Corrales International School Newsletter

5/13/2019

School News:

Corrales International School is making some changes for the 2019-2020 school year. We have decided to take part in the New Mexico Extended Learning Time program. We are joining 338 (so far) other schools around New Mexico in providing more days to our instructional calendar.

Why?

- The Legislature, in attempting to comply with a legal ruling that more funds need to be spent on education, has made this program optional for this year (2019-20). We believe that next year (2020-21) it may be mandatory for all schools. CIS is making the change while support is being provided by the State.
- The program allows us to provide more support to our students during and after school.
- CIS will receive more funding for our academic program.
- Our teachers will receive 80 hours of in-service training beyond the teaching schedule.

What does this mean?

- The school calendar will change. We will start school with an orientation day on August 2, 2019. Between 8:00 AM and noon students and parents will be able to meet the teacher, get schedules and agendas, drop off supplies, pick up syllabi (MYP), order and pick-up uniforms, and get pictures taken for ID's.
- Our first full day will be on August 5th, 2019. The last day of school will be May 22, 2020.
- Our daily schedule will also be changing slightly, to hopefully promote better attendance. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday school will start promptly at 8:00 AM and end at 2:30 PM. On Wednesdays CIS will start at 8:00 AM and end at 1:30 PM. The gates will still open at 7:30 AM and Kindergarten and 1st grade will be released about 10 minutes early.
- For after school, we will be working with Permaculture to offer good, affordable care. As part of the Extended Learning Time Program CIS will also be offering an academic component to after school time. More about this as we develop how the program will best support our students.

Please look for more updates in the future! See the 2019-20 calendar below.

If you have friends or family who are interested in bringing their children to Corrales International for the 2019-2020 school year, the application link is on the CIS website. We still have some spots in MYP but please tell them to hurry, classes are filling up and waitlists are forming.

If you have decided to withdraw your student for the upcoming school year, please let us know so we can fill the spot. I would hate for someone to miss out because we didn't know we had space available.

Important Dates:

- May 15 Graduation. UNM Continuing Education Building, 6:00 p.m.
- **May 20** Lost and Found items must be picked up by today. All items will be donated to Goodwill on May 21st.
- **May 21** 7th Grade Play. 1:15 p.m. in the MPR.
 - Student Awards Ceremony. 2:00 p.m. in the MPR.

May 23 – Half-day.

May 24 – Last day of School (half day).

2019-2020 School Calendar

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Date	Description (In-Service, Professional Development or identify Holiday)
07/31/2019	Professional Development
08/02/2019	First Day of School
09/02/2019	Labor Day
10/10/2019-10/11/2019	Fall Break
11/27/2019-11/29/2019	Thanksgiving Break
12/23/2019-01/03/2020	Winter Break
1/20/2020	Martin Luther King Day
2/17/2020	President's Day
3/30/2020-4/3/2020	Spring Break
4/10/2020	Vernal Holiday
5/25/2020	Memorial Day
5/26/2020	Professional Development
	PD days will be as designated above plus 2 hours every Wednesday
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2019-2020 - Immunization School Requirements. IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Any child entering 7th grade for school year 2019/2020 must receive one dose of the **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis**) Booster and **Meningcoccal vaccine**, as per NM Immunization requirements. NM State immunization requirements can be accessed at immunizenm.org.

You can receive the Tdap and Meningcoccal immunization by contacting your primary care physician, NM Dept. of Health Clinic or any pharmacy that offers this vaccine.

An updated copy of your child's immunizations must be received in the CIS Health Room **by enrollment**.

Your child's updated immunizations can be faxed to (505)338-1409, emailed to Jennifer Dennison, or a copy brought to the school health room.

Mark Tolley
CIS Head of School

Jennifer Dennison, RN CIS School Nurse

Patti Brainard CIS Health Assistant

CIS Foundation News:

Join the Foundation for by signing up for our emails! (insert link) or email foundation@corralesis.org

The Goodwill Bin be picked up later next week! Please drop off all donations by Wednesday the 15th!

Silent Auction

Thank You everyone for joining us for our Silent Auction! Thank you, Ms. Laurie Samaniego-Crump and Ms. Norma, for helping each class put together some **wonderful and beautiful** collaborative art projects!!!!

If you have not picked up your silent auction winnings please text to pick up - Casey at 510-206-2921 Or LaJean at 505-410-2315.

We especially want to Thank the Businesses and people that donated to us! (From CIS Family)

Elevate Tamploline Park Saltyard

Steelbender Brewery D&B Glass

Slice Parlor Casa Rodena Winery

M&Co

Advanced Team Automotive

Art Attack

Stone Age Climbing Gym

Isotopes

Laguna Burger

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CIS PTA News: Veronica, from Pikture This Life Photography, has extended her offer and added full session and will give the sitting fee to CIS PTA. If you are interested the number is 505-730-8971. Tell her you are from CIS. Thank you.



Corrales International School PTA invites you!!!

JULY 8 - JULY 25, 2019

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Learn Spanish through Latin
American culture

Days: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

To register, contact program director Marisa Lopez at cispermacultureclub@gmail.com or (505)697-1793



Register February 18th - June 3rd *space is limited*

> \$175.00 per week or \$500.00 for 3 weeks

PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR NEW LANGUAGE LEARNERS OR THOSE WHO WISH TO IMPROVE

AKCS Open Gym

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm

Who: 5th graders and up (Girls & Boys)

Where: Mesa Verde Community Center (7900

Marquette Ave NE)

<u>What</u>: Opportunity to gain skills and learn the game of basketball (for those playing in the upcoming season or those just interested in learning).

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10 to AKCS Athletic

Program For more information or to register email: youthonthemovenow@gmail.com

Coach Corey and Coach Drew will be available to work with students interested in improving their skills in basketball through conditioning and skill based exercises. All skill levels are welcome. This is a great opportunity for novice and returning players.