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## From The Head HIPPIE

We had another great school year at Corbell. The academic growth of our students was a direct result of hard work by our teachers and students. It's amazing how many programs, clubs, and activities we can squeeze into a school year. As a result, our students were able to be part of and experience many different things, from a trip to the opera to learning about Texas critters. Our after-school clubs, such as robotics, honor choir, scrabble and more, also were a benefit for the students. Our students and families demonstrated the trait of kindness and giving with their donations to the people of Haiti after the earthquake there.

A huge thank you to our PTA board and members. Mrs. Taylor did a tremendous job of continuing Corbell's success through PTA. Once again, the wild walk, book fair, and other PTA events allowed the school to purchase many needed materials, as well as stock up our classroom library books. Many board members will be going to the new school next year, but I already know that we have an excellent PTA board coming in to keep things going. Also, thank you parents for all your volunteer hours. We are grateful to have so much help for the teachers during the year.

Next year looks to be another great year at Corbell. Our student numbers will be smaller, so hopefully that will result in smaller classrooms. Because of the rezoning, there will be many students leaving us, as well as some new neighborhoods coming here. Despite all the student and staff changes, one thing that will not change next year is the success of our Corbell students!

I continue to be proud to be the principal here, and look forward to another great year next year!

*Mr. Wehmeyer*  
David Wehmeyer, Principal



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## PEACE in the office

If your child is going to be absent from school:

1. Please call the office at **469-633-3550**.
2. Send a handwritten note or a doctor's note when your child returns to school.

# What's Happening, Man?

May/June dates to remember...



- May 3 Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL
- May 4-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 10:45 a.m. Honor Choir at Songfest  
6:00p.m. Corbell Kinder tour @Corbell
- May 7 "Corbell's Got Talent" applications due
- May 12 Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
- May 13 K-2nd Field Day  
4th grade High Touch High Tech  
3:15 "Corbell's Got Talent" auditions
- May 14 3rd-5th Field Day  
11:30-12:30 Volunteer Luncheon
- May 17 6:00 Purefoy Kinder tour - Pink Elem.
- May 18 3:15 p.m. "Corbell's Got Talent" dress rehearsal
- May 19-20 Spirit Store open during lunch
- May 20 5:30 p.m. "Corbell's Got Talent" show
- May 21 Pizza Hut Spirit Day
- May 27 FISS Night at the RoughRiders
- May 31 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- Jun 4 8:30 a.m. 5th grade performance  
1:30 p.m. End of Year Parties!

# These Tunes are Far Out!

Christine Schettler, Corbell Music

Come see the Corbell Honor Choir perform at the 4th Annual Spring Song Fest Thursday, May 6th at 10:45 a.m. Lone Star High School Auditorium

5th Grade Celebration of Learning Friday, June 4th at 8:30 am

All 5th graders will begin the celebration with a beautiful recorder performance

Thank you all for a wonderful year at Corbell! Those families that will be going to Purefoy next year, please come back and visit us! We'll miss you!!!!



## May



Mrs. Young	6
Mrs. Richards	9
Mrs. Freeman	11
Mrs. Martin (Julie)	15
Mr. Cooley	18
Mrs. Moon	22
Mrs. Hughes	25

## Summer Birthdays!

### June

Mrs. Marcantel	16
Mrs. Lopez	18
Mrs. Havercamp	30

### July

Mrs. Schreiber	1
Mrs. Smith (Susan)	2
Mrs. Garcia	12
Mrs. Thompson (Kelli)	15
Mrs. Smith (Shannon)	31

### August

Ms. Thompson (Debbie)	5
Mrs. Escobedo	7
Mrs. Little	7
Mrs. Meazell	8
Mrs. Belt	14
Mr. Leatherwood	22
Mr. Neal	25
Mrs. Robertson	25
Mrs. Horak	27

## Nominate a GROOVY teacher!

Corbell Teachers ROCK! Let's show them just how great they are. The RoughRiders Foundation is once again sponsoring the Frisco Teacher Recognition Program to recognize outstanding Frisco school teachers for their dedication and hard work.



Applications to nominate your teacher can be found in the front office of the school or on the school website. You may also go to [www.ridersbaseball.com](http://www.ridersbaseball.com) for more information and forms as well.

**Hurry! The deadline is May 28th.**

# Whoa! Check Out Corbell's New Friends

The month of May is going to be super busy for the Life Skills and Active Learning classes as we count down to summer! Not only do we have grade level field trips to attend, but we have our swimming trip, our baseball game, and our second Special Olympics trip this month. Please come by and wish us luck on our events! We recently participated in our first Special Olympics event in track and field and all of Corbell's athletes walked away with at least one medal! Yay! We have so enjoyed our first year here at Corbell and we want to thank everyone for being so welcoming and friendly!

## Meet Jackson Kaul ...

Hi! My name is Jackson and I am in Kindergarten here at Corbell. Some of my favorite things to do at school include hanging out with my friends and playing Duck, Duck, Goose. I also work very hard for my teachers when I am at school. Some of the things I like to work on are counting, categorizing, and writing letters on the white board. When I have free time in the class, I love to play teacher and do attendance!! I have enjoyed making new friends this year at Corbell, and I hope to make more next year!



