

# Cougar Tales

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## Faulkner County Talent Show

The Faulkner County Fair Pageant & Talent Contest is this Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to enter, please go to our website <http://www.faulknercountyfair.net/> or call Mary Moody at 501.472.1940

## The Little Cat Color Run

The little cat color run is a 30 minute fun run to get students and families active! White clothing is encouraged as participants will be showered with colors throughout the race. Details: October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 at Laurel Park. \$10/student (includes shirt and sunglasses) or \$35/family (up to 4 members that live in the same household).

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

It's time for some COOKIE DOUGH! CLES students have the opportunity to sell cookie dough now through September 15th. We are hoping to exceed last year's sales by 20%. With your help, we will be able to purchase new playground equipment, including a new slide! Upgrading the equipment will be for the improvement of the playground and to ensure that our students remain safe. Packets will be coming home today.

## Lunch Accounts

Parents, if your child's lunch account is in the negative or out of funds, you will receive an email or text from Conway Public Schools Meal Account. The food services department will no longer print out the paper slips to be sent home. You may also check your balance on the Conway Public Schools app or through EZ school pay. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Monica.

## Running Club

Running club will be starting on Oct. 2 for 3rd and 4th grade students. It will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays until 4:10. Sign-up sheets have been sent home and are due back September 29. Email any questions to [clesrunningclub@gmail.com](mailto:clesrunningclub@gmail.com)

## Chess Club

The CLES chess club will be beginning soon for any 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders interested in playing chess. We will meet after school on Wednesdays. A prior knowledge of chess is not necessary but students need to be proficient in their academic work and display excellent behavior at all times. Chess Club members must have transportation home at 4:00 after meetings. Interested students should see Mrs. Brodt for a permission slip.

## Choir News from Mrs. Richardson

It's time for 3rd and 4th grade choir auditions. 3rd Grade auditions will be Thursday, Sept. 21st, 3:10-4:00pm. 4th Grade auditions will be Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 3:10-4:00pm. A signed permission form must be returned by Tuesday, Sept. 19th in order for a student to stay for auditions on the appropriate date. Choir Audition Permission Forms may be picked up in the Music Classroom or can be printed from our school web page at [www.cles.conwayschools.org](http://www.cles.conwayschools.org)

## Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day Celebration will be Friday, September 22. Grandparents are invited to attend a craft session with their grandchild during the specified time for each grade. If you have multiple grandchildren and you can only attend one session, we ask that the older child come to the younger child's session. When you arrive, please enter the school through the double cafeteria doors to greet your grandchild. Students who are not able to have a grandparent present will still be able to make a special craft to give to them at a later date. We hope that this is a time where families are able to create memories and mementos that will last a lifetime. The session times for each grade are as follows:

- 8:30-9:00 Second Grade
- 9:15-9:45 Third Grade
- 10:00-10:30 Fourth Grade
- 1:15-1:45 First Grade
- 2:00-2:30 Kindergarten

## Pop Tops for Pinnacle

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!

## Interim Reports

In response to input on our annual survey as well as conversations with staff and parents, our K-4 report card will be a little different moving forward. Rather than being standards based, your child will receive a percentage grade in math, a grade level reading score, and a clearly articulated rubric on writing. We sincerely hope that these changes will give you a better, clearer reflection of your student's performance.



For Your  
Calendar:

September  
18  
Fundraiser  
Due

September  
21  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Choir  
Auditions

September 22  
Grandparents  
Day  
Event

September  
25  
School Wide  
Character  
Assembly

September  
26<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Choir  
Auditions

September  
29  
Snack Day

September  
29  
Running Club  
Forms Due