Coy Weekly Update
2/26/18 - 3/2/18

COY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK LINK

2017-2018 OCS DISTRICT CALENDAR LINK

RECESS WEATHER GUIDE LINK

***1ST GRADE ART CLUB DATE CHANGE - BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 19 - APRIL 30. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
Dear OCS Parents and Families,

2/15/18

As we are all trying to understand yet another school shooting tragedy yesterday, I want you to know Oregon City Schools is providing comprehensive active shooter training to all employees and students currently and have for many years now. The safety protocol curriculum is A.L.I.C.E. Information can be found on their website outlining all the details, https://www.alicetraining.com/. This training is conducted through our School Resource Officer program supported by the Oregon Police Department. We are fortunate to have three of these officers in our schools who discuss active shooter scenarios and train with students all year long. Please take a moment to watch this video. It explains exactly what we are teaching our students.


As a parent myself, I am asking all parents and families to sit down together and talk about the safety measures students have been taught at school. Based on their age, this discussion will be different. For students in fifth grade and up please ask:
1. What should they do if gun fire is heard while in school?
2. What happens if someone tries to enter a classroom to inflict harm?
3. If they know when to evacuate and where the rally points are for each school?
4. If they would make an adult aware if they read or saw something on social media or in the hallways which made them think something bad could happen?

We all believe the safety of our students is the top priority while at school. OCS has many of the necessary tools to help prevent a major incident. We have bullet proof liners on windows in entry ways of our schools, we have panic buttons in our offices, we have an excellent camera and phone system which allows instant communication internally and externally. In addition, we have an excellent internal communication system allowing our school leaders, counselors, mental health workers, teachers, police officers and outside specialists to assist students and families when assistance is needed and act on high level concerns immediately.

Keeping our schools safe is a priority we all must contribute to. As a district, we will continue to evaluate our facilities, educate our staff members, and train our students to deal with unthinkable situations with the most recent training information and techniques.

Finally, I want to invite you to attend a community forum on school safety to be held on Monday, February 26th at 6:00pm in the Clay HS Learning Commons. This forum will provide information to the public and answer questions regarding the safety of our students. Please plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Hal D. Gregory

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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.
CONGRATS TO MRS. MCGRADY'S CLASS, BOX TOP TREAT WINNER!

Thank you to everyone that collected Box Tops, Campbell Soup labels and Tyson Chicken labels. We will be receiving a check from Box Tops for $280.70 and a check from Tyson Chicken for $29.76! Way to go Mrs. McGrady's class for turning in the most! They will receive an ice cream treat. Keep saving for our next contest!
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:
March
  7 2nd Grade OLSAT Testing
  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
  2nd Grade MAP Testing - TBD
  1-2 3rd Grade OST - Math Test
  14 3rd Grade Star Alternate Star Assessment
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
Friday, March 2 - Wear something Dr. Seuss related - Wacky Friday!
Friday, April 6 - Wear favorite team gear - Sports Day!
Friday, May 4 - 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:

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
9 No School - Staff Professional Development Day
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

April
3 Classes resume
6 Spirit day -wear your favorite team gear - sports day!
9 PGA @ 7:00PM - Coy Library
10-11 4th Grade ELA Testing - OST
10 Blood Drive @ Coy 3:30-8:00
10 Marco’s Pizza Night
12 4th Grade Panoramic
13 Kinder Toledo Art Museum Trip
17-18 3rd Grade ELA Testing - OST
18 Kindergarten Info Night - CHS @ 6:00PM
19 4th Grade Farewell Dance
25-26 4th Grade Math Testing - OST
25 PGA BW's Night
26 1st & 2nd Grade Music Programs (1st grade report 6:15, perform 6:30 & second grade report 7:15, perform 7:30)
27 Lunch with the Principal

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### February 2018

**Oregon K-8**

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### News

**Served Daily as an Alternate Lunch:**

- Turkey Sandwich, WG Choice Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
- Yogurt, Cheese Stick, WG Selection, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
- Salad with Turkey Ham, WG 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: Oregoncityschools.org

Healthy snacks and drinks available from $.25-$1.50

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”
Blood Drive
Coy Elementary School
Gymnasium
3604 Pickle Road
Oregon, OH 43616
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: COYPINT
or call
1-800-RED CROSS.

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