## Not Feeling So Groovy

Frisco ISD has adopted a new medication policy that will be in effect starting in the 2010–2011 school year. Please take time to read the new policy.

### **CHANGE IN MEDICATION POLICY:**

The district shall not purchase oral nonprescription medication for students.

In order for students to receive district-approved oral nonprescription medication (Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, Tums, Cough Drops, & Throat Strips) while at school, the parent/guardian must complete and sign the Request for Administration of Medication form, and bring to the school clinic the age-appropriate medication in the original container (smallest container available) which is properly labeled. The nurse may give up to 10 doses of the district-approved oral nonprescription medications. When students take 10 doses of a medication, the parent/guardian will be notified that a doctor's note is required in order to continue to give the student the medication.

*Shawn Stroud, R.N., Corbell Nurse*

All other nonprescription medications must have a doctor's note and must be in the original container and properly labeled. The parent/guardian must complete and sign the Request for Administration of Medication form and bring the medication to the school clinic.

All prescription medication that cannot be scheduled for other than school hours may be given at school. We must receive a completed and signed Request for Administration of Medication form from the parent/guardian. The medication must be in the original container, must be properly labeled, and brought to the school clinic by the parent/guardian.

A list of medications that are used in the school clinic is available on request from the school nurse.

This year sure has gone by fast. Please have a safe and fun summer break!

Nurse Stroud



# PEACE from the President



As our school year comes to an end, I want to once again thank each of you for your support. Corbell PTA continues to excel and succeed because of each and every one of you. It has been a privilege to serve as your President and I am so proud of all that we have accomplished. Corbell is a special place made up of amazing families and an incredible staff. Our children are so fortunate to have a place amongst all of this Peace, Love and Learning. I will honestly cherish all of my family's time here at Corbell.

I want to send out a special thanks to the 2009-2010 Corbell PTA Board. You all unselfishly gave of your time and talents with one goal in mind...to provide what is best for our students. You all continue to amaze me and will always be appreciated!

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| Principal – Mr. Wehmeyer                  | Assistant Principal – Ms. Koerbacher                   |

Lastly, I want to thank my family for being so supportive, patient and understanding this year. I could not do all that I do without you.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer. Take time to relax and enjoy the many blessings of family.

Peace,  
Kris Taylor  
Corbell PTA President

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# Corbell PTA Presents...

## Fourth grade High Touch High Tech

### Silly Cells®

On May 13th, fourth graders will discover the amazing world of biology. Experience osmosis, and meet the organelles as we create an animal cell.

Become a geneticist, and extract REAL DNA! Get ready to send in the clones!

The Wild Walk team is already starting to secure donations/advertising for the 2010-2011 Wild Walk.

If you have a business that would like to be a part of the excitement of the Wild Walk and get some great advertising, please contact

Michelle Cassano: [mbcassano@yahoo.com](mailto:mbcassano@yahoo.com)  
or Vickie Miller: [vickieliz\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:vickieliz_2000@yahoo.com)

Thank you again for your support of the Corbell PTA.

## Stay HIP at the Spirit Store



# DON'T MISS OUT! EVERYTHING MUST GO!

The Corbell Spirit Store will be open during lunch **Wednesday and Thursday, May 19th & 20th.** Parents are welcome to come and shop!

- We will have brand new 2009-2010 yearbooks for sale if you forgot to order one or need extras!
- **All Corbell shirts will be \$2.** That's right - \$2!! Youth and adult sizes available.
- We will have water squirters, mini gumball machines, jump ropes, and bottles of "lizard slime."

## Corbell Room Parents are GROOVY

The end of the school year parties will be **Friday, June 4th at 1:30.** For those volunteers who are purchasing items for the parties, remember to turn in your receipts ASAP! We will be in the library that day at 1:00 to administer reimbursement checks.

Thank you so much to all of our Corbell room parents and volunteers. You have been a wonderful help this school year with planning such fun parties for all the kids!

Have a GROOVY summer!

Christy Martin and  
Jennifer Coleman



## Get with the (Store) Programs!

**Box Tops** – Congratulations to our box top collectors for the month of March:

Riley Carter (K-2) collected 250

Evelyn Ringhoffer (3-5) collected 230

Thanks for your support with boxtops this year!  
KEEP COLLECTING!



**Pop Tabs** - collection ends May 14th

**May Spirit Nights** - last two of the year!

- **Chick-Fil-A:** Wednesday, May 12th
- **Pizza Hut:** Friday, May 21st

# We Dig Our Volunteers!

Hello Corbell Volunteers!

THANK YOU for such a wonderful year. As we wind down the school year, we want the opportunity to thank you for your efforts by inviting you to our **4th Annual Volunteer Luncheon being held on Friday, May 14th from 11:30 - 12:30** - right in between the morning and afternoon sessions of Field Day. We will have a raffle with neat prizes as giveaways.

