



CONWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jefferson County Public School

Weekly Staff News

October 1, 2022



This week...

I hope that everyone had a good fall break. I know it wasn't a very long break, but it gave us a minute to rest and hopefully reinvigorate ourselves. And, we have a short week this week, coming up on another short week...so we're good!

As we move into this week remember that NWEA consultants will be here this week to work with you during your planning to focus on learning more about MAP and how we can use this data to have informed conversations with our students. The expectation is that you attend the training and be fully engaged. After this training the expectation is that we will have formal data days during Advisory time. We have already completed our first MAP testing for the year, so we will schedule our 1st data conversation closer to our 2nd testing window to ensure that students set a goal. This is valuable information for both you and your students, so please be prepared to learn and use your gained knowledge as we proceed throughout the year.

We are Conway Strong!

Our Vision

For Conway to be a school where teachers teach standards-based, grade level lessons, in a safe environment where students are learning and teacher growth and leadership are fostered.

Important Dates

10/1- 10/7- Teacher/Staff of the Month nominations due
10/4- NWEA teacher meetings
10/10- Parent Conferences- Document here. Paper documentation can be done at your discretion.
10/15- Showcase of Schools

Don't Forget!

- You should remain professional with staff and students at all times.
- Lessons are planned to be engaging, grade appropriate and standards-based. Students should work from bell to bell.
- The expectation is that your CIF poster is completed and updated daily.

Teacher Tip of the Week

How You Treat Students Matters

What you say to students, or how you treat them, can make or break their day. When I was a new teacher, I didn't fully understand how an off-handed comment or criticism could affect a child. Once my own kids started school and came home with stories about what their teachers said or did, I realized the impact we can have on students. After that, I kept a poster in my room that said, "They won't always remember what you taught them, but they'll always remember how you treated them."

*What the teacher is, is
more important than what
he teaches.*

- Karl Meninger

