

Cougar Commitment: To Have a Friend, Be a Friend

Power Word of the Week: Leadership

Next Week's Power Word of the Week: Sequence



Attendance

Our average daily attendance (ADA) for the month of January was 91.74% and we had 87.25% of our students in school at least 90% of the time! We are proud of our students who report to school on time each day; **Respectful, Responsible, Ready to Learn and Lead!**

January Average Daily Attendance by Grade Level

Kindergarten – 90.85%

1st Grade – 89.60

2nd Grade – 91.38%

3rd Grade – 93.39%

4th Grade – 91.63%

5th Grade – 93.71%

Parents, We Need Your Help

Calling all parents, we need your help! The Conn-West PTA needs new leadership for the PTA board. Board members are limited to a two-year term and **ALL** of our current board members are wrapping up their roles at the end of this school year and will not be returning to serve on the board. **At this time, we do not have anyone to fill the leadership positions and will not have anyone to serve as board members for the next school year.** We need to have board members in order to have a PTA at Conn-West. If you are interested in serving on the PTA board, please email us at cwgvpta@gmail.com or join us at our next meeting on February 12th. Hope to see you there!

Early Childhood Screenings

Grandview C-4 is scheduling screening appointments for 3, 4, and 5-year-old children who are not yet in kindergarten. Screenings are Tuesday, March 5th from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Wednesday, March 6th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The screenings will be held at High Grove Early Childhood Center, 2500 High Grove Road. Call 816-316-5522 to schedule an appointment. All incoming kindergarteners must be screened before starting school.

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connwest.grandviewc4.com

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Dates and Events

2/12 – 3rd Grade

Performance/PTA

Meeting @ 6:00 pm in
the Conn-West Gym

2/14 – Class Parties @ 3:00 pm

2/18 – No School

2/19 – 5th Grade to GMS

2/19 – Major Saver Campaign
Begins

2/21 – Class Pictures

2/21 – 5th Grade Parent Night
@ GMS

2/25 – Book Fair Begins

2/25 – Read Across America
Begins

2/26 – Bingo for Books
@ 6:00 pm

2/27 – Early Release @ 1:05 pm

3/1 – 3rd Grade Field Trip

3/2 – Math Relays @ Center
High School

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, February 11th

Chicken Tenders
Bowl of Chili
Peppi Pizza Salad
Pizza Crunchers
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Tuesday, February 12th

Cheese Ravioli
Walking Taco
Chef Salad
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Wednesday, February 13th

Teriyaki Chicken & Broccoli
Corn Dog
Chicken Caesar Salad
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Thursday, February 14th

Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
Fiesta Salad
Italian Sub Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Friday, February 15th

Fish Sticks
Pepperoni Pizza
Crispy Chicken Salad
American Sub Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

3rd Grade Musical Performance

Our 3rd grade students will be showcased at the 3rd Grade Program, "A Traffic Jam Session" on **Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in the Conn-West gym**. On the evening of the performance, students will need to come dressed in the following 50's look similar to the characters from the musical *Grease* – **Plain White T-Shirts tucked in Rolled Blue Denim Jeans**. The boys will roll up their t-shirt sleeves and multicolored neck scarves and hair ribbons will be provided for the girls. The night of the performance, all 3rd grade students need to meet in the library **at 5:15 pm** dressed in costume. There will be a brief PTA update at the beginning of the event.

Parents of 5th Grade Students

Parents and guardians of 5th Grade students are invited to the Grandview Middle School 5th Grade Parent Night. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 21st, between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You and your family will get a chance to meet Grandview Middle School teachers and administrators, tour the building, hear about the program of study, and ask any questions you might have. Grandview Middle School is located at 12650 Manchester, Grandview, Missouri. If you have any questions please call the Grandview Middle School @ 816-316-5600.

Pennies for Patients Campaign

Conn-West will participate in a fundraiser for a truly wonderful cause beginning on February 4th. For 3 weeks, students and staff will be asked to donate money for the Pennies for Patients Campaign. This fundraiser benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which helps fund cancer research and treatments. The highest fundraising class will receive a pizza party! We appreciate your support and thank you for helping us teach our students the importance of helping others.

Girls on the Run

The spring season of "Girls on the Run" is about to begin. "Girls on the Run" teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. This program is designed for girls in 3rd through 5th grade. Girls that are interested should stop by and see Ms. Harris to get an information packet.

Box Tops

Don't forget to bring in your Box Tops for Education. We receive 10 cents for each one and they collectively add up to hundreds of dollars each year for Conn-West. Box Tops can be placed in the PTA box located in the main office.