

Cougar Tale

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Music News from Mrs. Richardson

There will be choir rehearsal on Tuesday (3/27) from 3:10-3:50. There will be NO choir rehearsal on Thursday (3/29).

Safety Changes

In light of recent events, we want to remind everyone that you must have a photo ID prior to entering the building – no exceptions. Please have your ID ready to show to the camera after ringing the doorbell at the front entrance of the building. You will need to keep your ID available for scanning into our Hallpass visitor system after reporting to the front office.

While we understand that many of our teachers and staff are familiar with some of our parents, we ask that you be prepared and willing to oblige by these district guidelines as we often have subs, or rotating help, in the office who may not be familiar with all of our visitors. Thank you for your cooperation as we continually review our building procedures to ensure the safety of our students, parents, and staff.

Reading Logs

Our reading program is getting close to the end. The last day to turn in reading logs will be Friday, March 30. Our goal is to have read 15,000 books this year. So far we have read 12,885 books. Please keep reading and turn in the logs. Parents, please remember you must sign the log before the student can turn it in to us. There is a place on the log for your signature. Thank you and keep on reading!

Spring Break

Spring Break is March 19th-23rd. During this week, the school will be closed. Please arrange for the care of child(ren) as needed. School will resume on Monday, March 26th.

Community Forms

Parents, please be sure to check our school webpage frequently for information on events in our community that you and/or your child may be interested in!

<http://cles.conwayschools.org/community-forms.html>

PTO Board Nominations

PTO has opened a poll to accept nominations for PTO Board positions. To nominate yourself or to nominate another individual, please visit their Facebook page.

Kindergarten Registration

Save the Date! Kindergarten Registration will take place soon for students in Conway Schools! *If your child is 5 years old on or before August 1, 2018 he/she is ready for Kindergarten! Our registration process begins ONLINE and will open March 28th. You will need a valid email address to register. Registration will be completed- by appointment- at your zoned elementary school during Kindergarten Registration Week- April 9-13. (You'll schedule your appointment when you register online.) For more information, please visit our website- conwayschools.org/registration

Damaged Library Books

Parents, we need your help! We have been made aware that over the past year, roughly 4-5 books per month are being damaged by spills in student's backpacks. These spills have been attributed to water bottles, drinks provided in lunch boxes/bags, etc. If you will please be mindful of how you are packing your child's backpack, it would be greatly appreciated. Tips to avoid these types of spill are to:

1) . Have water bottles with tight fitting lids that can't "pop" open 2). Place water bottles and/or books in a ziplock or other waterproof type bag 3). Make sure that water bottles and drinks are not stored in the same compartment as books and school work

If this trend of damaged items continues, we may have to ask students to pay replacement costs of books to ensure that our library, and other students, don't suffer from the damages.

Principal's Corner

Parents, thank you from the bottom of my heart! We received word that CLE raised roughly \$4,500 in our Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. This total, combined with our March of Dimes total, means that over the past month our students, and their families, have raised nearly \$10,000 for children with special needs. This is so incredibly humbling. Respect has been a focus for our students this year, and what better way to see this action played out across a variety of settings.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and family members who attended conferences. Your support means so much to us all. Also, thank you to the PTO for providing delicious meals for our teachers and staff during the conference nights! We appreciate all that you do for us. Have a wonderful, safe Spring Break! See you again on Monday, March 26th.



For Your
Calendar:

March
19-23
Spring
Break

March
27
Book Club
Field Trip

March
28
Kindergarten
registration
opens

March
30
Snack
Day

March
30
Reading
Logs Due

March
30
School
Enrichment
Day

April 2nd
Fundraiser
Packets
Due

April 3-6
1st and 2nd
NWEA
Map
Testing