

From Mrs. O'Bryant's Desk:

Jan. 3, 2018

2017-18-Issue #13



"Winter Woolies"



Veterans Breakfast sponsored by grade 7

"Caring, Cooperative and Respectful Community of Learners"

Important dates

- Jan.2- Welcome 2018
- Jan 8- Progress Reports
- Jan. 8- Calendar Survey 5pm.
- Jan. 12- Puma Pride
- Jan 15- No School- MLK Day
- Jan 16- AHT student meeting

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

Parent Survey for the 2018-2019 Calendar- We need your help!

Please fill out the survey about the calendar for the 2018-19 school year. Your input is encouraged to help make such important decisions. We need input by Jan. 8th 5pm.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ConVal2017>



Microwave in the Cafeteria-

We have purchased a microwave for the cafeteria for students who would like to heat up their food from home. We will have this available to students starting 1/4/18. This will only be available for lunches and not snacks including popcorn.

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. We do keep students in when it "feels like" below 10 degrees. (including wind-chill)



Grade 8 Holiday Breakfast!

SMS Scarves and Hats for sale:

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

- 10.00 per scarf
- 15.00 per hat

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.



Thanks Mrs. Norby for setting up the Veterans Breakfast!

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.

Grade 8 Field Trip

Going to see" Poe"



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.

Veteran Wall and Ms Wall- Thank you for your service.

