Ability Test) is used to determine the student’s cognitive ability (aptitude to learn) and will be given to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

- The STANFORD (Stanford Achievement Test) is used to determine how the student is doing (%tile ranking) on typical grade level material in reading, math, science and social studies. This test will be given to 4th and 6th graders.

It is very important that your child do his or her best on these assessments so that all educational program opportunities will be offered depending on your child’s scores. Be sure your child eats a good breakfast and gets a good night’s sleep.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone and/or email above.

Thank you!

Tamara Hughes
District Testing Coordinator

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The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.
KINDER REGISTRATION & SAFETY TOWN INFO NIGHT

*Kindergarten Registration and Safety Town Information Night* is coming soon...mark your calendars! It will be **Wednesday, April 18th @ 6:00 P.M.** at Clay High School in the auditorium. Please plan on attending if you have an upcoming 2018-2019 Oregon City Schools kindergartener. There will be a registration sign-up during the meeting. The kindergarten teachers and district leaders will be there to answer any questions you have about the upcoming year. You will also have access to Safety Town information with Officer Shaw and Mrs. Kowalski.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT DAYS

Please mark the following dates on your calendars so that your child(ren) can join in on the fun.

**Coy Spirit Days**

- **Thursday, January 11** - Wear your PJs - PJ Day!
- **Friday, February 9** - Wear pink or red - Happy Hearts Month!
- **Friday, March 2** - Wear something Dr. Seuss related - Wacky Friday!
- **Friday, April 6** - Wear favorite team gear - Sports Day!
- **Friday, May 14** - Wear your Ram gear - Coy Spirit Day!

YEARLY MUSIC PROGRAMS

**4th Grade** - Friday, November 10 @ 10:00 A.M. - Veteran's Day Program

**3rd Grade** - Tuesday, December 5 - 6:15 report, perform 6:30

**Kinder** - Tuesday, February 13 - 6:15 report, perform 6:30

**1st/2nd Grades** - Thursday, April 26 - 1st - 6:15 report, 6:30 perform & 2nd - 7:15 report, 7:30 perform

COY COLLECTS...
BOX TOPS
Make sure to save your Box Tops for our school-wide collection contests throughout the school year. Our school receives 10 cents for each Box Top that we collect.

TYSON PROJECT A+ LABELS
Make sure to save your Tyson Project A+ labels. Our school receives 24 cents for each label.

PULL TABS
Make sure to save pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Send all tabs to the office.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS
Please remember that our school gets money from your grocery shopping by showing your Kroger Plus card at checkout!

If you have not re-enrolled your Kroger Community Rewards card for this school year, please do so now.

To re-enroll a card, simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
· Click “sign-in”
· Put in your email address and password that you used to enroll your card.
· Click on your name at the top right, scroll to the bottom for Community Rewards.
· Put in the group number or part of the name of the organization.
· Choose the correct organization.
· Click Enroll.
You are now enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year of Kroger Community Rewards.

If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.
If you are registering for the first time, you will need to set up an account first.
· For a member to enroll for a card, simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
· Click “create an account”
· Put in your email address and password. Confirm your password
· Enter plus card OR alt ID number
· Go to Community Rewards (near bottom)
· Follow through the steps. (Name, address, etc.)
· Put in the group number or part of the name of the organization.
· Choose the correct organization.
· Click Enroll.
Thank you!
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

February
12 PGA Mtg @ 7:00 - Coy Library
13 Kinder Valentine's Day Program 6:15 report and 6:30 program
14 Happy Valentine's Day!
19 President's Day - No School
20-23 4th Grade Stanford Testing
23 Coy Carnival 5:00-8:00

March
2 Lunch with the Principal
2 Wacky Friday - Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
2 - 19 PGA Flower/Cookie Sale Fundraiser
6 Marco's Pizza Night
8 3rd Grade OLSAT testing (this is a date change!)
8 End of third nine weeks
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins - spring your clocks forward one hour
12 - 16 Spring Break
19 PGA Flower/Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends
19 PGA @ 7:00
21 End of third quarter grades posted
22 Spring Pictures
28 Lunch with the Principal
28 Grades posted
29 Parent/Teacher Conferences
30 - April 2 Easter Break

3604 Pickle Road, Oregon, O... amolnar@oregoncs.org
419-693-0624 oregoncityschools.org/
# FEBRUARY 2018

## Oregon K-8

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| 13 Chicken Nuggets           | 14 Pizza                       | 15 Turkey                                    | 16 Breakfast                                 | Prepaid Meals available on our school web site:
| BBQ Sauce                    | Hot Corn                      | Mashed Potatoes Gravy, WG Beef               | Waffle                                      | Oregonhighschool.org                        |
| Potato Sticks                | Vegetable Selection           | Gravy, WG Beef                               | Turkey Sausage                               |
| Vegetable Selection          | Ranch/Italian                 | Hashbrown                                    | Vegetable Selection                         |
| Fruit Selection              | Dressing                      | Vegetable Selection                         | Fruit Selection                             |
| Milk Selection               | Fruit Selection               | Milk Selection                               | Milk Selection                              |
|                              | Milk Selection                |                                              |                                              | Healthy snacks and drinks available from .25-$1.50 |
| 16 No School                 | 17 Nachos                     | 18 Grilled Cheese                            |                                              | “This institution is an equal opportunity provider!” |
|                              | Lettuce/Cheese/Salad          | Cheese                                       |                                              |                                              |
|                              | Salad                          | Dressing                                     |                                              |                                              |
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**News**

