



# SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Cornell Elementary School

Big City Opportunities, Small Town Commitment for Students

November 2017 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

#### Cornell Elementary

**NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

Board Work Session, 6 PM

**NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Wild Field Trip

**NOVEMBER 13-14, 2017**

Hearing Screenings for K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

PTO Meeting in Library, 6:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 22-24, 2017**

Thanksgiving Break; NO School

**DECEMBER 2, 2017**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vendor & Craft Fair at Woodside Middle School

**DECEMBER 4, 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Winter Concert in High School Auditorium, 6:30 PM

**DECEMBER 7, 2017**

Cornell PTO Wendy's Night, 5 - 8 PM

**DECEMBER 12, 2017**

Cornell PTO Smokey D's Night, 5 - 8 PM

**DECEMBER 15, 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to the Nutcracker at Civic Center

**DECEMBER 22, 2017**

Mini Sessions & Caroling with High School

**DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 2, 2018**

Winter Break; NO School

### School Hours

**CORNELL ELEMENTARY**

8:35 AM - 3:30 PM

Wed.: 9:35 AM - 3:30 PM

*NOTE: Each Wednesday school begins one hour later for teacher in-service.*

**MISSION: Serving the Unique Learning Needs of Each & Every Student**

### Principal's Message

Greetings from Cornell! What a beautiful October we had this year! It has been great to be able to get our kids outside consistently for recess this month. That is such a crucial time of day for all of our kids. When the weather is as nice as it has been it allows them the opportunity to choose from many different activities. Our school provides an awesome amount of playground space and equipment.

As the weather has begun to get colder, it is important that we get our kids sent to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Please be sure that the kids have appropriate clothing to keep them warm as we will continue to get outside as long as the weather allows. In the winter months, as long as the temperature stays above zero (including wind chill) we will most likely be going outside as we believe that our students need fresh air and physical activity. In making the decision we check windchills and playground conditions prior to going out.

If you are a family that needs some assistance with winter clothing, please contact us at school, and we will do our best to support you.

Now that we are a couple of months into the school year we have begun reaching out to our families with any attendance concerns. We have started to send home attendance letters to notify our families if we have been or are beginning to see a high rate of absenteeism. We will define "high rate" as five or more unexcused days.

Please know that these letters are meant in the most caring way. We love our Cornell kids and we want them here with us every day possible.

We just wrapped up conferences, and I hope that you found the online conference sign up to be an efficient way to schedule your students' times. I would also like to say THANK YOU to the 95% of families at Cornell that were able to conference with our teachers this first trimester. This is a great number that we are proud of but we hope to reach 100% in the spring.

In closing, I hope that you enjoy reading about all the great things happening at our school in the pages to come.

Thank you to all of you for your trust and support that you provide to our great school every single day. Our partnership in educating our students go hand in hand. I hope that you have a great month ahead!

Go Eagles! BE AWESOME TODAY!



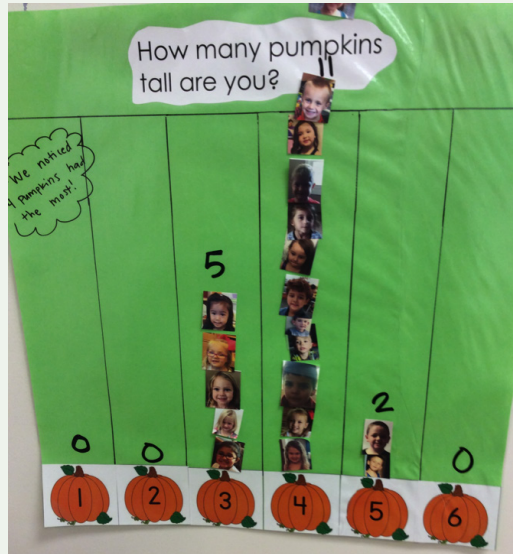
Principal Brian Vaughan



# Preschoolers Learn About Fall

*By the Preschool Team*

Cornell Preschool has been busy learning about the Fall season this month. Students got hands-on experience with all things Fall, including pumpkins and gourds. Students explored what is in a pumpkin and got to decorate one as a class. They also predicted how many pumpkins tall they thought they were. The teacher then helped measure using a stack of numbered pumpkins. Students identified the number on the pumpkin and graphed this information. Recognizing numerals is an important skill for students to use in later math development. This picture is of Mrs. Bader's four-year-old class graph.



