

# Cougar Tale

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## Choir News from Mrs. Richardson

The choir had a busy December. They sang beautifully at each event. Enjoy the Holiday Season! Choir rehearsals will resume Tuesday, January 16th.

Looking Ahead: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 - 2nd and 4th Grade Musical Program.

## PTO Facebook Page

The PTO has started a CLE PTO Facebook page. Please be sure to "like" this page so that you will be aware of all the events and activities happening at CLE.

## AMI Days

Previously, 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.

## Christmas Break

Per the Conway Public Schools calendar, Christmas Break will be December 20<sup>th</sup> -January 3<sup>rd</sup> for students. Please make arrangements for the care of your child(ren), if needed, during this time as the school will be closed. Students will return to class on THURSDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Running Club

Running Club has ended for this semester. They will resume afterschool club activities on January 22nd. Have a wonderful break!

## Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found for coats, hats, shoes and other missing items. It is really beginning to grow!

## Healthy Choice Calendars

Be sure to keep filling out your healthy choice calendars through the break and then start the January calendar in the new year!

## Principal's Corner

This week has been so eventful and fun! Monday and Tuesday, we had 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade completing their winter MAP assessments. The students worked so hard and I am so proud of how our teachers have used this new form of data to guide instruction for each student individually. Then Monday through Thursday, PTO and all of their wonderful volunteers hosted the school Christmas Store where students were able to either shop or make gifts for loved ones. Allowing the students the opportunity to select their own items to give to others was such a joyful experience. They were all so proud and excited about their purchases! What's more important though, is that they were able to experience the joy that can be achieved through giving to others. This is something that will hopefully resonate with them for years to come.

Thursday is one of my most favorite days of the year. I love our holiday lunches! The festive atmosphere, paired with the excitement of the students, captures exactly what elementary school experiences are all about: love and support from teachers, friends and family. I simply cannot thank our teachers, PTO, volunteers and families enough for the time and support that was shown for this event. In addition to those mentioned, however, I need to extend a special thank you to Ms. Monica, Ms. Lane, Ms. Marilyn Ms. Hamm and Ms. Campbell for their dedication to our students and school. Together, they prepared delicious lunches for nearly 580 students and guests! Wow!

As we enter the Christmas Break, I hope that you are able to enjoy some time with your loved ones and friends. I have heard rumors that they are calling for snow on Christmas Day! I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in 2018!



For Your  
Calendar:

December 20-  
January 3

Christmas  
Break

January 4

Students  
Return

January 15

MLK Jr Day-  
No School

January 26

Snack Day

January 29

Character  
Lunches

January 30

Jump Rope for  
Heart Kick Off