

Event	Event Type & Volunteer Opportunities	Description
Beginning of the School Year Meet & Greet	Cornell Play Yard Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	Generally the weekend before the first day of school, the Cornell community meets outside in the play yard to discuss who is assigned to which classroom and teacher and to catch-up after the summer break. There is an optional school tour for new families and Cornell PTA Board members are on-site to answer questions about what activities/efforts are being planned for the coming school year. There are Chromebooks set up in the library to assist families with logging onto Aeries to get students' school and classroom assignment.
Welcome Coffee	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase items (reimbursed)</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	In the Multi-purpose Room (MPR), the Cornell PTA sponsors a coffee social for Cornell parents who have just dropped their children off on the first day of school. It's an opportunity to meet other parents and grab breakfast.
Ice Cream Social	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase ice cream (reimbursed)</li> <li>• Set up, clean-up, scoop</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	Cornell families can get a FREE ice cream cone in the Multi-purpose Room, scooped by a Cornell celebrity! (Teachers, administrators, Cornell PTA members) Families gather to play and socialize on the play yard.
Popsicle Wednesdays	Outside MPR Doors Cornell PTA Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase popsicles (reimbursed) &amp; store in the Cornell kitchen freezer</li> <li>• Sell popsicles on Wednesdays</li> </ul>	After school, children can purchase a popsicle for \$0.50 in front of the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Proceeds benefit the Cornell PTA.
Movie Nights	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) Cornell PTA Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the DVD; ensure it's okay to show</li> <li>• Collect donations</li> <li>• Order, pick-up, sell food</li> <li>• Set-up, clean-up</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	On periodic Friday evenings, community families are welcome to come to the Cornell Multi-purpose Room (MPR) to watch a children's movie. Wear jammies. Bring sleeping bags. It's a casual time. Small donation is requested – not required – at the door. Food is available for purchase. At the end of the night, the movie DVD is raffled off!
Parent Education Nights	Multi-Purpose Room Educational Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with or be the coordinator</li> <li>• Source and organize topics and calendar</li> <li>• Procure meeting &amp; childcare space</li> <li>• Procure childcare + logistics</li> </ul>	The Cornell and other elementary PTAs periodically sponsor and organize Parent Education Nights for the community. Events are hosted across the elementary school meeting spaces. Topics range from raising resilient children to nutrition to child safety and more.

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Silly Olympics	Cornell Play Yard Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bake cupcakes</li> <li>• Donate drinks</li> <li>• Order, pick-up, sell food</li> <li>• Manage lines and crowds at games in shifts</li> <li>• Face-paint</li> <li>• Sell entrance tickets and hand out shirts</li> <li>• Organize the t-shirt contest and shirt production</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	The Silly Olympics is a carnival open to Cornell families on the Cornell play yard. Hours of fun and activities for Coyotes of all ages, including carnival-style games, face-painting, music, and food for purchase. Popular games include Whack-a-Mole, Goofy Golf, Super Splash, Alien Squirt, Dippy Donuts, Cupcake Walk, and more! A small donation for child participants is requested, which comes with a t-shirt design created by a Cornell student during the Silly Olympics T-Shirt Design Contest. In the month prior to the Silly Olympics, all Cornell students are invited to submit a t-shirt design. The winning design is chosen by the Student Council, and the winner wins a lunchtime pizza party for his or her whole class!
Original Works	Cornell PTA Fundraiser	Original Works is a PTA fundraiser. Packets that explain the keepsake options that children can create at home on special paper provided in the packets come home with students. Children create their original artwork on the special paper and select the item(s) you want to see their artwork on. Fill out the order form and return the artwork, order form & check (made out to Cornell PTA) or cash to the school office or teacher. What families get in return are original gifts and memories, along with the good feeling for supporting the Cornell PTA.
Westbrae Pumpkin Patch	Westbrae Nursery [1272 Gilman St.] Cornell PTA Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate event with Westbrae Nursery</li> <li>• Bake and sell items</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	The Westbrae Nursery donates 100% of proceeds to the Cornell PTA for every pumpkin sold during the entire pumpkin selling season! In addition, Westbrae Nursery hosts a performer for the community, usually the weekend before Halloween. The Cornell PTA often hosts a bake sale out front of Westbrae Nursery as well.
International Potluck	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up, clean-up</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	Sponsored by the Cornell PTA, this is a community event, inviting Cornell families to make a dish that celebrates their heritage. Families dine together at long tables in the Cornell Multi-purpose Room (MPR). It's a great opportunity to meet new families, meet your children's friends and their families, and catch-up with friends. No donation requested beyond a dish to share, labeled with ingredients.
Craft Faire	Multi-Purpose Room Community Building Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek &amp; coordinate craft donations</li> <li>• Manage craft tables</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	Hosted in the Cornell Multi-purpose room, children can craft items like pillows and snow globes at various stations. At the end of the evening, children have created keepsakes for themselves and their families.
Hundrathon	No location Cornell PTA Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	This is an annual fundraiser, asking each Cornell family for a \$100 donation to the Cornell PTA. Children celebrate their 100 <sup>th</sup> day of school in the classroom as well, with 100-themed art and schoolwork. They get coyote buttons to wear home, commemorating the 100 <sup>th</sup> day of school.

