

# Cougar Tales

## September 1, 2017

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Principal  
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### Kroger

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. They do this through a variety of activities, one of which includes the Community Rewards Program. By subscribing to Carolyn Lewis under your rewards settings, it allows for CLE to receive a percentage of sales each year. To subscribe, you must have a Kroger Plus Card and account. This can be done through Kroger.com or through the Kroger App. Once you have an established account, log into your Kroger Plus Account then under "Settings" select "Community Rewards". The Number for CLE is 29316. Thank you for your support.

### PTO Volunteer Opportunities and Rewards

Hello parents of our wonderful CLES students! We have several activities planned for the 2017-2018 school year for our students, faculty, and staff. Because these activities require planning and execution, we are asking for parent participation. As a volunteer, you will be able to ensure we are successful. Parent involvement is a significant factor in student success!

At the end of each semester, PTO will have a drawing for a gift card. Each time you sign up and volunteer, your name will be entered. Thank you for your help!

### 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). Deadline to register is September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

It's time for some COOKIE DOUGH! CLES students have the opportunity to sell cookie dough now through September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Labor Day

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> all Conway Public Schools will be closed in observance of the holiday. Please arrange for child care for your child(ren) as needed. Thank you!

### Afternoon Pickup

When picking students up in the afternoon, we ask that you remain in the car rider line unless you have an emergency or pre-approved permission (doctor's appointment, therapy, after-school activity, etc) from Dr. Antley or Mrs. Williams to come into the office to call your student to the front office. Please be aware that if you do not have pre-approval to call your student to the office, that you may be asked to go back and wait in the car rider line. We ask for your cooperation with this matter so that we are able to do our part in ensuring that ALL 560 students get home in the correct manner. When we have an office full of people, it makes our jobs very difficult due to the shuffling of students, elevated noise levels, etc. Also, please be aware that if you intend to check your student out at any point in the day that they will need to be called up to leave when you enter the office. Please do not ask for your student to be called up to leave at a specific time. This creates confusion and extra work on our staff. Thank you.

### 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)

### Coins for a Cause

Now through September 11<sup>th</sup>, the students and families of CLES have an opportunity to support Hurricane Harvey victims by participating in a Coin Drive. Our very own, Mrs. Kirkland, has a cousin who lives and teaches in Katy, TX. She teaches at Betty Sue Creech Elementary and her school and community have been greatly impacted by the hurricane and we, at CLE, want to do our part to help the families in this community. Please join with us, and send what money you can, to support their school during this devastating tragedy. Coin collection jugs will be located in each hallway. Students may drop off their donations in the tubs each morning before class. The money collected will be sent directly to the school to use to replace supplies and other items lost in the flooding. See our webpage and Facebook page for a slideshow with pictures of the damage to Creech Elementary. For more information, please e-mail Mrs. Fisher at [fisherj@conwayschools.net](mailto:fisherj@conwayschools.net). Thank you in advance for your generosity and compassion for the families in Texas.



## For Your Calendar:

September 1  
Fall  
Fundraiser  
Begins

September 4  
Labor Day-  
No School

September  
11  
Coins for a  
Cause Last  
Day

September  
15  
Fundraiser  
Due

September  
25  
School Wide  
Character  
Assembly

September  
29  
Snack Day