

Conn-West Elementary

February 9th, 2018

Cougar Commitment: To Have a Friend, Be a Friend!

Power Word of the Week: Self Leadership

Next Week's Power Word of the Week: Sequence



Attendance

Our average daily attendance (ADA) for the month of January was 91.32% and we had 85.7% 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 - 86.99%

1st Grade - 92.26%

2nd Grade - 90.82%

3rd Grade - 92.53%

4th Grade - 93.84%

5th Grade - 91.64%

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 Tuesday, February 13th, between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You and your family will get a chance to meet Grandview Middle School staff, hear about the program of study, take a tour and ask any questions you might have. Grandview Middle School is located at 12650 Manchester, Grandview, Missouri. If you have any questions please call Grandview Middle School @ 816-316-5600.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Performance

The Kindergarten/First Grade performance of "The Music Show" is coming up on **February 20st at 6:00 PM** in the **CAIR Gym** ([1001 Main Street, Grandview](#))! Students will need to be in the **CAIR Gym** by **5:45 PM**. Each student should wear a plain, bright colored t-shirt or polo with clean, non-ripped jeans. **If your child attends LINC, you will need to sign them out of LINC and bring them to the CAIR gym.** We've been working so hard to prepare, and we're looking forward to seeing you there!

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connwest.grandviewc4.com

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Dates and Events

Feb. 13th – Major Saver

Assembly

Feb. 13th – 5th Grade Parent

Night @ GMS

Feb. 14th – Classroom Parties

Feb. 15th – Major Saver

Fundraiser Begins

Feb. 15th – 4th Grade Field Trip

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Feb. 19th – No School,

Presidents' Day

Feb. 20th – Class Pictures

Feb. 20th – K and 1st Grade

Performance @ 6:00 pm

in the CAIR Gym

Feb. 26th – Read Across

America Week Begins

Feb. 28th – Early Release @ 1:05
pm, lunch is served

March 1st – Bingo for Books @
6:00 pm in the Cafeteria

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 12th

Chicken Nuggets
General Tso's Chicken w/ Rice
Pineapple Yogurt Parfait
American Sub
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Catfish & Biscuit
Cheeseburger
Crispy Chicken Salad
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Beef Soft Tacos
Corn Dog
Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips
Italian Sub
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Thursday, Feb. 15th

Grilled Cheese
Chicken Patty Sandwich
Chicken Caesar Salad
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Friday, Feb. 16th

Tony's Pepperoni Pizza
Country Fried Steak & Gravy
Peppi Pizza Salad
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Text Message Alerts

We're moving toward a more convenient way to communicate via TEXT MESSAGING! If you wish to receive text messages about emergency alerts, information, and announcements pertaining to your student, you will need to do two things:

1. Make sure the SMS text phone number(s) on file at your child's school is up-to-date.
2. Text "Y" (or "yes") to 67587.

You may also reply "Y" (or "yes") to the opt-in invitation text message that will be sent February 15th.

Text messaging will be used as an additional method of communication for our families. If you **do not** opt-in you **will not** receive text messages. You may also text "N" (or "no") if you do not want to receive any text messages.

Messages and data rates may apply depending on the plan associated with the wireless device.

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 thru 5th grade. More information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks for those girls who are interested in participating in this fun-filled program.

Early Childhood and Kindergarten Screenings

Early Childhood and Kindergarten screenings will be held March 6th and 7th at High Grove Early Childhood Center, [2500 High Grove Road, Grandview, MO](#). The screening is required for incoming Kindergarteners in the Grandview School District. Please call [816-316-5522](#) to schedule your appointment for your 3 to 5 year old child.

Adult Financial Classes

The Women's Employment Network presents **free** adult financial classes sponsored by LINC @ Conn-West Site Council. Sessions include *budgeting, credit scores, banking on purpose, and identify theft and predatory lending*. The classes are for males and females, ages 18 and up. Space is limited to the first thirty participants. Classes will be from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm on March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, and April 5th. All sessions will be held in the Conn-West Cafeteria. Participation is required for all four sessions and child care is not provided.

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.