

# Cougar Tales

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## Music News from Mrs. Richardson

Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 11/14. No choir rehearsal on Thursday 11/16. November 11 @ 1:00pm - Choir sings the National Anthem at a Hendrix College Football game. December 12 @ 11:40am - Choir sings at the State Capitol.

Mark your calendar for December 5<sup>th</sup>! 1st and 3rd Grade students will perform a Christmas program at the James Clark High School Auditorium at 6:00pm.

## CAPCA Bookworm Project

CLE has partnered with CAPCA to provide books, coloring books and coloring utensils to families in need this Christmas. The annual book drive is underway and a donation box can be found in the office. All donations must be in by December 1st. CAPCA will then distribute donations to residents of Faulkner and Cleburne Counties.

## CLE Sport Night: A Father/Son Event

On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 CLE will be hosting a father/son Sport Night. We hope that you are able to join us for a fun evening of games and sport events. Additionally, you will be able to enjoy some popcorn and a cold pop during our halftime show where you will be able to learn about new educational advances in our school as well as our Watchdog D.A.D. program! More information will be coming home soon.

## Speed Stacking

We are currently doing Sport Stacking in PE. One of my goals is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, TV & video game screen time. I believe Sport Stacking is a unique, fun & simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move. I have Speed Stacks Sets, StackMats and Minis for students to purchase here at the school with an added benefit of raising funds for our PE program.

- Sport Stacking is healthy for kids.
- Sets are \$20.00. Pro Series 2 sets are \$25.00. StackMats (mat, timer and gear bag) are \$20.00. Minis are \$10.00. You pay no shipping, PLUS, the school will earn 20% of your purchase in equipment for our PE program.
- Speed Stacks Sets, StackMats and Minis are available for immediate purchase. First come, first served on color and design choices.

Act now, I have a limited supply of colors and quantities. A student form will be going home with your student. Please choose from the list on the form and encourage your student to have a second choice in mind. Return the form and payment to the school (checks should be made payable to the school).

## Wild West Book Fair

CLE Book Fair Begins MONDAY! The library will be open from 8:00-4:00 on Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday from 8:00-7:00 pm and Thursday from 8:00-1:00. The book fair will be over at 1:00 on Thursday, November 16, 2017. Thank you for supporting our school library!

## Intruder Drill

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, CLE will hold its first intruder drill for the year. During this time, we will ask teachers to instruct their students on how to best "shelter in place" so that students are familiar with the process in the event that we would have to lock down our school. This means that, when instructed, students will move to a designated spot inside their classroom and practice being silent and unseen. While we know that this can be uncomfortable to think about, please know that our intentions are always to ensure the safety of our students and staff first and foremost. We can assure you that we will take every precaution to make this an easy, pleasant experience. If you would like to, please visit with your child about this process as you think appropriate.

## Picture Make Up Day

Picture Re-takes will be Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. If your child was absent on picture day, they will be photographed. If you would like to order prints, order forms can be obtained through the front office. If you are wanting to re-due your photos, you will need to return you ENTIRE packet with a brief note telling the photographer what you would like changed.

## Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Lunch

Next Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> will be our Thanksgiving Lunch. Due to limited seating we ask that students bring no more than two guests each. Reservations for guest lunch trays have already been submitted but please know that if you were unable to reserve a tray, you are welcome to come and eat with your child, you will just need to bring your own lunch. We look forward to celebrating this holiday season with you! *Parents and families of 1st and 3rd grade students will be invited to the CLE Christmas Lunch.*

## Thanksgiving Break

Per the Conway Public Schools calendar, the school will be closed from Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please make arrangements, as necessary, for the care of your child(ren). We hope that you are all able to enjoy this time with your friends and family.



For Your  
Calendar:

November  
13-16  
Wild West  
Book Fair

November  
14  
Father/Son  
Sport Night

November  
15  
Make-Up  
Picture Day

November  
16  
Thanksgiving  
Lunch

November  
17  
CLE Snack  
Day

November  
17  
School  
Intruder  
Drill

November  
20-24  
Thanksgiving  
Break

December 1  
CAPCA  
Bookworm  
Donations  
Due