Coy Weekly Update
3/5/18-3/16/18

COY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK LINK

2017-2018 OCS DISTRICT CALENDAR LINK

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***1ST GRADE ART CLUB DATE CHANGE - BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 19 - APRIL 30. PERMISSION SLIPS WERE SENT HOME.

***RESCHEDULED - VIP MEETING WILL BE WED., MARCH 28TH @ 6:00 (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19TH)

LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT
Dear OCS Parents, Families, Staff and Students,

2/28/18

As a follow-up to the recent OCS Community Safety Forum, I want to thank the 100+ participants who attended the community forum this previous Monday at Clay HS and for all those who watched in real time on Facebook Live. This new technology is amazing at assisting our school system to better communicate with the public. The Oregon City School’s Facebook page indicates the video of the forum has reached over 18,000 people with 8000 views. There were many comments providing critical feedback, personal opinions, and desires for additional safety methods to be implemented.

I was so proud of the positive tone and genuine concern all the individuals who spoke at the event displayed. The diversity of opinion is widespread, but it is this diversity which leads to positive change. It is our goal to harness this energy and improve upon the strong safety measures we already have in place.

In the coming weeks and months, I will be working with the Oregon Board of Education, school leaders, local officials, students and other experts to research additional safety methods available to our school system exploring the pros and cons of each. This process will not be immediate, but my commitment is to keep school safety a top priority.

The topics discussed at the forum mirrored many of the topics discussed throughout local districts and our entire country. Here is a list of topics/suggestions OCS will be discussing moving forward as a result of the forum.

- Higher level of communication with students and community about what is happening
- Student entrance and exit procedures at all our schools
- Metal detectors at entry ways of schools
- Increased law enforcement presence throughout our schools
- Arming of district personnel
- ALICE training for parents and substitutes
- Mental health support for our students & wrap around services

There are many points of contact within our district you can reach out to with a concern including each school office, building principals and SROs but based on feedback from the forum, we have established two simple ways to contact our district.

NEW EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

To report an emergency tip/concern please call: 419-698-6030
To report an emergency tip/concern please email: emergency@oregoncs.org

Thank you!

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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 OUR FEBRUARY LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS!

Kindergarten - Isabella Steen, Carmen Haskell, Emily Wagner, William Acree, Susana Sanchez, Noah McCrory and Brayden Bednar

1st Grade - Delicia Whittecar, Easton Saffran, Jazmine Hendricks, Jaise Sauseda, Kinsley Anderson and Armeer Tawil

2nd Grade - Clara Cousino, Preston Maher, Emma Bland, Justice Perry, Annabelle Culver and Lydia Maletich

3rd Grade - Abigail Lewis, Tristen Duran, Lacey Dralle, Raphael Lutz, Ciana Pecina, Nolan Martin, Nicholas Ziero, Blake Madson and Lizel Martinez

4th Grade - Alivia Cox, Logan Kohler, Kaitlyn Daunhauer, Nathan Waite, Allie Lagrange & Jeremiah Santos
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
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 and 6th 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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Calling all 4th Graders!!

It's that time of year when we ask YOU to design the t-shirt and theme for our annual VIP Day (formerly known as Dad's Day). This year our VIP Day will be on Friday, May 18th. Here's what you need to do:

- You will design a picture for the t-shirt and a slogan about VIP Day 2018 to go along with the picture. Remember, last year was a “Have a Fun Dad’s Day, We Will!!” and the shirt had a Yoda on the front.
- We are asking you to keep your shirt design to no more than FOUR colors only. If you do use more, the colors will be reduced to four and the design will not be exactly the same as the original.
- Use the **card stock paper** we are providing.
- Make sure you keep your artwork **inside the border** of this page. If not, some of your artwork could be cut off.
- Be sure to include your **name** on the lower right hand corner of the paper.
- Make sure that all marks are erased completely.
- Designs are **due to the office by Thursday, March 8th**.

The 3rd graders will vote on their favorite design so we can use it for the t-shirts and theme of our new VIP Day! We will still have you bring your Very Important Person (VIP) to spend time together. There will still be field events and lunch with your VIP. But, we will also have some outdoor carnival activities and other fun and games!

If you have any questions, please give Sara Hanthorn or Becky Dunsmore a call at 419-693-0624.

**Good luck and have fun!!**
ATTENTION 3rd & 4th Grade Parents: student interested in improving their fitness level are invited to join the COY FIT CLUB. The fit club will be held on Mondays beginning March 19th and ending on May 7th. The Fit Club will conveniently meet after school for 45 minutes on Monday. The purpose of the club will be to focus on basic fundamentals of fitness with an overall goal of improving cardiovascular performance and endurance. Activities will vary from session to session and will include (but are not limited to) sports, aerobic games, basic resistance training, obstacle course activities, and jogging.

Fit Club will be coached by Dayre Carpenter, local Sports Coordinator at the East YMCA. We NEED parent volunteers to help out. As you can imagine the group can be rather large so any help is greatly appreciated!

if you want your student to participate, please fill out the permission slip below and return the bottom portion of this page to the school.

Questions: please contact Dayre at 419-276-1875 or dayrebear@att.net

Participating students should:

- Be dressed for the weather; we may be going outside
- Have running shoes
- Bring a water bottle
- Make arrangements for pickup after fit club

IMPORTANT: please be on time for picking up your student. If you are late more than 2 times it may result in removal from the club

Permission Slip for Fit Club

Student Name____________________________

Grade ________ Teacher________________________

Phone Number (available during fit club hours)______________________________

Parents Name______________________________

Parent Signature______________________________

Yes, I can volunteer to help after school on Monday’s ______ Phone Number to reach me ___________________
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, April 6 - Wear favorite team gear - Sports Day!
Friday, May 4 - Wear your Ram gear - Coy Spirit Day!

YEARNLY 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
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
28 VIP Mtg @ 6:00 (rescheduled from March 19th @ 6:00)
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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**Oregon K-8**

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| No School | No School | No School | No School | No School |

| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Regular or Spicy Chicken Patty Salad | Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce | Pizza Hot Corn | Nachos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa | Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup |
| Tater Tots/Pickles Vegetable Selection | Potato Salad Vegetable Selection | Ranch/Italian Dressing | Vegetable Selection | Ranch/Italian Soup |
| Fruit Selection | Milk Selection | Fruit Selection | Milk Selection | Milk Selection |

| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Corn Dog Tater Tots | Breakfast for Lunch Waffles | Pizza Hot Corn | Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Greasy Hot Mixed Vegetables | No School for K-4 |
| Fruit Crisp Vegetable Selection | Hashbrowns Vegetable Selection | Ranch/Italian Dressing | Vegetable Selection & Fruit Selection | Grilled Cheese Sticks  |
| Fruit Selection | Fruit Selection | Milk Selection | Milk Selection | Milk Selection |

**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 $0.40 Adult $3.50

Prepaid Meals available on our school web site: OregonCitySchools.org

Healthy snacks and drinks available from .25-$1.50

“Every student is an equal opportunity provider.”

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**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Clay High School Cafeteria

Saturday March 24th

Noon-2pm

Hunt Starts at 12:30pm

K-4th Grade & Younger Siblings

$3 Per Child
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.

HOPE begins with you.