

CONWAY TEACHER NEWS

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#CougarStrong!



A Race to the Finish!

As we approach the final turn of the school year, it's important that we are all on the same page in regards to the many things that the end of the school year brings. Below are some pieces of information that allow us to finish this race strong! But, before you read through these tips for success, I want to send out a special recognition to one of our own who is a superhero!

Mr. Berry saved a student's life last week when he discovered the student was choking. Without hesitation, Mr. Berry sprang into action and took the necessary measures to help the student! Mr. Berry, you are truly a life saver! You're amazing!



NOW. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW SO YOU ARE IN THE KNOW!

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK! TESTING REQUIRES STRUCTURE, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, AND KNOW-HOW. NO ONE KNOWS YOUR STUDENTS BETTER THAN YOU. PLEASE BE HERE AND READY TO MAKE THE UPCOMING TESTING EXPERIENCE AND END-OF-THE-YEAR A POSITIVE AND SMOOTH ONE. NO PERSONAL DAYS WILL BE APPROVED FOR THE LAST 5 DAYS OF SCHOOL WITH STUDENTS. THIS IS PER BOARD POLICY AND CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 56 OF THE EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT. THE ONLY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR PERSONAL DAY APPROVAL IS ATTENDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF A LOVED ONE. PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

THE TESTING SCHEDULE IS GOING TO IMPACT OUR DAILY SCHEDULE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU, YOUR TEAMMATES, AND OUR STUDENTS ARE CLEAR ABOUT THE EXPECTATIONS AND LOGISTICS OF THESE DAYS. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION FROM MS. JONES, MS. LITTLE, AND/OR MYSELF.

HOLD A TIGHT LINE. MAINTAIN CLEAR INSTRUCTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS EVERY DAY. OUR PATIENCE TENDS TO BECOME THINNER AS THE STRESS OF THE YEAR END INCREASES. BE VIGILANT. BE CLEAR. YOU GOT THIS!

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL AND ON-TIME DURING TESTING. WHILE ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT EVERY DAY, COMING TO SCHOOL LATE COULD IMPACT THEIR TESTING SCHEDULE AND CAUSE THEM TO HAVE TO ATTEND MAKEUP SESSIONS. IF A STUDENT TELLS YOU THAT HE/SHE IS GOING TO BE OUT ON A TESTING DAY, PLEASE COMMUNICATE THAT TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL ADMIN.



Important Information

Enhanced Audio System

Each of you should now have seen the new Audio Enhancement system in your room. You should notice the two buttons on your wall as well as the new speaker in the ceiling. You will also get some new mics to go along with the system.

Please make sure that you complete the training by watching these two short videos.

Audio Enhancement Teacher Training Videos

[Enhance Audio Training](#)

2023-24 Room Assignments

Many of you have asked, so to be as transparent here is the draft of the 2023-24 room assignments. Remember, this is only a draft and things are still subject to change. We tried to limit the movement as much as possible. We hope to make finalizations by this week.

KSA Testing Schedule

Please make sure that you look over the testing schedule. Any teacher who needs to complete training, do so by Wednesday.



Important Dates

May 2- Lett to training 8am-10am

May 2- Staff Meeting- Agenda

May 5- No School- Oaks Day

May 11- KSA Testing begins

May 16- No School- Election Day

May 18-19- Lett out of building

May 30- 8th Grade Dance (5pm-7pm)

May 31- 8th Grade Field Day

June 1- 8th Grade Promotion

June 1- Last Day for Students

June 2- Last Day for Teachers

June 5-9- Content Recovery

June 14- Last Day for Admin

