

# Cougar Tale

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## Music News from Mrs. Richardson

NO Choir Rehearsal Tuesday, December 5. Choir Rehearsal Thursday, December 7, 3:10-3:50. December 12 @ 11:40am - Choir sings at the State Capitol. December 15 @ 6:15pm - Choir sings before Red Curtain Theater Performance at Staples Auditorium on Hendrix Campus.

1st and 3rd Grade Students will perform in a Christmas program on December 5th. The program will be at the James Clark High School Auditorium @ 6:00pm. All are invited to come watch this festive performance! Please refer to the information below!

## Changes in Lunch Schedule

The 1st and 3rd grade students will be having a Christmas program on Tuesday, December 5th. In order to prepare for this fun event, students will be going over to the auditorium for rehearsal that day. Please refer to the schedule below:

- 10:00: 3rd grade students load buses (taking a sack lunch with them)
- 10:45 - 1st grade eat lunch in cafeteria (they are switching lunch times with kindergarten)
- 11:20: Kindergarten will eat lunch
- 11:20 : 1st grade students load buses

Both groups will rehearse at the auditorium until about 2:00. Buses will return to school about 2:30

## Pop Tops

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Fourth grade Pinnacle students are collecting pop tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House. You can help! Please pull the tabs off of aluminum soda cans, vegetable/soup cans and pet food cans and send them to school with your child. This will be a yearlong contest among classrooms. A prize will be awarded to the classroom in each grade level collecting the most pop tabs. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

## Student Wellness Initiative

Healthy Choice calendars for November can be returned and new calendars for December have been sent home! Remember to mark each day you make a healthy choice of eating 5 fruits/veggies and/or moving around at least 30 minutes outside of school. With the holidays upon us, we all need to be moving more and eating healthier. January calendars will be sent home prior to the Christmas break. Keep making those healthy choices!

## AMI Days

Earlier this week, the district, and then CLE, shared information about Alternative Method of Instruction Days a.k.a, "AMI Days". When shared, the district wanted to make it clear that the material distributed to students on "snow days" would be from standards and information that had already been instructed on and that it was also equitable among grade levels and schools. Additionally, students will have 5 days to complete the assignments. The use of these days will allow our students and staff to have fewer breaks in instruction as well as ensure that our school calendar does not extend well beyond into June in the event of multiple cases of inclement weather. If you have further questions, please refer to the AMI FAQ page at <http://www.conwayschools.org/ami-faq.html> for more information or feel free to contact the school.

## Principal's Corner

I hope that you all were able to have a memorable Thanksgiving. It was fun to hear the student's stories on Monday morning. I do believe that dessert, and corn, were among the listed favorites! I simply cannot believe that is ALREADY December! The halls are looking festive and the children are already exhibiting a sense of excitement about the holiday season. Please make sure that you are following us on Facebook, checking our website, or using the school app so that you are always informed of what is happening in our school. We are entering a busy season of fun, festive and educational events. Have a great weekend!



For Your  
Calendar:

December 4	December 5	December 5	December 6 & 8	December 7	December 11-14	December 12	December 14	December 15
CLE Spelling Bee	CLE Musical 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACT Aspire	K-NWEA Math & Reading Test	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ACT Aspire	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade NWEA Test	Cougar Choir Performs	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Christmas Lunch	Class Christmas Party/Snack Day