# Bullying Prevention at Cornell

October is Bullying Prevention Month and students at Cornell have been working hard to identify what bullying is and how to respond to bullies. Students learned that bullying is mean or unwanted behavior that is both repeated and intentional. Using this definition, we've been differentiating mean and rude behaviors from bullying. Students have also identified ways they can help stop bullying in our school by either standing up to the bully, being friends with people who are being bullied, or telling a teacher.

# Kindergarteners Learn About Pumpkin Life Cycle

*By the Kindergarten Team*

October has been a busy month in kindergarten! We learned about the pumpkin life cycle, and we had a wonderful opportunity to visit Center Grove Orchard in Cambridge to learn firsthand about how pumpkins grow. Each student got to ride on the hayrack to the fields and pick a pumpkin to bring home. We then visited the farm animals, played in the corn pit, and explored all the things the orchard has to offer. Thanks to our PTO for sponsoring this trip. It was a beautiful fall day, and we had a great time.

Fall parties were a huge success. Many families volunteered by providing games, treats and supplies, and a lot showed up to enjoy the afternoon of parading, costumes, games and treats. The many smiles show just how much fun the students had participating in these activities.



# News From First Grade

*By the First Grade Team*

First grade students were excited to be able to meet with a dietician and the Saydel Food & Nutrition Director Jessy Sadler to discuss the food plate and healthy food choices. Each class was able to create a lunch menu that was served to all Cornell students.

In science, first graders studied the life cycle of a butterfly and were able to see the transformation of all four stages with the conclusion of releasing the butterflies.



# Saydel Booster Memberships

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who support the Saydel Athletic Boosters through membership.

## **BUSINESS PLATINUM EAGLE**

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The Results Group, L.L.C.  
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Doug & Sue Cline  
Kelly & Mary Scott  
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Rollie C. Madison  
Brian & Lori Bowman  
Doug & Elizabeth Wheeler

## **INDIVIDUAL SILVER EAGLE**

Missy Burr  
Joshua & Denna Heyer  
Ruth Kouski

## **INDIVIDUAL PLATINUM EAGLE**

Corey Myers  
Scott Myers

# Notes From The Music Room

*By Jeffrey Johannsen, Music Teacher*

Families and friends of first and second grade students, mark your calendars for December 4 for the first and second grade winter concert. It will be at 6:30 PM in the Saydel High School auditorium. Keep an eye out for a note coming home with your students with additional information. Seats tend to fill quickly once the doors open and usually there is standing room only once everyone has arrived. Come early to find your favorite seat and enjoy a night of holiday classics.

The third and fourth grade classes have just finished up a rhythm project. In small groups or individually they created rhythms on their own. They wrote them, practiced them and then preformed them on an instrument for their classes.

Kindergarten classes are discovering the many ways they can use their voices. We have discussed how we can whisper, speak, sing and shout. And we have incorporated all these techniques in a game that goes along with the poem *Acka Backa Soda Cracker*.



# Second Grade Academic Update

*By the Second Grade Team*

In reading, second grade students have been busy learning how to determine the author's purpose of a text. Our next area of focus is the author's message of a story. In math, we are learning how to solve part-unknown problems and all about the relationship between addition and subtraction. During writing, we wrapped up our nonfiction report and are beginning to write biographies using a narrative format. Our Grand Canyon unit has begun in science, and we are learning all about weathering and erosion.

# ACADEMIC UPDATE



*By the Third Grade Team*

Third grade continues to SOAR each and every day! We just finished our data unit in math, and we have started our next addition and subtraction unit. This will bring us into bigger numbers, so be sure to ask your child about the strategies we have been learning and using.

In literacy, we are honing in on main idea and key details in order to help us better understand our text. Our large focus throughout literacy is our research project on a sea animal. Students researched, organized, and will now begin writing their "chapter book." We are excited to see how their hard work pays off. Please continue asking your child about what they are doing at school. They should have lots to share!

