



# CORINTH COUGAR NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Corinth Elementary School. Corinth provides instructional services for Pre-K through Grade Five students. The South Carolina State Curriculum drives instruction. The faculty and staff of Corinth Elementary want to ensure children have a successful and positive experience. The school rules show student responsibilities for the success of their education: being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

Our faculty and students are embracing the theme, "Lighting the Way to Success." Classrooms, hallways, and bulletin boards reflect our excitement about LEARNING! You will notice new lighthouses in the hall to remind us of our theme. Learning takes place every moment in our classes. Through fun, student-centered activities, we are able to reach our goals and "light" our way through a successful school year.

We are very fortunate to have a parent community that willingly joins hands with us and "helps us to focus the light" to offer a myriad of academic opportunities and support for our students. We will keep you informed with a newsletter that is sent home every Tuesday.

I am again honored to be a part of the Corinth Elementary School community. The success of this school is attributed to the teamwork of the staff, students, and parents. With your help, I am looking forward to another successful year at Corinth Elementary School.

Helping to "light the way",  
Brenda Sharts, Principal

## Important Dates

### August

- 24 School Pictures (Grades 3-5)
- 25 School Pictures (Grades 4K-2)
- 31 Ident-a-Kid

### September

- 1 PTO Meeting/Open House (6:30 PM)
- 5 Labor Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 12 Grandparents Lunch (Grade 3)
- 13 Grandparents Lunch (Grade 2)
- 14 Grandparents Lunch (Grades 1 & 5)
- 15 Grandparents Lunch (Grades 4K & 5K)
- 16 Grandparents Lunch (Grade 4)
- 20 Skate Night (6:00-8:00 PM)

## Screenings

During the school year, as required by S.C. State Law, children in the following grades will be screened. If you object to your child's participation, you must sign a waiver excluding your child from the screening. Please contact the school nurse if you have questions or concerns.

<u>Screening</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Vision	K, 1, 3, 5
Hearing	K, 1, 2, 3
Dental	K, 1, 3, 5
BMI *	5

## Soup Labels & Box Tops

We will be collecting Campbell's Soup Labels and General Mills "Box Tops for Education" again this year. Please place labels and box tops in separate bags with your child's name on them and turn in to your child's teacher.



## Cartridges for Kids

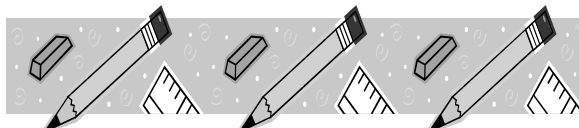
We will again be recycling empty inkjet, printer, and copier cartridges, as well as used cell phones this year. All items may be brought to the front office.

## Birthdays

Lacon Giles	Moss
Lindy Hawkins	Ellis
Sierra Bowen	Vinesett
Madisynn Whitaker	Chisholm
Dustyn Bailey	Horton
Isaiah Gibson	A. Blanton
Lane Shelton	Owens
Nicholas Peterson	Horton
Kendall Kirby	Mitchell
Conner Humphries	Smoak
Kaylee Pittman	Owens
Tricia Smith	Mitchell
Gabriel Allison	Cole
Leland Elder	Moss
Jonathan Tenorio-Castillo	M. Blanton
R.J. Vinesett	M. Blanton
Benjamin Swayngim	Smoak
Ethan Little	A. Blanton
Conner Millwood	Cole
Madison Moore	M. Blanton
Grace Humphries	Chisholm
Madison Ruby	Chisholm
Taylor Ward	M. Blanton
Cassidy Spurlin	Cobb
Landon Burgess	Parris

### Faculty/Staff

August 6 Mrs. Shaw – Secretary  
 August 18 Mrs. Owens – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
 August 20 Mrs. Clary – P.E.



## Menus

### Breakfast

Wed. French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk  
 Thu. Pizza Bagel, Juice, Milk  
 Fri. Chicken Biscuit, Juice, Milk  
 Mon. Cereal, Juice, Milk  
 Tue. Mini Pancakes, Juice, Milk

### Lunch

Wed. **1) Pizza** or **2) Chef's Salad**, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Peach Cup, Banana, Milk  
 Thu. **1) Ham & Turkey Hoagie** or **2) Yogurt & Cheese Combo**, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Orange Wedges, Milk  
 Fri. **1) Chef's Salad** or **2) Corn Dog Nuggets**, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple & Bananas, Cantaloupe, Milk  
 Mon. **1) Sloppy Joe** or **2) Taco**, Pepper Strips & Carrots w/ Dip, Mexican Corn, Pintos, Orange Wedges, Milk  
 Tue. **1) Grilled Cheese Sandwich** or **2) Hamburger**, Tomato, Lettuce, Steamed Broccoli, Waldorf Salad, Pear, Milk

## Notice

Due to the closing of the Kiwanis Club of Gaffney, the Terrific Kid awards program will no longer be available to Cherokee County Schools. Corinth Elementary School would like to express its appreciation to Kiwanis International, and thank them for their support over the years.

## Help Wanted

On Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 AM, Corinth Elementary School needs your help. We are planning a clean-up, fix-up morning on the school campus. Limestone College is sending at least ten students to help us. It would be wonderful to have parents and community members as join us as well. What needs to be done? You may have noticed the new and improved playground area. We are grateful to our PTO, who paid for the cement and labor. With the help of a parent Jimmy Dean Justice ("Poppy," as I call him), we now have a walking track, cement pads for tether ball court, four-square court, basketball court, hopscotch area, soccer ball area, and a volleyball area. Some of the areas need to be painted or stenciled. Swings need to be painted. Scrubs around the building need trimming. Weeds need to be removed along with bench moved and a new one replaced in the Memorial Garden area.

Do you get the idea that we do need your help? What is needed?

We will have the paint, stencils, etc. You can supply rakes, clippers, truck to carry off clippings, small step ladder (used to reach top of swings), and muscles. These can be man muscles or woman muscles. If you can not come and work, you could even donate drinks for the workers. Really...anything you can and are willing to do will be greatly appreciated.

Please call the school at 489-2163 by Monday afternoon (August 22<sup>nd</sup>) if you can help