

Coghlan PAC

Newsletter

October 8, 2024

Upcoming PAC Events Dates

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| Oct 9 | Apple sales end |
| Oct 18 | PAC Meeting 9am |
| Oct 1 - Nov 7 | Spiritwear sales |
| Oct 21 | Apples Delivered |
| Oct 24 | Trunk or Treat & Movie Night |
| Nov 8 | Babysitting/Stay Safe course |
| Nov 1 - 15 | Neufeld's sale |
| Nov 7 - 29 | Purdy's sale |
| Nov 16 | Christmas Market |
| Nov 27 | PAC Meeting 6pm |

Happy Fall!

We hope everyone has settled back into routine with school and all the extra curricular activities. Our PAC has been busy getting back into the swing of things and we know there's a lot of information coming at you. I've put together a quick summary of fundraisers and events happening at our school which I hope you find helpful. Links are included to take you directly where you need to go to sign up and, as always, please reach out with any questions or if you want to get involved.

Thank you to all those who have completed the criminal record check for volunteering at our school. Mrs Lam sent home a letter yesterday with more details but I just wanted to say that the whole process was much quicker than I had anticipated so please, if you volunteer at the school regularly, take the time and get it done. We don't ever want to discourage anyone from volunteering at the school so if you only volunteer once in a while, the check may not be necessary.

I also wanted to say that, as a parent who spends a decent amount of time at our school, you are all raising some extraordinary humans! Students in the hall are friendly and respectful, say hello and are always willing to lend a hand. The Coghlan community really is something special that we should all be proud of. So, just in case you needed a reminder, you're really doing a great job. 😊

One last little note to make sure that you have joined the Coghlan Families Facebook page. It's the easiest way for us to share information and to get feedback from parents at the school.

Michelle DeRossi, PAC President

Munch a lunch

A few things to keep in mind when ordering

You can go and order all hot lunches for the year and can cancel them up until the Monday before hot lunch.

You do not have to pay right away, in fact, it's actually saves us money if you rack up a bill and then pay it in December and at the end of the year (we pay a service fee each time payment is received).

Once an order is submitted it is considered placed and you will be charged. You must cancel your order if you no longer want it.

Any credits remaining at the end of the year will be considered a donation to the school.

Christmas Market

Save the date - November 16!

We are in the early stages of planning Coghlan's Christmas market, it's going to be a wonderful event! 32 vendors have signed up to sell homemade goods as well as a few well known products. There will be a concession, a hot chocolate bar, 50/50 and, of course, our famous bake sale!

Volunteer sign ups and more information will be coming soon but we wanted to make sure Coghlan families plan to attend as it really is a fun event which greatly benefits the school.

There are still spots open to any Coghlan student who would like a table at no cost. Please email coghlanfundraising@gmail.com to sign up

**Our apple fundraiser closes
Oct 9**

**10 lbs of Okanagan apples,
either Honeycrisp or Ambrosia
apples for less than grocery
store prices!**

**Pickup will be Oct 21 at pickup.
This is an easy way to support
our school and save some
money on groceries.**

[BUY APPLES HERE](#)



Spirit wear now on sale!

We are happy to offer new designs, some fun colors and great prices for students & parents to wear their Coghlan spirit with pride T-shirts and hats start at just \$15 and that includes a portion that will go back to the PAC!

There is a wide selection of long and short sleeve t-shirts sweatpants, toques, zip-ups in fun colours. You can order online, directly through their website.

[BUY SPIRITWEAR HERE](#)



We have planned a movie night and are going to try to also do a trunk or treat event on Oct 24.

We are looking for 14 families to decorate their cars and hand out treats to students on the basketball court before the movie. Those families will gain free entry into the movie night. If we do not have a minimum of 10 cars by Oct 18, the trunk or treat portion of this event will not happen.

The movie, Hotel Transylvania, will begin at 6pm, students can wear their costumes or PJs and bring stuffies, blankets & pillows to cozy up and watch the movie on mats in the gym. Chairs are set up for parents as they must stay, no drop offs. Tickets & presale pizza orders are on munch a lunch or you can pay at the door and get pizza from the concession.

We are excited to offer both a Babysitting Course and a Stay-at-Home Safe Course on November 8, which is a Pro D Day. These are full-day courses held at our school, where participants will learn all the essential skills necessary to stay at home either alone or while babysitting others.

This is a great opportunity for students to develop the confidence and knowledge to handle responsibilities safely while supporting the school.

At this time, registration is open to Coghlan students and their friends, ages 9-15. If there are still spots to fill by Oct 18 they will be made available to other schools.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK STAY SAFE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK BABYSITTING](#)



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Thank you for your participation in fundraisers which make events at the school possible 😊