

Corrales International School

Newsletter

8/16/2019

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The school calendar has changed.

- Our first full day was August 5th, 2019. The last day of school will be May 22, 2020.
- Our daily schedule has also changed 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. CIS is working with Permaculture to offset the cost, to some of our families, which the increase of three extra hours a week has caused.

The early start date, the schedule, and the added days during the school year provides CIS added funding through the Extended School Year grant offered by the Public Education Department. This funding helps us offset the loss of the Small School Size Adjustment funds that was eliminated by the New Mexico Legislature.

Drop off and Pick up

*Enter from Wilshire, exit onto the South bound frontage road.

*There are two lines entering the pick-up area in the afternoon. Once you pass the 2nd gate stay to the right or left. The middle area is for exiting once your children are in your car.

*Do not exit your car while in the pick up or drop off line at any time. If you have business in the school please park on the street and come to the front office.

*Do not go faster than 5 mph while on school grounds.

*Do not use any of the surrounding businesses as a pick up or drop off.

*Do not use your cell phone while driving.

Attendance

Please try to schedule appointments after school. With the earlier release time it should make it easier to do this. Also, please do not pick up your child early from school unless it is absolutely necessary. It is not an acceptable way to beat the pick-up line. From the time the students 3rd to 10th grade are released at 3:30 it takes 10 – 12 minutes for us to clear the pick-up area.

Student attendance is one of the MOST common predictors of academic achievement. This is proven research. If you don't work, you don't get paid. If students are not in school, we can't teach them. Simple analogy.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

THIS WEEK AT CIS



Monday August 19th

Chess Club: 2:30-4:30 (Meets in PTLW Room)

Flag Football: 6th-8th grades from 4:00-6:00 pm (Contact Kim Romero, Sports Director for further information) romerok@corralesis.org

Tuesday August 20th

Archery: 1st-3rd grade from 2:30-3:30 pm in the MPR

Wednesday August 21st

Half Day: Release at 1:30

Permaculture: Movie Day

Flag Football: 6th-8th grades from 4:00-6:00 pm (Contact Kim Romero, Sports Director for further information)

Thursday August 22nd

Archery: 4th-12th grade from 2:30-4:00pm in the MPR

Flag Football: 6th-8th grades from 4:00-6:00 pm (Contact Kim Romero, Sports Director for further information)

Friday August 23rd

Burrito Sale every Friday!! \$5 in the pickup line before school (Proceeds support CIS Disney Academy Students)

Dates for Basketball TBA

Reminder that Permaculture is available every day to those who need aftercare from release time until 5:30. Please see front office for registration forms and more info!

Fall Sports

Flag Football

Grades 6-8

Practices Mon/Wed/Thurs 4-6pm

Jerry Cline Park

Cross Country

Grades 6-12

Practices TBD

Meet Schedules available soon

Girls & Boys Basketball

Grades 6-12

Practices TBD

Coach help needed

Please call Mrs. Kim Romero with any questions.

2019-2020 School Calendar

1. Enter the date the Local Board or Governance Council approved the School Calendar: 23-Apr-2019
 2. **Block** all Non-Instructional days (**Note:** Only include In-Service and Professional Development Days).
 3. **Shade** all observed Holidays (**Note:** Holidays are **not** included in the Non-Instructional Day counts).
 4. The first Instructional day is: 2-Aug-2019 . The last Instructional day is: 22-May-2020 .
 5. **Strike** all days prior to the first day of instruction and after the last day of instruction.
 6. Include the Total Instructional and Non-Instructional Days for each month in the spaces provided below each month.
 7. Are you operating on a 4-Day or 5-Day week? 5-Day
 8. Please underline all additional Extended Learning Program Days (**Note:** Do not include after school program opportunities).
- Per General Appropriation Act of 2019, the Public Education Department shall not approve the operating budget of any school district or charter school that did not provide a four-day school week during the 2018-2019 school year.

2019 July							2019 August							2019 September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30						29	30					

July Instructional Days _____
 Non-Instructional Days 2

Aug. Instructional Days 21
 Non-Instructional Days 1

Sep. Instructional Days 20
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2019 October						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Oct. Instructional Days 21
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2019 November						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nov. Instructional Days 18
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2019 December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Dec. Instructional Days 15
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 January						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan. Instructional Days 19
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 February						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

Feb. Instructional Days 19
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March Instructional Days 20
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 April						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Apr. Instructional Days _____
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 May						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May Instructional Days _____
 Non-Instructional Days _____

2020 June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

June Instructional Days _____
 Non-Instructional Days _____

List ALL Non-Instructional Days and Holidays

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
	39 Wednesdays X 2 hours=78 hours