Please mark it on your calendar and be sure to join us.

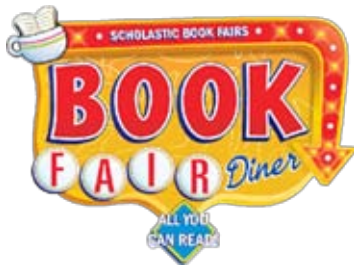
Even though the school year is almost over, there are still LOTS of opportunities to volunteer in May! Check them out:

Log in at <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/613534>

Remember, if you have not completed your Fisd background check, go to <https://volunteer.friscoisd.org/>. Thank you!

## Record-Breaking Book Fair!

The Spring 2010 Book Fair was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the students and parents for their support. We recorded net sales of \$18,398. Due to our success we were able to put 1,270 books into the hands of teachers, support staff, and the librarian. Additionally, the librarian has a remaining balance of \$3,555 that will be used to purchase additional sets of popular books as well as new tape recorders for books on tape. Our "One 4 Books" campaign to benefit the library at Purefoy Elementary was also very successful. We raised \$360. The librarian at Purefoy selected books from the fair, and will be placing a label inside each book that reads, "Donated by Students and Families of Corbell Elementary Spring 2010."



A big thank you to the entire Spring Book Fair committee: Rachelle Sevin, Diana Strain, Lisa McManus, Kathryn Smith, Sara Fortenberry, Laura Uldrich, Jessica Fisher, Jacqui Sopp, Sylvia Moncaleano, Mary Barisa, Christy Reese, Rhonda Yon and Cecilia Turchi. This could not have been a success without them.

Our Fall Book Fair is scheduled for November. Be on the look-out for sign-ups in September if you would like to be a part of the Fall Book Fair planning committee. It's a great way to make a difference at your child's school!

## Get Your Groove on at Field Day!



It's Wacky Olympics at Corbell!!! This year's Field Day is going to be lots of fun with all sorts of fun "Olympic style activities." We need you there to support and cheer on our kids.

**K-2nd grade will be on Thursday, May 13th and 3rd-5th grades will be Friday, May 14th.** The fun starts at 8:30 a.m. and lasts all day.

For those who want to volunteer, check the Lots of Helping Hands web site for more information.

# 3rd Annual Corbell Talent Show May 20th

We are looking for students or groups to perform in the 3rd Annual Corbell Talent Show titled:

## CORBELL'S GOT TALENT!

Thursday, May 20, 2010 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

If you can sing, dance, act, cheer, tumble or have any other talent we want YOU!

### HOW TO GET STARTED

- Submit a completed Audition Application (one per student) by **May 7th**. Forms are available to pick up in your classroom, and a few will be available in the front office.
- All forms must be signed by a parent to be considered! **Group performers, please staple your forms together before submitting to the Talent Show committee.**
- Start working on your act!

### AUDITIONS AND DRESS REHEARSAL

- Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 13th from 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- On May 10th, you will be notified of your day and time.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before audition time.
- Costumes are not required at auditions.
- You will NOT be allowed to audition without an application signed by a parent!
- **Parents are NOT allowed in the audition rooms, or the area where auditions will take place.**
- Dress Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, May 18th at 3:15 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Please be respectful and courteous to others while waiting to perform. You will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to perform if those rules are not followed.

### TALENT SHOWCASE RULES & GUIDELINES

- The talent show is not a contest, but simply a showcase of Corbell's talented students.
- NO ROCK BAND OR GUITAR HERO ACTS.
- **ACTS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 2 MINUTES. We will stop any performance that exceeds this time restriction.**
- Performers must provide their own CD, MP3, Instrument, Costumes, etc.



- The act that is auditioned is the act that must be performed. NO CHANGES!
- You are only allowed to be in one act.
- All CDs must be in Karaoke version (no lyrics). We want to hear YOU, not High School Musical, Corbin Bleu, Jonas Brothers, Cheetah Girls, or Hannah Montana.
- No profanity, derogatory language or suggestion of anything inappropriate.
- No lewd or indecent body movements, gestures allowed by ANY performer.
- School dress code will be enforced for all performing attire and costumes.
- If you have questions please email Keisha Sylvester at [keishapta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keishapta@sbcglobal.net).
- We would like to recommend some audio editing software that the parents/participants can use at home to better control what their music sounds like. "Audacity" can be downloaded free from this link: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>. Audacity will allow you to pick which parts of the song you want to use (the first two minutes, the last two minutes, a little from each end, parts in the middle) and/or add effects (like changing the tempo, changing the pitch, fading out, etc.). Once it's edited the way you want it, you can export the song as a WAV file or MP3 file (requires lame mp3 decoder that can be downloaded for free at <http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/>, copy the file to a USB flash drive (or CD), and bring it to school.

Mark your calendar! All performers must be available:

- Friday, May 7th - application deadline
- Thursday, May 13th - audition at 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 18th at 3:15 p.m. - dress rehearsal
- Thursday, May 20th 5:30-7:30 p.m. - **the show!**