



Cornelius Elementary PTO

NEWSLETTER

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Get ready for the annual **Cornelius Elementary Cookie Walk on December 16th!** Cougar families, we're counting on you to bake (or buy!) your favorite treats and send them with your students in a disposable container. Don't forget to include a list of ingredients if you can! Volunteers will be on hand to collect the cookies and set up a delicious cookie buffet for our teachers to "walk" through and choose their favorites. This festive tradition is the perfect way to spread some winter cheer to our incredible CES staff—let's make it extra sweet this year!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST! Cougar Families, this year our theme is: **Footsteps to Future Success.** We encourage students to participate in the 2024-25 Cornelius Elementary School yearbook cover contest, please have your student submit their original artwork to be entered! **GUIDELINES:**

- All artwork must be completed by the **STUDENT ONLY** with no assistance from parents or siblings.
- Please create your artwork on a regular 8 1/2" x 11" **VERTICAL** paper. Horizontal entries will be disqualified.
- **Please write the student's name and teacher on the back of the paper.**
- It is **required** to have Cornelius Elementary and 2024-2025 within the artwork.
- Please draw bright and colorful pictures showing your interpretation of **Footsteps to Future Success** i.e. Good work ethic, achieving goals through ones academic journey as a Cougar.

Turn all entries into your student's teacher by **Thursday, December 19th.** Principal Holbrook will review the entries and choose a winner. The winner will receive a **FREE YEARBOOK!**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Cornelius PTO is calling on you to make this an unforgettable year for our students. We are in urgent need of committee chairs for some of our favorite annual events; the Daughter and Son Events (a single committee will coordinate both events), and the End-of-Year 5th Grade Party. These events are vital to our school community but they cannot happen without volunteers to lead the way. Without your support these traditions will not take place. Volunteers are needed by January.

Winter Break will begin December 23rd and end January 3rd. Students will return Monday, January 6th.

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