

# Cougar Tales

## September 8, 2017

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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 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.

### Garden Cafe

On Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> our students will taste kale and collard greens grown from our school garden in the fresh garden salad served on the lunch line. What's even more exciting, is that students who regularly bring a lunch or don't normally take a salad, will also be offered a sample of the collards and kale salad to try! That way all the students have the chance to taste our homegrown greens.

### 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 11th, 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.

### Principal's Corner

This school year continues to be off to a great start! Our students are getting into routines and a lot of exciting learning is happening daily. As I walk the halls and listen to our teachers instruct our students, I can't help but be thankful for our building, staff, students and families. In the past weeks, we have seen devastation in Houston and Florida is now being threatened. As we approach this weekend, I ask that you keep those impacted by these storms in your thoughts and prayers and, if you are able, continue to collect coins to donate for our Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts which will end on Monday. I simply cannot imagine how the school in Katy, TX must be feeling as they deal with such a degree of loss and displacement. If you have not checked our school's Facebook page, many of them have already expressed gratitude that our school is assisting them at this time. I hope that you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.



## For Your Calendar:

September 11	September 11	September 15	September 21	September 22	September 25	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	September 29
Coins for a Cause Last Day	Collards and Kale in the Cafeteria	Fundraiser Due	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Choir Auditions	Grandparents Day Event	School Wide Character Assembly	4th Grade Choir Auditions	Snack Day