

# Cougar Tale

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## Music News from Mrs. Richardson

No choir rehearsal Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday, Feb. 22, 3:10-3:50.

The "Discovery" Musical was a great success. I am so proud of the 2nd and 4th grade students. Thank you to all who came to watch the performance.

## Extended Weekend

On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> students are excused from school due to this being a flex day for teachers. On the following Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, school will be closed in observance of President's Day. Please make arrangements for the supervision of your child(ren) as needed. Again, the school will be closed Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>-Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers will return on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be coming home soon.

## School Wide Character Assembly

On Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have a school wide assembly where we will honor our character award recipients but also pay tribute to Black History Month.

## Dr. Seuss Week

We will be celebrating Read Across America (Dr. Seuss Week) February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2<sup>nd</sup> and on this day, we are asking that students wear a hat of any kind as a way to "tip our hats to Dr. Seuss". Each morning, our media specialist, Mrs. Toney, will read part of a Dr. Seuss book over the intercom. After the reading, we will have D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Time. For 10 minutes everyone in the building will read something. Remember, reading takes you places!

## Attention Parents of current Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:

-Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the upcoming school year are now being accepted. **Deadline to nominate is Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.**

-Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second, third, and fourth grade children for the G/T program should review all their child's available standardized test scores, their level of motivation for schoolwork, and their level of creativity before making the decision to recommend.

-Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should request a referral packet from their building G. T. Teacher – [brodtr@conwayschools.net](mailto:brodtr@conwayschools.net)

-The referral packet will be sent home with students: **Thursday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

-The referral forms completed by parents or guardians must be returned to the G/T Teacher no later than **Friday, February 28.**

There will be a parent meeting on **Monday, February 26,** at 6:00pm in the HS Lecture Hall located in the HS down the hall to your right to explain the testing and placement process.

## Principal's Corner

This week has been so full of fun memories and events. Thank you to all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students for practicing so hard and singing so well during your musical on Tuesday! Also, I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Richardson for her dedication to our students and the music program. It was, truly, a wonderful show! On Wednesday, we had our Valentine's Day Parties! The halls were full of fun boxes and bags, families and students filled to the brim with sugar and excitement. Thank you to all of the teachers and volunteers who helped make this day so special for each and every child. I hope that you all are able to enjoy a happy, safe long weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!



## For Your Calendar:

February 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup> – March 2	February 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>
Choir to 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church	GT Nominations Due	CLE Spring Pictures	School Wide Character Assembly	GT Parent Meeting	Dr. Seuss Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACT Aspire	March of Dimes 2:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ACT Aspire