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Cornell Talent Show(s)	<p>Ocean View School Auditorium Community Building Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek and audition talent</li> <li>• Coordinate order of performances</li> <li>• Procure event space for rehearsal and show</li> <li>• Order, pick-up, sell food</li> <li>• Seek and manage stage and AV equipment volunteers</li> <li>• Coordinate program printing</li> </ul>	<p>Cornell hosts 2 talents shows on the same day for Cornell students and their families at the Ocean View auditorium. The first show is for younger grades; the second is for older grades. May be entrance fee; food is available for purchase. Children audition in the weeks before the show. (All performers are accepted; auditions get children to practice in front of an audience and help the volunteer organizers determine the best order for performances.) Children participate in a required dress rehearsal the week before the show, organized by volunteers. It's a great opportunity for the community to celebrate diverse, young talents.</p>
Dance-O-Rama	<p>Albany High School Cornell PTA Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee chair</li> <li>• Advertise</li> <li>• Decorate</li> <li>• Seek and coordinate donations</li> <li>• Coordinate activities</li> <li>• Order, pick-up, sell food</li> <li>• Procure event space</li> </ul>	<p>The Cornell PTA sponsors this fun indoor carnival at the Albany High School. The gym is open with a DJ for dancing and general frolicking. The entrance area is full of auction items and raffles for items donated to the event. There are also carnival-type games that kids can participate in for a few dollars each, like a paper airplane throwing contest. There is no entrance fee; there is food for purchase; prizes and fun galore.</p>
Coyote Fun Run	<p>Cornell Lap Track [held during PE on school days] Cornell PTA Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate volunteers</li> <li>• Advertise</li> <li>• Create and distribute pledge sheets</li> <li>• Procure rubber bands</li> </ul>	<p>Encourage children to stay fit and raise money for the PTA at the same time! During their regular physical education time, children run laps around the play yard, collecting special, colorful rubber band bracelets for each completed lap. Parent volunteers put on the bracelets, spray the kids with water, cheer the kids on, provide water and orange slices, and count the number of bracelets at the end of each class's event. Prior to the event, children collect pledges (fixed amount or amount per lap completed), and then Coyote Fun Run donations can be made out to the Cornell PTA.</p>
Cornell Crew	<p>Held during Selected Weekend Days Community Building Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crew leader(s)</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	<p>Periodically, a crew of Cornell community volunteers meets up at the play yard for a few hours on a weekend morning to conduct maintenance of the school building and grounds. Activities vary from Crew party to Crew party. Activities include painting, gardening, and handiwork. Enjoy coffee, bagels and donuts, sponsored by the PTA. All new Crew members get a free t-shirt, too!</p>
Donuts with Duncan	<p>Held during Selected School Days Community Building Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order, pick-up donuts</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	<p>Periodic, informal, adults-only opportunities for Cornell parents to meet with Mrs. Duncan regarding any questions they may have. Donuts to boot!</p>
LHS (Lawrence Hall of Science) Math Night	<p>Multi-Purpose Room (MRP) Community Building Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	<p>The Cornell PTA sponsors the Lawrence Hall of Science to come to the Cornell Multi-purpose room on a weeknight evening, where they set up STEM games at various stations for children and their families to explore and learn.</p>

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Teacher Appreciation	<p>Held during Selected School Days Appreciation Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise</li> <li>• Contribute to lunches</li> <li>• Craft &amp; decorate classroom door(s)</li> </ul>	<p>A week dedicated to Cornell teachers, where students and families alike make gestures of appreciation to our dedicated staff and faculty. A primary activity includes decorating classroom doors. Cornell PTA sponsors materials for door decorations. Throughout the year, Cornell families also provide salad lunches for teachers of each grade; Cornell PTA provides a variety of leafy greens while families provide other salad ingredients and accompaniments.</p>
Walk & Roll Safe Routes	<p>Held during Selected School Days throughout Albany Community Building Event</p>	<p>Periodic days to recognize those who come to school by foot, skateboard, scooter, bike, etc.</p>
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast	<p>Held during Selected School Days Community Building Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order, pick-up, set-up food</li> <li>• Advertise</li> </ul>	<p>Cornell teachers and staff host an appreciation breakfast for classroom and field trip volunteers. It's an opportunity to say "thank you" and connect outside of the classroom.</p>