## Notes From The Guidance Counselor

*By Katelyn Neil, Guidance Counselor*

This year at Cornell every teacher has a non-punitive space in their classroom where students go to take a break. We call this space Alaska. Alaska is available to any student at any time. If a student feels frustrated or upset, they may go to Alaska to calm down and refocus before rejoining the class. Students know that this is a space where they can use coping strategies such as taking deep breaths and counting to 10. We've encouraged all of the students to practice using Alaska and found that many students appreciate having this space and are able to self-monitor when they need a break.

If you've heard from your student or their teacher that he or she uses Alaska and appreciates having that break spot, you could try creating a similar space in your home. Alaska, or a cool down spot, doesn't have to have any fancy signs or tools. You just need a space for your student to sit down and try taking a few deep breaths or counting to 10. You could even have your student help you pick the spot or make a sign for the space that has a reminder of how to use it. Creating a designated space for breaks may help your student feel more comfortable identifying when they need to cool down and try using some of their coping strategies.

# Fourth Grade News

*By the Fourth Grade Team*

Fourth grade has had a busy October. We have now established the daily routines of what it takes to be a successful fourth grader. The students have been working hard at being the leaders of the school. All the fourth grade classes have earned multiple 200 SOAR slip parties. That great work will have us earning popcorn parties very soon!

In math, the focus has been on multiplying two digit on two digit numbers. They have learned many strategies about breaking the numbers apart into numbers that they can more easily do. The students are also using this multiplication knowledge to help them figure out ways to solve division problems. We are working on having a "tool box" full of strategies that will help us solve problems.

In literacy, we have been working on a unit called Extreme Settings. The students have been learning about Wilson Bentley, a man who invented a way to take pictures of snowflakes. He lived in the extreme setting of Vermont in the winter. Later in this unit we will be looking at some extreme storms and finding ways to share that knowledge with our classmates.

In science, we are finishing up a unit on the force and motion of wind. Fourth graders built a boat and saw how it responded to having a wind force pushing against it. Our next adventure in science is called "Batteries Included." It will look at how electricity flows.

Thanks to all the parents that have provided support for us this year. We have had two field trips and a fall party. Thanks for helping us make your child's fourth grade experience awesome.

Also, thank you to all parents/guardians for participating in parent teacher conferences this fall. Conferences are the ideal place for us to share important information with you about your child's progress at Cornell.



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# From The Cornell Art Room

By Jessica Calhoun, Art Teacher

Things have been getting festive in the art this month, several of the grades have been working hard on some fall-tastic artwork!

Kindergarten has been making collage Jack-o'-lanterns using multiple materials such as paper and paint! They learned about value, using light, middle, and dark orange on their pumpkins.

Second grade has been drawing gourds and pumpkins from observation, paying close attention to shape, size, texture, and overlapping. They will be getting to create these drawings with both colored pencils and chalk pastels.

Third grade has been reviewing patterns and creating and designing their own black and white patterns. After they created multiple patterns, the students drew them inside shapes to make Zentangle artwork. Last they used fall colors (orange, yellow, and red) to design a creative background around their leaf.



Kindergarten students create Jack-o'-lanterns.



Third graders make Zentangle artwork.



Second graders draw gourds and pumpkins.

## Shoe Library for Cornell PE

By Liz Mashek, PE Teacher

All grade levels are finishing up on soccer skills as we head toward Fall break. As the weather turns colder, please try and remember to have students wear or bring athletic shoes for PE days as it can be challenging to participate without them. I would like to create a Shoe Library, where students can borrow athletic shoes during classes. I am accepting gently used shoe donations for the gym through the holiday season. If you have athletic shoes that you would be willing to donate, please send them to my office by the gym. Any and all sizes accepted! Thank you!

### PE SCHEDULE:

- A Day - Rolf, Schroeder, Knutson, Crane, Rusher, Dennis, Van Houten
- B Day - Webb, Shipman, Delahunt, Logan, Bragg, Hoium, Sager
- C Day - Bramble, Boren, Shindelar, Crane, Rusher, Dennis, Van Houten
- D Day - Forristall, Cable, Ploeger, Logan, Bragg, Hoium, Sager





By Gary Christensen,  
PTO Vice President

The month of October was a very busy month both at school and for the PTO. In October, we finished the fire pit raffle, held our first annual Trunk or Treat and provided a meal for fall Parent-Teacher Conferences.



