

Cougar Tale

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Choir News from Mrs. Richardson

No Choir Rehearsal February 13th. Choir rehearsal will be on February 15th from 3:10-3:50.

2nd and 4th Grade Spring Musical

This Tuesday, February 13th, the 2nd and 4th grade students will perform their music program, "*DISCOVERY*." The music program will be at the James A. Clark High School Auditorium at 6:00pm. We hope that you make plans to attend!

Musical Practice and Lunch Changes

On Monday, February 12th, 2nd and 4th grade students will be going to the auditorium to practice for the Spring Musical. Students in these grades (2nd and 4th) will need to bring sack lunches on this day. Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade lunches will be as below:

Kindergarten: 10:45
1st Grade: 11:20
3rd Grade: 11:55

On Tuesday, February 13th all grade levels will travel to the auditorium to watch a rehearsal of the musical. Lunch times will be according to the normal schedule. Please contact your teacher or the front office if you have any questions.

AHA Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is underway! Students have until Wednesday, February 14th to collect donations. On Wednesday, be sure and send your child's envelope with all the donations for AHA. You do not need to turn in donation envelopes before Wednesday unless your child is finished collecting donations. If participating online, be sure to get final donations logged in on Wednesday. We will NOT hold a school-wide JRH event. Everyone will be jumping rope in PE classes.

Extended Weekend

On Friday, February 16th students are excused from school due to this being a flex day for teachers. On the following Monday, February 19th, 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 16th-Monday, February 19th. Students and teachers will return on Tuesday, February 20th.

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. 21st.**
- 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
- The referral packet will be sent home with students: **Thursday, Feb. 22nd.**
- 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

Thank you so much to all of the families who participated in our Mother/Daughter Tea Party this week. While these nights are intended to provide information to you as the parent, we always strive to make sure that it is a memorable and fun experience for you and your child. These are the times that we hope you are able to reflect on and remember fondly in the years to come. I would like to thank Mrs. Fisher and her intern, Ms. Trotter, for their hard work in the organization and execution of this event. As we look forward into the next week, it will be one for the books as it is packed full of fun things. On Monday, our 4th and 2nd grade students will be rehearsing for the musical and then on Tuesday, the whole school will travel to the auditorium to watch a run through of the show. It is always so nice to have our whole school family together enjoying an experience such as this. If you haven't already made plans to attend the program, it will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:00. We will also host our Valentine's Day parties on Wednesday! Whoo-Hoo! Your child's grade level teacher should have communicated with you about these plans. As always, I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.



For Your Calendar:

February 13 th	February 14 th	February 16 th and 19 th	February 20 th	February 21 st	February 22 nd	February 26 th	February 26 th	February 26 th – March 2
2 nd and 4 th Grade Spring Musical	Valentine's Day Parties	School Dismissed	Choir to 1 st Baptist Church	GT Nominations Due	CLE Spring Pictures	School Wide Character Assembly	GT Parent Meeting	Dr. Seuss Week