



CONWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jefferson County Public School

Weekly Staff News

December 4, 2022

This week...

Here we go! Only 10 days until a nice long break! As tough as some days have been, we can finally say that we are almost half way through the school year. And a brand new year is upon us. 2023 is right around the corner, literally! So let's make these last 10 days count.

Remember that MAP testing needs to continue this week. As you may recall from your previous training, the MAP test results can give you some valuable information when you are lesson planning or simply preparing to review data with your students to help them set goals. So please encourage students to do their best. We will have incentives in place as well to help recognize those students who continue to show growth. The window closes on Dec. 16.

Teacher evaluations will begin this week. For those of you who need to be evaluated, you will hear from your evaluator this week. Our plan is to have all evaluations complete before the holiday break. Along those same lines, we will have a new AP joining us that will be helping us with walkthroughs. Ms. Amanda Petters will be joining us on Monday for the remainder of the year. Ms. Petters comes to us from Knight Middle. She comes with 22 years of experience and states that her strength is in systems. So please welcome Ms. Petters into our school and into your classrooms as she brings a new fresh set of eyes.

Lastly, we will continue to celebrate and uplift you until we leave for Christmas break. We will have daily give-a-ways, Secret Santa and a holiday luncheon! We even have a spirit week coming up. These next few days are going to be filled with fun, laughter and prizes! It's going to be a great 10 days!

[Staff Meeting Agenda](#)

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

- ILT- Dec. 6
- Staff Mtg./ PLC- Dec. 7
- MAP testing- through Dec. 16
- ThinkCERCA MOY Writing- Dec. 4- Jan. 13
- HS Application Deadline for 8th graders- Dec. 16
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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.

We can do it! We are #ConwayStrong

Shout Outs...

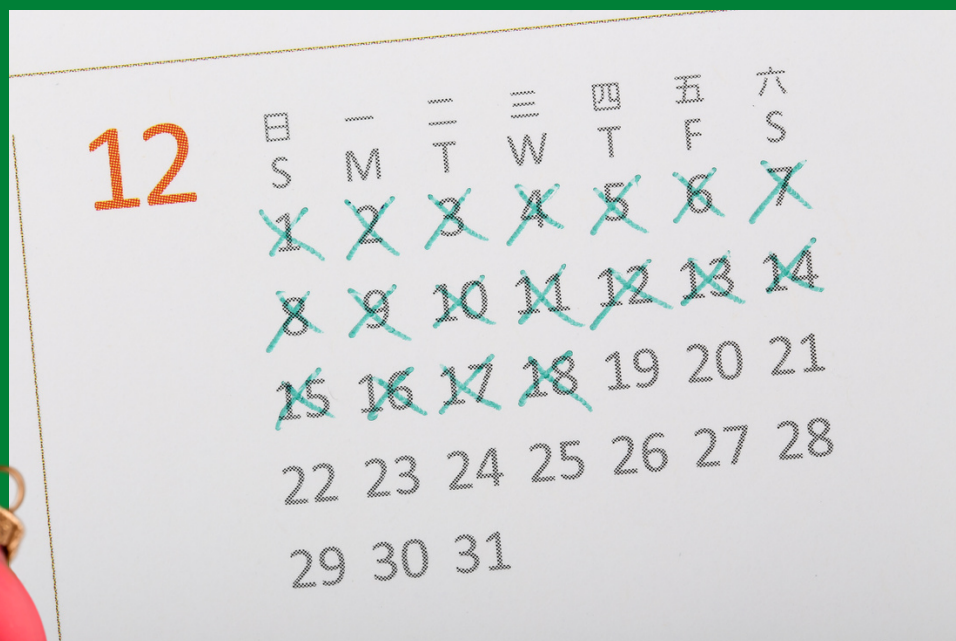
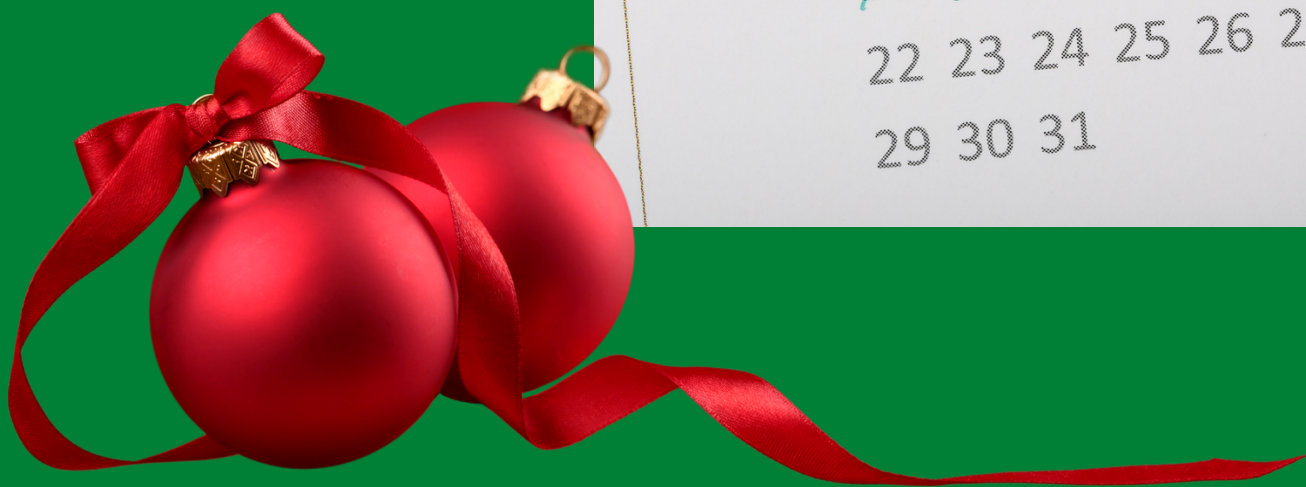
To **Ms. Beason** for making some great strides in her classroom management and instruction. Your restructuring has made a great improvement. The use of your note-taking notebook is awesome. Great strategy!

To **Ms. Finley** for using a new instructional strategy with your students. Using a gallery walk is a great strategy and a great way to get students involved. Thank you for trying something new!

To **Ms. Conner** for building great student relationships and creating a strong learning environment. This is extra impressive because you didn't get to start off the year with us and have made great strides since joining us in October. We're glad you're here.

To **Ms. Sithu & Ms. McBroom** for stepping up and taking on the STC role. Our students and our staff appreciate you. Thank you for all you do!





Countdown

TO CHRISTMAS BREAK!