We would also like to give a giant "Thank You" to everyone who attended and assisted at Parent Teacher Conferences. The PTO provides an evening meal one night during conferences, and this semester we provided a taco bar. Thank you to everyone who helped out by dropping off food, preparing food, and setting/cleaning up. We could not have done it without you!

At our regular October PTO meeting, we welcomed two new additions to the Cornell PTO Board. Melanie Payne is our new Fundraiser Coordinator, and Staci Stocket is our new Community Night Coordinator. We are excited they have been elected to the Board, and we welcome their input. Also at our meeting, we enjoyed hearing a presentation by Jessy Sadler, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the Saydel District. She shared some of the projects her department is working on and reminded us about Classroom Catering. This is a service offered to provide snacks, drinks and treats to the classroom for parties, birthdays or any days. A form is available on the district website, and we highly encourage you to consider this option next time you would like to have treats in your child's classroom. We also heard from members of the PBIS team (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) about the activities they plan once a month, the new signs around the building and ways they are focusing on rewarding positive behavior.

Please join us at the next meeting of the Cornell PTO on November 14 at 6:30 PM in the Cornell Library. Ms. Calhoun will be joining us to talk about Artsonia and our upcoming fundraiser. Also come hear Director of Activities and Community Education Melissa Crosse talk about our Community Ed programs. We provide childcare, if needed, and would love to see you there. If you have any questions, email us at [cornelleaglespto@gmail.com](mailto:cornelleaglespto@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook @CornellElemPTO.

The fire pit raffle was a blazing success. We were able to raise over \$450 that will go into our general fund to support our school. Congratulations go out to Melissa Neubauer who won the fire pit and s'mores making kit. Melissa is pictured with her children in the photo to the right.



The trunk or treat event was held at school on Halloween. We had a great turn out of participants. This safe and fun event was a great opportunity for families to trick or treat and enjoy a sense of community.



# When Do I Keep My Child Home From School Due to Illness?

By Dianne Breitbarth, Cornell Nurse

If your child has the sniffles, cough, sore throat or mild congestion and they haven't slowed down at home, they are probably able to participate in school activities. Your child should stay home if they have a fever, are nauseated, vomiting or has diarrhea. Your child can return to school if they are no longer vomiting and have gone fever free (<100.0) for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. Students must also stay home for 24 hours after starting medical treatment for pink eye or strep throat. Frequent hand washing is the best way to avoid getting sick and spreading illness.

Weather permitting, Cornell students are given outside recess each day. Decisions to have outside recess during cold weather depend upon the temperature and the wind chill factor. As noted in the student handbook, a doctor's note is required for any student that needs to stay inside from recess for any longer than one day. The Saydel School District believes in the importance of fresh air, so please be sure that your child has the appropriate clothing for recess.

All medications brought to school must be in the original container, whether they are prescription or an over-the-counter medication. This includes cough drops. A signed permission slip must be on file for us to administer the medication. Permission slips can be found in the office and on the Saydel website.

The nurse's office is in need of adjustable waist pants, sizes 6-14. They may be dropped off in the office.

## English Language Learners (ELL) Update

By Nicole Temeyer, ELL Teacher

Our English Language Learners (ELLs) have been tracking their growth in their ability to read accurately and fluently. Each student has a graph where we chart how they read for the week, and it has been exciting to celebrate improvements and the success they've made so far! We also have started using "Imagine Learning" again which is an app that provides vocabulary, language, and literacy instruction through games. The students are using this in their classrooms when they have independent work time. We also welcomed a new student to our school recently, and we are so excited to have her at Cornell!



## Saydel EAGLE'S NEST WINTER BREAK CAMP

***Eagle's Nest will be open during Winter Break at Cornell.***

There will be arts, crafts, movies, gym time and a lot more fun!

