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Corbett Prep Wins Best of the Best!

HEADS' LETTER JANUARY 23, 2020

1. GET READY FOR TOMORROW NIGHT!!!
Challenge Accepted!! Friday, January 24

The PE Team is offering a free PE day to the class with the most participants. 3rd thru 8th grade will get a Matball day and PreK thru 2nd grade will get a free choice day!!

17th ANNUAL STUDENT/FACULTY SPORTS CHALLENGE is taking place **TOMORROW - Friday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Gatlin Hall.** For reservations and food orders, register at: https://corbettprep.ejoinme.org/sportschallenge

WE ARE ACCEPTING ENTRIES AT THE DOOR ON FRIDAY. This is a night for the whole family to have fun together and with other Corbett Prep families from every grade!!

Please come out to cheer for the Girls Volleyball Team and the Boys Basketball Team, as well as the opportunity to cheer for your Teachers who will try their best to win the games! See the Cheer Team perform and join the hula hoop and basketball shooting contests. ANNOUNCEMENT: We have volunteer opportunities at our check-in/registration table, the concessions stand, as well as inside Gatlin Hall at our "Shout-Outs" table. Please click this link: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1357296/false?popup=true#/invitation

This year, making their coaching debut, is 2nd grader/ Multi-age Cat, C.J. Novatkoski, and 6th grader, Cameron Samuel, who won this opportunity at last year's Big Event. They will lead a star-studded list of Teachers as their amazing coach!

2. CSA: COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PRESENTS 4 TERRIFIC PERFORMANCES Of:

FROZEN JR. – A MUSICAL

Saturday, January 25, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. & Sunday, January 26, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Our CSA Musical Theatre production of Frozen JR. brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage in the Farish Center! The show features all the songs from the animated film, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, ***Frozen JR.*** is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

The directors are the enthusiastic and talented team of Julie Nelson and Janice Carlin. Tickets can be purchased **at the door for $15.**

3. TAMPA MUSEUM OF ART 2020 YOUNG AT ART: STUDENT ART EXHIBITION K – 8

Art Teachers, Jim Vyverberg and Debbie Kerr are excited to report:

- Each year the Tampa Museum of Art invites Hillsborough County art Teachers to submit a student's artwork for the Young at Art Student Exhibition. The museum celebrates the creativity of this year's submissions from students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- This year **7th grader Oriana Attias's** Tibetan Sand Painting will represent Middle School and **4th grader Ankita Dutta's** Koru concentric line project will represent the Elementary School.
- Please join our art team for celebration of the young artists of Corbett Prep during the exhibition reception on **Sunday, Jan. 26 from 2-4 p.m. at the Tampa Museum of Art. The Young at Art Student Exhibition** is on view from Jan. 4 through Feb. 2, 2020 in the Golding Scher Classroom.

PFA NEWS: BY PFA PRESIDENT, Kaly Srinivas

BIG EVENT NEWS: THE NEXT BIG EVENT PLANNING MEETING is this **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 at 8 a.m.** on the 2nd floor of the Main Office. Help us plan the party with a purpose! **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

- **SPONSOR THE BIG EVENT!** BIG EVENT sponsorships offer a great opportunity to advertise your business or show your class and/or family pride in Corbett Prep! Sponsorships range from $225 - $5000. **Register by February 14 to be included in sponsor recognition!**
- **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!** Each year the **BIG EVENT auction** is filled with wonderful items that have been graciously donated by our families, Teachers and Staff. Our **wish list** includes tickets to sporting events, theme parks, concerts, sports and entertainment memorabilia, toys, day trips, weekend getaways, health and wellness items, gift certificates for restaurants, music/art lessons, jewelry, artwork and so much more! **You name it, we'll gladly take it!!**

To become a sponsor, donate an auction item, get event tickets and for ALL things BIG EVENT, visit **corbettprep.ejoinme.org/bigevent**

YAY!!! PFA MOVIE MADNESS IS BACK! Movie Madness on January 29, 2020: Corbett Prep's next noon dismissal is on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Join us for our very own private screening of 3 different movies.
Tickets and meal pre-purchase options available for purchase beginning **Monday, January 20, 2020. https://corbettprep.ejoinme.org/moviemadness**

PROUD MOMENTS SOAR

TO OUR CORBETT PREP FAMILIES, PLEASE SHARE SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY WITH YOU BY EMAILING info@corbettprep.com

Meagan Cherry: Class of 2005: Today was Meagan Cherry's last day as part of our Corbett Prep Staff where she worked on alumni, annual giving, extended day and as a beloved substitute! Meagan's first master's degree was in school psychology and she just completed her second master's degree in marriage and family therapy. So, starting next week, she will begin working at Mease Countryside Hospital – BayCare as well as counseling with Phoenix Counseling Services. **Congratulations Meagan! We are so proud of you!!**

CORBETT PREP SPELLING BEE SHINES LIGHT ON STUDENT EFFORT AND GRIT!!

First there were 88 competitors in the school-wide Spelling Bee, with six students becoming the finalists after many rounds of competition. The final Spell-Off Spelling Bee will be held **Thursday, February 6 in Gatlin Hall** with first grade through eighth grade in attendance to support their classmates. A **HUGE TRIBUTE with oceans of GRATITUDE** to **Mrs. Vickii Johnson** for planning, organizing, and implementing a very professional Spelling Bee process, modeled after the SCRIPPS National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC!!!!!

UPDATE

This year's contestants came to SPELL! After months of practice our 6 finalists are to be congratulated for their stamina, resilience, perseverance, and love of language as they embraced the challenge of spelling multi-syllabic words that would test the best of us!! The winner will represent Corbett Prep in the Regional Spelling Bee that will take place in Haines City on February 28, 2020. The top spellers from our School-Wide Spelling Bee all deserve a standing ovation!!

- 4th Grade Navigator: Ankita Dutta
- 7th Graders: Rohan Patel and Keegan Clamp
- 5th Graders: Kyra Patel and Dakota Gimenez
- 8th Grader: Alex Cardona

Please see "All School" enclosures also found in Thursday Folder.