- Served Daily as an Alternate Lunch:
  - Turkey Sandwich, WG Choice
  - Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
  - Yogurt, Cheese Stick, WG Choice
  - Selection, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
  - Salad with Turkey Ham, WG Choice
  - Choice, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection

**Prices:**
- K-4 Student Lunch $2.75
- 5-12 Student Lunch $3.00
- Reduced .40 Adult $3.50

Prepaid Meals available on our school web site:
- Oregonhighschool.org

Healthy snacks and drinks available from .25-$1.50

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**CLAY HIGH SCHOOL LIMELIGHTERS PRESENTS**

**LITTLE WOMEN**

the broadway musical

*Book by Allan Knee*  
*Music by Jason Howland*  
*Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein*

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott

**THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY**

**FEB 9, 10 – 7:30**

**FEB 11 – 3:00**

**RESERVED SEATING AT**

CLAYLIMELIGHTERS.ORG

**GENERAL ADMISSION ONLY AT THE DOOR**

Clay High School Auditorium 5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon, OH

BOX OFFICE 419.693.0665 EXT. 2150

Little Women is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com
Clay Band Parents
SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 22, 2018
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Entertainment from the Clay Jazz Band!!

Clay High School Cafeteria
Park on the West side of school
Dine in or Drive Thru available

Tickets: $10.00 Adults
$7.00 Children under 12/Seniors
Tickets available from any band member and at the door!

Dinner includes: Spaghetti (meat/plain), salad, bread, dessert and beverage

50/50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle
Raffle Basket items include donations from grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, automotive stores, Avon, Mary Kay, and Essential Oils.

Come and Support our Band!!
# Arts and Humanities

**Winter Session—Jan 2-Feb 25, 2018**

**Eastern Community YMCA**  
5M—Member/7PP Program Participant

## Dance

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## Gymnastics

**Monday**  
**Tigers and Kangaroos (Ages 3-5)**  
5:45—6:15P  
5M $20/7PP $40

**Tuesday**  
**Monkeys and Teddy Bears (Ages 1-2)**  
5:00—5:30P  
**Tigers and Kangaroos (Ages 3-5)**  
5:30—6:00P  
5M $20/7PP $40
Winter 1 Activity Menu

**Monday:** Adult Pickleball, Adult Basketball, Soccer Practice, Martial Arts, Photography
**Tuesday:** Basketball Practice, Soccer Practice, Volleyball Clinic, Gymnastics, Art, Guitar
**Wednesday:** Adult Pickleball, Adult Basketball, Basketball Practice, Art
**Thursday:** Basketball Practice, Dodgeball Club
**Friday:** Family Fun Night (last Friday only), Adult Drop-in Volleyball
**Saturday:** Pickleball, Sport Games
**Sunday:** Adult Basketball

**JR CAVS Basketball**
- Prek, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th
- Co-ed League
- Saturday Games
- Reversible Cavs Jersey
- Participants get game ticket voucher

**Clinics/Clubs**
- Dodgeball Club (4th-8th)
- Co-ed
- Member $25 / Program Participant $55

**Soccer League**
- Co-ed
- Saturday Games
- Prek, K-1st

**Register By December 28th**

**Free Youth Activities**
*Must be members to participate*
- Y Kids Fit Club: (6-12 yr old) Mon 4:15
- Kids Drums: (6-12 yr old) Tues 4:30
- Kids Yoga: (6-12 yr old) Wed 4:30
- Pickleball: (6-12 yr old) Wed 5:30
- Kids Zumba: (6-12 yr old) Thur 4:30

**Adult Sports**
- No need to be member to play, just pay your participation fee
- Dodgeball League: $25/member or $55/non-member. Up to 8 on roster.
- Racquetball League: $20/participant A and B divisons.
The University of Toledo College of Engineering would like to invite you to our **Discover Engineering Event**

Sunday, February 18, 2018

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. – Showing of the movie **Dream Big**
2:45 – 4:00 p.m. – Hands-on activities

The movie and activities will take place on the main campus of The University of Toledo. The building address is:

Lois and Norman Nitschke Auditorium
1600 N. Westwood Ave.
Toledo, OH

(Parking available in area 20)
The event is free of charge and geared towards elementary-aged students and their families.
Questions: Please contact The University of Toledo College of Engineering at 419.530.8040