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March 1st, 2019

Dear Parents,

**Attendance Counts:** Have you and your children set goals for attendance this month? This month we will continue to promote attendance by rewarding students every week with perfect attendance. Please help our school and your child by making sure they come to school every day.

**LSC Vacancies:** There are still 2 vacancies on our LSC: one parent and one community member. If you know of anyone who is interested in serving as an LSC member, please have them talk to Anna Antillon.

**State Testing:** This month we will begin administering the Illinois Assessment for Readiness (IAR). Please review the testing schedule below to make sure your children will be in attendance. Thank you kindly for your support!

March 11th - 22nd, students in grades 4th through 8th test online.

March 25th - April 5th, student in grade 3 test paper pencil.

**New Staff Members:** We are pleased to welcome three new staff members to our staff. Ms. Christine Ramirez returned to Corkery to accept a full time position as a special education teacher. Joanna Nava and Victoria Ayala are paraprofessionals who will be working with students in the cluster program classroom. Ms. Vanessa Cardenas is a new recess worker. We welcome all of them to our team and are grateful for the expertise and compassion they bring to Corkery.

**Progress Report Distribution:** Friday, March 8th progress reports will be distributed. Please ask your student for their report and if needed, call the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

**PATHS Kids:** Everyday a "PATHS kid" is chosen from the class in grades K-5. The other children give them compliments and the PATHS Kid goes home with the compliment sheet. They are supposed to get a compliment from home and bring the the compliment sheet back. Please make sure you give your child a compliment to share with the class on the day they bring it home.

**March 20th-** Join us for a Family Math Game night

**Email Address for ASPEN:** The new CPS information system called ASPEN requires email addresses in order for parents to activate an account in the parent portal. The parent portal gives you up to date information on attendance, grades, and a communication between you and teachers. We will send home a form for you to provide an updated email address. If you don't have an email address we will have a calendar of days you can come to Corkery and get assistance to create one.

A contact's email address is important for Aspen's Parent Portal because to have Portal account, parents/guardians must:

- 1.) be listed as a contact for the student, and
- 2.) have a valid email address within the contact's (not the student's) record.

Sincerely,

Carol Devens-Falk, Principal



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 PAC/BAC Mtg 8:15	8 Progress Report Distribution Coffee With the Principal 8:15	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
STATE IAR TESTING: Grades 4-8						
17	18	19	20 Family Math Night 5:00-6:00pm	21	22 LSC Mtg 8:15 Fun Friday	23
STATE IAR TESTING: Grades 4-8						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
STATE IAR TESTING: Grade 3						