***Eagle's Nest will be open December 27, 28, 29 & January 2.***

***Hours will be 6:00 AM to 5:30 PM***

***Fee is \$20 per child/per day.***

***Payment is required in advance so the program can be staffed accordingly.***

***Eagle's Nest Winter Break Camp Registration Deadline is Friday, Dec. 8.***

If you have questions, please contact Alivia Bullis at 515-263-3037 or  
email [bullisalivia@saydel.net](mailto:bullisalivia@saydel.net)

# Walk Safe This Winter






As the weather starts to change and the cool air moves in, winter is right around the corner. I would like to give a quick reminder about some safe winter walking tips.

Be careful on snow and ice, Follow these 5 golden rules.:

1. Always wear proper footwear.
2. Don't jump or slide.
3. Stop and watch for hazards.
4. Give yourself plenty of time to get where you need to go.
5. Take short steps or shuffle for stability.

Public safety announcement from Gerald Young, Saydel School District Grounds Supervisor.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>National Health Observances:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Diabetes Month</li> <li>Lung Cancer Awareness Month</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extra Halloween candy?</b></p> <p>-Check out <a href="#">Operation Gratitude</a> to send a package to troops</p> <p>-Participate in a <a href="#">local candy "buy back"</a></p>	<p><b>Crab Walk</b></p> <p>Try crab walking around your living room. Gather family members or friends and have a race.</p>	<p><b>Walking</b></p> <p>Practice walking at different paces, running, skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping, leaping and sliding in different directions</p>	<p><b>3 Side to Side Jumps</b></p> <p>Stand on the side of a small object. Face forward and jump back and forth as many times as you can in 1 minute. Try and beat your score!</p>	<p><b>4 Jumping Beans</b></p> <p>Be creative and see how many different ways you can jump rope.</p> <p>Teach a friend.</p>	
<p><b>5 Stairs</b></p> <p>Run up stairs in your house/apartment as fast as you can. Walk down and repeat. Try skipping a step for a challenge.</p>	<p><b>6 Jump rope to music!</b></p> <p>Can you jump to an entire song without stopping?</p>	<p><b>7 Cow Pose</b></p> <p>On all fours arch your back with your head looking up while your tummy is pushed toward the ground.</p> 	<p><b>8 Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p>Split into two teams; make a list of 20 things related to winter and race to see which team can find them first.</p>	<p><b>9 Commercial Stroll</b></p> <p>During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!</p>	<p><b>10 Crawl Like a Seal</b></p> <p>Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight.</p>	<p><b>11 Cat Pose</b></p> <p>On all fours round your back pulling your spine towards the ceiling while looking at the ground.</p> 
<p><b>12 Carioca</b></p> <p>Move with your shoulders facing forward. Say to yourself: Side, front, side, back</p>	<p><b>13 Wheel Barrow Race</b></p> <p>Teams of two. Hold your partners feet while they walk on their hands. Race to the finish. Be careful.</p>	<p><b>14 Bicycles</b></p> <p>See how many times you can run around the outside of your house without stopping. Check your pulse when done.</p>	<p><b>15 Underhand Toss Target Practice</b></p> <p>Using an empty laundry basket or bucket, practice tossing a small object inside. Each time you make it take a step back.</p>	<p><b>16 Balloon Bounce</b></p> <p>Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.</p>	<p><b>17 Create a Game</b></p> <p>Use your imagination and make up a game using a ball, a sock, and a jump rope.</p>	<p><b>18 Side to Side Jumps</b></p> <p>Stand on the side of a small object. Face forward and jump back and forth as many times as you can in 1 minute. Try and beat your score!</p>
<p><b>19 Hula Hoops</b></p> <p>Grab a friend and a hula hoop and see who can hula hoop the longest</p>	<p><b>20 Cow-Cat Pose</b></p> <p>Try your cow and cat yoga poses together.</p> 	<p><b>21 Bicycles</b></p> <p>Lie on your back and move your legs like you're riding a bicycle to strength your stomach muscles.</p>	<p><b>22 Just play!</b></p> <p>Hide-and-seek, tag, hopscotch, hula hoop, pogo stick, it's up to you!</p>	<p><b>23 Freeze Dance</b></p> <p>Have someone start and stop music. When the music is on dance, when it's off strike a crazy pose.</p>	<p><b>24 High Knees &amp; Stretch</b></p> <p>High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.</p>	<p><b>25 Clap and Catch</b></p> <p>Throw a soft object up into the air. See how many times you can clap before you catch it.</p>
<p><b>26 Makeshift Bowling</b></p> <p>Set up 10 targets like bowling pins and practice your bowling skills. Can you get a strike? A spare?</p>	<p><b>27 Rock Paper Scissors Tag</b></p> <p>Meet in the middle, shoot, winner chases the loser back to safe zone. If tagged, join the other team.</p>	<p><b>28 Target Practice</b></p> <p>Hang up some targets and try and hit them with a ball. Hit it? Move farther away. Hit it? Keeping moving back!</p>	<p><b>29 Band Aid Tag</b></p> <p>When you get tagged you place your hand on the spot you got tagged. Three tags and you go to the hospital (sideline) to get fixed.</p>	<p><b>30 Shoulder Shrugs</b></p> <p>Shrug your left shoulder up and down 10 times. Then repeat with your right shoulder 10 times.</p>	<p><b>SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising!</b></p>	



