

From Mrs. O'Bryant's Desk:

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Student Council Candy Canes!



Recycled Percussion !!!!!

“Caring, Cooperative and Respectful Community of Learners”

Important dates

- Dec. 13- Holiday Concert -6:30pm start
- Dec. 15-PUMA Pride
- Dec. 15- Festive Sweater Day
- Dec 19- Veteran's Breakfast
- **Dec. 15- Afternoon Roller Skate 2:30-4pm**
- Dec. 21-Winter Wooly Day(Warm winter fleece ,Holiday Onsie Day)
- Dec. 22- no school

Pick up patrol – Use by 1:30pm for changes in end of the day transportation.

Pick up Patrol is now up and running.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Please be sure to call the office by 1:30pm for any changes in transportation at the end of the day. The end of the day is very hectic and we don't want any miscommunication about changes in transportation.

Attendance: All absences must be called or emailed in to SMS office by parents before 7:30am.

- School number 924-7105
- Email- to report absences-
- sms-attendance@conval.edu

Dec. 15- Roller Skating Afterschool
2:30-4:00pm \$7.00 per person

Afternoon Skate Dec. 15-

Students need to sign up in the main office and return permission slips.

Students need permission slips with transportation arrangements.

Students can take late bus or parent pick up in back at 4:00pm

Grade 7- Veterans' Breakfast-

The traditional Veterans Breakfast will be held on Dec. 19 honoring our local veterans.

EHP Raffle- Fundraiser – 12/11-15

- Tickets can be bought in the main lobby for the EHP Fundraiser Raffle. .25 per ticket
- 5 for \$1.00
- Free ticket for can of food
- Proceeds for SMS Food Pantry and EHP

Buy Chances to win great baskets!

Recess in Winter- Please be sure that students dress for weather conditions for outside recess. We try to go out rain,cold or snow, if possible. Students need hats, coats, and necessary winter wear.



SMS Scarves and Hats for sale:

Checks made out to SMS: Orders in main office or EHP

- 10.00 per scarf
- 15.00 per hats

Make great gifts

Tweet- Follow my tweets about things going on at SMS! go to Twitter and follow SMS:

@anneobryant2

Grade 7 & 8 Lab Girls-

Lab Girls will start for Grade 7 & 8 –

Sign up in the main office to secure your spot.

- Jan. 26
- Feb.2
- Feb. 9
- Feb. 16
- Feb. 23

This is a program sponsored by the Harris Center. The focus is science and environmental studies. Limited spots available.

Kindness Mobile!



EHP Raffle

Kindness Challenge- We encourage the Kindness Awareness to be a part of SMS. Please continue the discussions at home to support our efforts here at school. Kindness begins with our own efforts to help others.

We can all make a difference!

Social Media- Check student emails and websites, pictures and apps.

Please monitor the pictures, texts and emails that your children are sending through social media. Inappropriate pictures or texts can lead to legal issues if students are not appropriate. Every year, we deal with serious issues between students, that cause problems for students and parents. Students seem to have a lot of independence with phones and computers in middle school and that can get them in trouble. Know the passwords to your children's digital devices and have them show you what they are doing on social media. This can be an opportunity to share and learn from your child. It is very important to monitor this through middle and high school for the safety of all children.



The AHT Dates for meetings are:

Grade 8 AHT Trip 4/16-20,2018-

The grade 8 AHT Trip to Washington DC in April is being offered to our students this week.

The trip includes a community service piece and a historical report for all students who participate on the trip.

There are mandatory student meetings and two mandatory parent meetings.

- 1/16- Student Meeting
- 2/8 Student Meeting
- 3/8-Student Meeting
- 3/21- Student Meeting
- 4/5 Student Meeting
- 4/5-Parent Meeting Mandatory 6-7pm

Popcorn Sales- \$1.00 per bag

Proceeds go to the Red Cross and the grade 8 AHT Trip. (Wed.only)

School activities: No student may stay after school without adult supervision. Most games do not start until 3:30pm. Students may not stay on school property waiting for games to start. When students are unsupervised there can be many safety issues.

Box Tops-SMS collects Box Tops for money towards schoolwide activities We appreciate everyone helping us out to support our students needs and offerings.