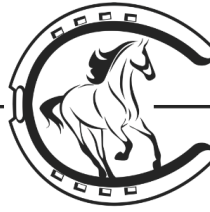


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Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

*Parent/Teacher conferences are just a couple weeks away. On Monday at 9AM we will open the Genesis conference scheduling portal and the portal will close on Friday, October 21. [Please click here for instructions on how to sign up for your conference\(s\).](#) Please note that our 5th grade teams (Gunnell/MacLeod and Manners/Desmond) will only schedule conferences through the MATH teacher (Gunnell or Manners) even if your child is in Mrs. MacLeod or Mrs. Desmond's homeroom. No conference schedule is available for MacLeod and Desmond as they will meet together with you and the math teacher at the scheduled time. Also, please note that we will offer the option of in person or remote conferences. There should be a check box option when you schedule your conference that will indicate whether you are choosing in person or remote. Should you choose remote, your child's teacher will schedule a Google Meet at the designated time and will invite you through an email invitation.



*It feels very appropriate on Friday the 13th to share information related to the Conover campus Halloween Parade! Our parade will be at 9:45AM this year and (weather permitting) the community is welcomed to attend and see our costumes on display. Please note the following important details:

- Parking is limited and the lot will be closed at 9:45 AM so anyone arriving late will need to park off campus and walk
- Any student picked up and taken home after the parade will miss their class celebration and will not get credit for a full day of school (less than 4 hours)
- Only designated school staff may walk with students along the parade route.
- Costumes should be worn to school.
- Costumes must abide by our school dress code for appropriateness and may not include any toy guns, swords, knives, or weapons of any kind. Accessories that may cause a distraction or possible harm to others must be left at home.

- Spectators may not wear masks or costumes that prevent our team from identifying visitors.
- Hair dye and make-up, if necessary, must be applied at home. These products may not be brought to school.
- Remember that the parade is outside and the weather may be chilly. Please be sure that your child's costume is appropriate for the temperature.



Another wonderful tradition that is returning is our Schoolwide Meeting in recognition of Veterans. We are excited to welcome Veterans with connections to our students, inclusive of family and friends, in honor of their service. This year, our Veterans Day Schoolwide Meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, November 8th at Conover Road Primary School. We will be combining our two schools for one program so that Veterans may have an opportunity to be honored by their children at both buildings. We will be sharing this information with the students of CRPS and CRES and hope that they will be proud to extend an invitation to a Veteran that they would like to honor.

****[We ask that any Veteran that is able to join us please RSVP on this Google Form before 3:30 PM on Wednesday, October 26th.](#)****

*Do you know a Colts Neck Township classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? [If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form.](#) Administrators, staff members, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to participate.



*[Please click here for our initial Fall clubs list and sign up sheet.](#)

*** In a partnership with the Colts Neck Fire Department and their efforts regarding fire prevention, we will be having a fire truck at CRES during recess times at some point next week. The students are going to get to interact with the firefighters and ask questions about what they do and how the trucks work. We don't have a specific day picked out yet (need good weather) but wanted you to be aware so that no one is concerned should they see a fire truck on site.**

*Today, in accordance with state law, our school conducted a security drill in the manner that we conduct all emergency drills, with seriousness and with sensitivity to our students and staff. Everyone responded appropriately and instruction resumed immediately thereafter. Emergency drills are required at least once monthly and we are required to notify parents when they take place. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

*You can stay up to speed with timely happenings around CRES by [following us on X/Twitter.](#) We are [@ConoverRoadES](#)

Upcoming events...

October 20 - Picture day - Order forms have been sent home. Please contact the office with questions

October 23-27 - Short session days for Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 31 @ 9:45 AM - Halloween Parade

November 8 @ 9:30 AM - Veterans' Schoolwide meeting

All our best,

Jim Osmond and Merri Milano