September 2018



Corsica-Stickney Elementary is implementing a behavioral guide in hopes of creating a fun, safe learning environment for all students and staff. We now have the "The Jaguar Code" and "The Jaguar Way" which both stress manners and fairness along with teamwork. Working together we can all become better individuals and make the world a better place.

L= Level 0 Voice

L= Leave space in front

2= normal voice, table talk

3= loud and proud, classroom talk

4= outside voice, playground talk

The Jaguar Code



- 1. Live each day with courage
- 2. Take pride in your work
- 3. Always finish what you start
- 4. Do what has to be done
- 5. Be tough, but fair
- 6. When you make a promise, keep it
- 7. Play for the team
- 8. Talk less and say more
- 9. Remember that somethings aren't for sale
- 10. Know where to draw the line







Title I Tidbits

Welcome Back!

It is always so exciting to be back in school with the students. They come back with such excitement for the school year and we hope to build upon and sustain that excitement throughout the year!

We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. That means that we can work with any and all students in grades K-6 who may need a little extra help in Reading and Math. Students may be with us for a short time or may get extra help all year. We are here to help the students be successful in the areas of reading and math.

Mrs. Guenthner works with students in grades K-2 and Miss Gillette works with students in grades 3-6. We may go into classrooms and work with students or pull out small groups to work with one on one.

We as teachers have set goals for this school year and the focus is on increased reading and writing proficiency at all grade levels. Teachers will be encouraging and implementing more reading and writing opportunities into their lessons.

We encourage you to help us by encouraging your children to take time each day to read either as a family, with a partner or by themselves. Have discussions with your children about what they are reading and ask them to tell you what the story is about. If we work together both at home and school students will easily succeed at meeting our goals.

We are looking forward to a great year here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. Thanks for all you do to foster your child's education!

Miss Gillette



Football season is off and running, this year's Jags are led by these seniors pictured left: Caysen, Kalym, Jaden, Blake, Brady and Evan.



Homecoming

Homecoming is just around the corner. We will play the Burke Cougars on Friday, September 7th in Corsica at 7pm. Parades will be 3pm in Stickney and 4:30pm in Corsica, followed by a tailgate at the HS. Coronation will be Tuesday, September 4th at 8pm. See a link on the school's website for more info.

Pictured right is this year's homecoming candidates: Front- Kassidy, Bridget & Alissa. Back-Brady, Jaden, & Caysen.



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Volleyball has started as well. Pictured left are this year's senior girls: Abby, Courtney, Heather, Haley, Bridget, Alissa and Kassidy.





Project StandUp for School Safety Program being Introduced

Associated School Boards of South Dakota and the School Administrators of South Dakota have joined the South Dakota's Chiefs and Sheriffs Association, Project StandUp and the South Dakota Attorney General's Office to bring **an anonymous tipping platform for** school violence to South Dakota.

The new public safety tool, which the S.D. Department of Criminal Investigation has been working on, is an optional tool for school districts based on school safety concerns and is very similar to Project StandUp, which has been in place for anonymous drug tips since May of 2017.

"The Project StandUp for School Safety program will offer school districts another component to enhance safety in their school buildings," said ASBSD Executive Director Wade Pogany. "Students' safety and well-being, both mentally and physically, is the top priority of school districts."

Project StandUp for School Safety is initiated by texting the word "safe" to 82257. The submitting individual will then receive a follow up text message with eight questions that, once answered, will result in an email being immediately distributed with the submitted information to select school officials, School Resource Officers and local law enforcement that were designated by the district and the law enforcement upon implementation of the program. These officials will then respond with appropriate measures. Listed below are the current questions:

- 1. Thank you for contacting Project Stand Up. Your identity is 100% protected. In what State is this crime/threat taking place? (Please use 2 letter abbreviation)
- 2. Please be aware, that falsely reporting a crime can result in your criminal conviction. What is the full name of the school where this threat is taking place?
- 3. If this is an emergency that requires an urgent and immediate response call 9-1-1 (or your local law enforcement)! If this is not an emergency, type "NEXT".
- 4. In what City is this violent crime or threat taking place?
- 5. What is the full name of the person or persons you are concerned about committing violence? (For multiple names use a comma to separate each full name).
- 6. Please describe in DETAIL the violent, unusual or threatening behavior that you wish to report.
- 7. If an address or a relevant picture is available (photo, license plate #, text, screen shot), please provide it OR, type "NEXT".
- 8. This is an anonymous platform; however, if you are willing to be contacted by law enforcement, reply "YES". If not, reply "NO".
- 9. Thank you for standing up for School Safety. Spread the word, tell your friends about "82257/SAFE". Your tip was just forwarded to authorities.







Two Music Boosters families have donated these blankets for the C/S Choir Students to raffle.

Money will be used to help in the cost of the 2020 Drawing will be held during the half time of the homecoming football game on Friday, September 7, 2018. You do not need to be present to win.

Please contact any choir student in the 8th thru 11th grade or Jen Bartelt (605.212.1230) Cheryl Dethlefsen (605.770.6485) or Phyllis Pennings (605.680.0367)

Blankets will be displayed at the home volleyball games Thursday, August 30th and Thursday, September 6th.

Raffle prices are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 Tickets for \$5.00

Thank You for your support and Good Luck



C/S Elementary is hosting a **Penny Drive** for Myles Hosman and family.
Stacey Hosman is our 2nd grade
teacher and Myles is a 5th grader here.
Myles recently suffered severe burns
and is currently in the process of
healing. Each classroom has a
collection bucket for donations or you
may leave your donation in the school
office. Funds will be matched by the
Modern Woodmen Jr Club of Stickney.
Thank you for supporting one of our
C/S families.



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