



CECIL SLY COYOTE PRINTS



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Cecil Sly Families,

This last Wednesday night, your School Board and district administrators met for a work session. The focus was on district goals and discussing the progress we are making at the Board level, the Administrative level, the School Staff level and Student level. I am very proud of the progress our district has made at all levels. One of the questions was: "...what progress are we making with consistently teaching social studies, science, writing and the arts? It was uplifting to respond to this question. I shared that we have been implementing the use of Storyline. These content standards are not optional. I explained that for years we focused on Reading thinking that it would flow over into strong math outcomes. It didn't. Our reading scores look great. Our math needs work. Our efforts are being tuned to develop our math instruction skills and the tools we use. With Storyline, social studies, science, writing and the arts will not be left behind. They will be a part of the fabric of each week. Storyline work builds real connections so a child can make sense out of what they are studying. Next steps will include more formal training in Storyline, selecting and dedicating certain storylines to particular grades and making the standards very clear where they are taught across the grades in social studies, science, writing and the arts. I want to say again that it was uplifting to reflect at the School Board work session of the progress we have made. The journey has just started and there is much work to do. Thank you for your support.

Your Principal,
Jim Bates

**Spring Conference Sign Up Forms
are coming home today! Please
return as soon as possible.
Conferences are April 16 & 17**

PTO MEETING WEDNESDAY, APR. 2 3:15 SCHOOL LIBRARY

PTO is working hard on our school carnival which is on Friday, May 16th.

Help is needed for this large project.

If you are unable to attend a meeting but would like to help, contact the office.

Another way to help is by donating a theme basket, items for a basket, a service, or silent auction item. Thank You!!

Dress Up Blue & Gold

Friday, April 4

Happy Hoppers

Popcorn Sale



Dress up in your best blue & gold and show your school spirit!

Popcorn for sale 25¢

to students attending Happy Hoppers.

All proceeds earned will go to PTO to support our school.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

Parents, if you are **planning on going on any field trips**, you have to be cleared through our volunteer screening.

Screening forms are available at the school office. Last minute applications will not be processed.

Tuesday	Green
Wednesday	Red
Thursday	Blue
Friday	Run Club
Monday	Red
Please wear appropriate shoes on PE days.	



Coyote Country Store Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

5th Grade will be selling

*** Toys & Trinkets ***

*** Grab Bags & Deal Bags ***

And so much more!

Prices range from 10¢ to \$1.00.

Store is located in the lobby.

All items purchased are for home use only.

Toys are not to be played with at school.

Proceeds will fund the 5th grade field trip.

Baton Pass Along Is Almost Here!



Your Baton Pass Along packet is coming home today. This year's event will take place on Friday, April 25th. The **theme is Fitness for Everyone!** Our goal this year is to raise **\$7,500**. If we reach our goal, we will celebrate with bounce houses for all students to enjoy on May 16th. Students may not only collect pledges to earn t-shirts and prizes but can buy t-shirts and sweatshirts. Parents may also order t-shirts and sweatshirts. We have some cool prizes for different levels of fundraising as well. See the flyer for more information. If you want a t-shirt or sweatshirt, orders and pledges must be turned into the office by April 14th. This year any student who raises at least \$5.00 will be entered into a raffle drawing. The classroom that raises the most money will earn a pizza party! Have fun getting fit and ready for the Baton Pass Along!

Youth Flag Football League

Want to play flag football?

Teams are forming for fall league for school-aged boys and girls.

Informational meeting will be on

Wednesday, April 2, 5:30

Juniper Art Guild Building

1655 SE Mountain View Rd.

Questions, please call Crook County Parks & Recreation at 447-1209

Sly Happenings

- Wed. Apr. 2 PTO Meeting 3:15
School Library
- Fri. Apr. 4 Happy Hoppers
Janelly Bean Music Assembly
- Mon. Apr. 7 Kindergarten Round-Up
Registration for 2014-15
Cecil Sly Gym
- Fri. Apr. 11 No School
Grading/Conference Prep
- Tues. Apr. 15 Tears of Joy Assembly
- Wed. & Thurs. No School
Apr. 16 & 17 Conferences 8:00 – 8:00
- Fri. Apr. 18 No School
- Fri. Apr. 25 Baton Pass Along
- Fri. May 2 Happy Hoppers
- Wed. May 7 PTO Meeting 3:15
Cecil Sly Library
Free Child Care Provided
- Mon. May 12 3rd Grade Field Trip
High Desert Museum
- Fri. May 16 School Carnival 5:30 -8:00

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR Monday, April 7 1:00 – 7:00

Cecil Sly Gym

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014 this is the time to register.

Please bring the following information:

Official Proof of Age

(Birth Certificate, hospital records of birth or baptismal records,

Proof of Residency (Utility bill, etc.)

Current Immunization Records

Emergency Phone Numbers

Additional registration will also be available at all three Elementary schools on

Monday & Tuesday, April 14 & 15 8:00 – 3:00

Wednesday & Thursday, April 16 & 17
8:00- 7:00

For More information call:

- Cecil Sly Elementary 447-7675
- Crooked River Elementary 447-6488
- Ochoco Elementary 447-5211