# Classraam Catering

Saydel Community School District

Families can order a fun and healthy treat for their child's classroom conveniently from the Saydel Community School District Program. Classroom treats offered are healthy snacks prepared at your child's school and delivered to their room.

Snack items	Price	Quantity	Total
Cookies by the dozen (circle one: Chocolate chip, sugar, or carnival)	\$10		
Cupcakes by the dozen (circle one: Chocolate or vanilla)	\$10		
Salsa/ tortilla chips	\$0.75		
Go-gurt: frozen or cold (circle one)	\$0.50		
Popcorn	\$0.75		
Individually wrapped fudge brownie	\$0.75		
Wech's fruit snacks	\$0.75		
WG rice krispie bar	\$0.75		
Sliced apples and string cheese	\$0.75		
Baked chips or Cheetos (circle one)	\$0.75		
Vanilla, chocolate or brownie batter pudding cup (circle one)	\$0.75		
Vanilla or swirl ice cream cups (circle one)	\$0.75		
Vanilla ice cream cone with fudge	\$1.00		
<b>Beverages</b>			
Chocolate, Strawberry, Low fat or skim milk	\$0.45		
Juicy juice box: Apple, berry or fruit punch	\$0.75		
4 oz Apple, orange, or fruit punch juice (circle one)	\$0.45		
Capri sun 100%	\$0.75		

Total cost:

All pricing includes delivery, napkins, and tableware.  
 Orders must be placed seven (7) working days in advance. Requests for changes and/or cancellations in food and beverage service the day before the event will be charged according to the ability to re-use ordered items.  
**All payments need to be received prior to the catering event.**  
 Please return completed form and payment to the school's main office or mail to:  
 Jessy Sadler  
 5740 Ne 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50313

**Contact Information:**

Class Celebration Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options (check one):**

Pay by cash     Pay by check: Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FNS Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Make checks payable to Saydel Food Service*



# Monster Dash

Thank you to all who participated in the 4th Annual Monster Dash Walk/Run, and thank you to the 2017 Sponsors: Capital City Equipment, Skywalk Global and Rogers Septic, LLC. Congratulations to race winner Kenne Michael who finished with a time of 20:28 and second place winner Aleah McBee with a time of 20:46. It was a beautiful day for a run in the Saydel district!





## ***The Emojis Were Out at Cornell!***

There were emojis everywhere at Cornell this week. Over 45 teachers and associates created custom emoji shirts to build the team's climate. The staff wore their fun shirts during the recent PBIS celebration. The students loved seeing all the different emoji shirts in the hallways this week! Watch for the emoji shirts to be back again soon!

### **SAYDEL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Superintendent: Mr. Douglas Wheeler  
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School Board meetings are held at the Saydel District Office on the second Monday of each month at 6 PM

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If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's **Equity Coordinator, Julie McKibben, Director of Student Services**, 5740 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313; [mckibbenjulie@saydel.net](mailto:mckibbenjulie@saydel.net). Office for Civil Rights, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661; 515-264-0866.