



# CONOVER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Conover Road Primary School Families,

Conover Road Primary School will celebrate the **“Week of Respect”** beginning on **Monday, October 7**. Of course, we believe that a respectful school environment should include each day of the school year, but this week allows students in New Jersey schools to receive direct instruction about how **“respect”** positively enhances our school culture. Children will participate in daily discussions and activities that will encourage everyone to treat others with compassion, understanding, and fairness. The outline of activities for the week is as follows:



**Monday, October 7, 2019: Mismatch Clothing/Sock Day**

We will kick off the ‘Week of Respect’ with a spirit day that allows us to show that we are all unique in our own way and that we should appreciate and respect our differences.

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019: Peace, Love, and Kindness**

Wear red or tie dye to show that everyone deserves to have their day filled with love, peace and kindness

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019: --SCHOOL CLOSED--Random Acts of Kindness Challenge**

Although school is closed on this date in observance of Yom Kippur, the Week of Respect can remain in full-swing! Each child is encouraged to participate in our Random Acts of Kindness challenge as they share a kind word or helpful hand with another person.

**Thursday, October 10, 2019: Super Hero Day**

Dress as a Super Hero to show how our school is full of heroes who are:

- Helping
- Everyone
- Respect
- Others

**Friday, October 11, 2019: School Spirit Day**

Our school community will unite in showing pride for our school by wearing school spirit wear or school colors—**BLUE and GOLD**.

The professional staff of CRPS looks forward to an opportunity to meet with you regarding your child’s first weeks of school. Our proactive and positive conversations will allow us to share highlights of your child’s progress to date. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place as follows:

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Dismissal Time:</i>	<i>Conference Times:</i>
<i>Monday, October 21, 2019</i>	<i>FULL SESSION— 3:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Evening (5:45-8:00 p.m.)</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 22, 2019</i>	<i>Short Session— 1:00 p.m.*</i>	<i>Afternoon (2:00-3:35 p.m.)</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 23, 2019</i>	<i>Short Session— 1:00 p.m.*</i>	<i>Afternoon (2:00-3:35 p.m.)</i>
<i>Thursday, October 24, 2019</i>	<i>Short Session— 1:00 p.m.*</i>	<i>Afternoon (2:00-3:35 p.m.)</i>
<i>Friday, October 25, 2019</i>	<i>Short Session— 1:00 p.m.*</i>	—

*\*If you plan on picking your child up from school at dismissal time on a short session day, it is necessary to arrive at 12:45 p.m., as our goal is to allow our buses to leave promptly at 1:00 p.m.*

The Genesis Parent Portal will be used to schedule all Parent-Teacher Conferences. The Parent Portal will open on Monday, October 14 at 9 a.m., and will close on Friday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are asked to select their conference time in Genesis on a first-come, first-serve basis. If your child’s homeroom has two teachers, you will only need to schedule with one teacher as they share a conference calendar and will both be present in the conference.

Directions for scheduling conferences are attached to this e-alert.

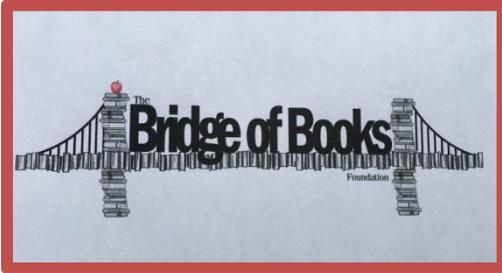
**Halloween Parade:**



Mark your calendars for one of our favorite annual events...the CRES and CRPS Halloween Parade will take place on Thursday, October 31 at 10:15 a.m. Complete details regarding costume guidelines, carpool suggestions, and class parent volunteers can be found in the attached letter included in this e-alert.

### Book Drive:

Do you happen to have bookshelves that are becoming crammed and overflowing with gently-used children's books? If so, please partner with two of our former students in a book drive to support the Bridge of Books Foundation. This organization collects and distributes these books and donates them to children who are less fortunate. A collection box is in our school foyer, and will be available for our students to share the joy that books provide until October 13. Complete details are attached to this e-alert.



### Parent Volunteers:

It is often said that, "Many hands make light work." This is especially true when we have a team of parent volunteers that are willing to offer time and talents to serve as class parents, work in our school library, or chaperone school trips and special events. We welcome and depend on our partnership with you, and encourage you to become a registered volunteer. In order to do so, volunteers must be members of the Colts Neck PTO and have completed the district's mandatory volunteer training. Please make sure that the online training module is completed before volunteering is school events, classroom celebrations or trips.



Our students at Conover Road Primary School love opportunities to have books read aloud to them as well as having a chance to read interactive e-books. Please encourage your child to access the wide variety of children's books accessible through the **TumbleBook Library**. Our district's log-on information is as follows:

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

User Name: Conoverrd

Password: books

For those children who might be interested in expanding upon literacy experiences, **Scholastic** is promoting several writing, reading, and art contests for the months of October and November. If interested, please access the link at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/contests/>

**Daily Pickup Release Forms** are accessible on the Genesis Parent Portal. If you will be picking a child up from school at regular dismissal time, a form must be filled out for each child in your household. All requests must be entered by noon of the date of pick-up. In the event you have difficulty accessing your child's information on the Genesis Parent Portal, please contact our technology coordinator, Terry Pilitzer at [Pilitzer@coltsneckschools.org](mailto:Pilitzer@coltsneckschools.org).

***Please note the following upcoming events:***

- October 7-11, 2019: "Week of Respect"
- October 8, 2019: Grade One Class Trip to Wemrock Orchards
- October 9, 2019: School Closed in observance of Yom Kippur
- October 14, 2019: Staff In-Service Day; Schools Closed for students
- October 15 and 17, 2019: Kindergarten Trips to Huber Woods
- October 21, 2019: Full Session Day—Evening Conferences
- October 22-24, 2019: Short Session Days—Afternoon Conferences
- October 25, 2019: Short Session Day for Students and Staff
- October 31, 2019: Halloween Parade at 10:15 a.m. for Grades Preschool-5

Regards,

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