



5th Grade Annual Track Meet

Parents, grandparents, and/or other guests are cordially invited to cheer on our “**5th Grade Track Team**” as they compete in the annual “**Seymour Community Schools 5th Grade Track and Field Day**” held on **Thursday, May 4th starting at 12:30 P.M. on the track at Seymour High School**. Each year we have so much fun showing our school spirit by rooting for our Cortland Elementary teammates/students. We certainly know the students love to hear others cheering for them thus we invite everyone to attend to support a wonderful group of students.

Muffins for Moms

On **Friday, May 12th** we will be hosting “**Muffins for Moms**” in the **Cortland gymnasium** starting at **7:30 AM and ending at 8:00 AM** Cortland Elementary School would like to cordially invite our mothers/guardians to come enjoy food and fellowship with your child/children. Come enjoy some complementary milk, juice, muffins, and fellowship with your child as well as with other mothers/guardians and their children. We look forward to seeing you on **Friday, May 12th**.

Kindergarten Graduation

On **Monday, May 22nd** we will be hosting “**Kindergarten Graduation**” in the Cortland gymnasium starting at 6:00 pm. Cortland Elementary School would like to cordially invite our parents/guardians and family members of our Cortland kindergarten students to come and celebrate with our kindergarten class.

PE Olympics

On **Monday, May 22nd**, our P.E. teacher, Mrs. Allison Bowers, will be hosting our “**Cortland’s 12th Annual Physical Education Olympics**” starting at **9:00 A.M. and lasting until approximately 11:00 A.M. in the school gymnasium**. On that day students will be divided into teams named after various countries. They will compete in events such as running relays, football throwing, egg and spoon races, three legged races, and many others. At the conclusion of each event at the PE Olympics, Mrs. Bowers will conduct an awards ceremony for teams finishing in the top three places. As with any other event held at the school, we invite everyone to attend.

Cortland Field Day

On **Monday, May 22nd**, we will be holding our “**10th Annual Cortland Elementary Field Day**” starting at **12:45 P.M. and ending at approximately 2:40 P.M.** With the help of our P.E. teacher, Mrs. Bowers, students will have the opportunity to celebrate the school year by having fun at various events. Students, faculty, and staff are sure to have a blast during our field day. Once again we cordially invite parents, grandparents, and family members to attend to watch this fun-filled day of activities. (*We want to extend a special thanks to Jon Eglen and the Hamilton Township Volunteer Fire Department for the efforts made to bring a fire truck to help cool everyone down that day.*)

Cortland Grand Prix

On **Thursday, May 24th**, starting at approximately **2:30 PM** in the gymnasium, we will be conducting our annual “**Cortland Grand Prix**” with the **Master of Ceremonies being Mr. Denny Plumer**. That day we would also like to show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication that Denny and our evening custodian Mrs Cheryl Arms and Mrs. Terri Allman puts in to keeping our school looking great.

Awards Program

On the last student day of school we will conduct the year end “**Cortland Elementary Awards Program,**” starting at **9:00 AM in the gymnasium.** We invite everyone to attend the awards program on **Thursday, May 25th, 2017 .**

Also on Tuesday, May 25th the students will have their class picnics.
All students should pack a sack lunch.

Cafeteria Information

Student lunch price for the month of May, if putting money in your child’s lunch account for the whole month.
(This does not include extras)

Lunch \$37.60	Breakfast \$20.00	Breakfast & lunch \$57.60
Reduced lunch \$6.40	Reduced Breakfast \$4.80	Reduced Breakfast & Lunch \$11.20

May Birthdays

Bailey C, Aubriella C, Ann Marie S, Connor D, Ella K, Apollo O



Summer Birthdays!!

Brady B, Journee B, Ryder C, Miller C, Miley C, Kylie E, Eli F, Isaiah G, Gunner G,
Ashlyn H, Rachel L, David L, Jacob M, Arlo O, Harper P, Brody R, Brooklyn R,
Clinton S, Sawyer S, Alex S, Katelyn T, Ayden Zabel

There are a lot of activities that are going on over the next several weeks, but most important we are still conducting classes through the end of the day on May 25th. We do ask that you check in at the office as normal. For safety reasons and to keep in line with set school corporation guidelines we ask that after any activity that you **do not** go back to the classrooms (this goes for all grades Kdg - 5). If you need to see the teacher please come to the office and we will call to see if the teacher is available. After scheduled activities the students will be reporting back to the classroom with their teachers to finish out the instructional day. The students will be released in the normal manner each day. Students are not to go into the entry way until they are released by Mrs. Howell. **All changes in transportation must go through the office.** Calls should not be made from here at the school to ask permission for a student to go home with another student. We need to have this information from the parent/guardian of the student. This is all for the safety of our students, which is one of our main concerns here at Cortland Elementary.

Cortland PTO

We want to take the time to share our deepest appreciation for our PTO officers for all of the time, work, and energy they put into the PTO initiatives. Also, we want to extend special thanks to our students, parents, past PTO officers, grandparents, faculty members, staff members, and community members who have helped our PTO or volunteered in any capacity in an effort to make

Wrapping Up Another Great Year

It is hard to believe we are coming to the close of another school year. This year has been an exciting year for the students and staff of Cortland Elementary School. Cortland Elementary School would like to take the time to thank our students for helping make this a great year. We would also like to thank all of you for making Cortland Elementary School a great place for students. Whether it was attending special events, volunteering for special events at school, helping with homework or school projects, etc. we could not ask for better parental support. We take great pride in our school and know through your support, participation, and actions that you share that same pride. Thanks again for helping us have another successful year at Cortland Elementary School. We look forward to continuing this partnership with you in helping to provide the best possible educational experience for students. **We look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our students as they come back to school on Wednesday, August 9th, 2017.** May everyone be blessed with a safe, fun, and relaxing summer vacation.

To Our 5th Graders

The anticipation of summer certainly brings a sense of excitement as the break brings us the opportunity to do many fun things. Even though this time of the school year brings excitement to many, it also brings about the realization that a great group of 5th graders are about to move out of our school and move on to the next stage of education. With this in mind, we want to take the time to share how delighted we are to have had the opportunity to be a part of your lives and get to know all of you. We have enjoyed watching all of you grow during each year you have progressed through our school. On behalf our Cortland Elementary School, I want to share that we are so proud of all of you and wish you nothing but the best as you move on to the next stage in your life. Always know that you are welcome back here at Cortland and will always be a part of the Cortland School family. We are confident that you will leave your mark at your next school just as you have done here.

Even though it saddens us to see you go on your way, we can't help but be excited about the mountains you will move someday. May you always remember us-your teachers, principal, secretary, librarian, custodians, and cooks as we will always remember you. Good luck in all that you do.



Have a great summer--We look forward to seeing you back at school for the 2017-2018 school year.