

# Conover Road Elementary School

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Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

\*Due to the nature of the weather in the winter months, we will have indoor recess commonly. Indoor recess at CRES consists of "free time" that is supervised by staff members and last for 20 minutes opposite of the students' lunch time. We prefer to be outside, when reasonable conditions exist but we seek to create the best experience possible for the students during indoor recess. Students have many options of activities during recess, including, but not limited to: Legos, dominoes, Jenga, and a variety of other board games such as Blokus, Connect 4, chess, checkers Card decks, and Uno decks. Crayons, colored pencils, and coloring pages are always left out on the tables and accessible for students to use as well. Students also have the option to play games or do research on their Chromebooks. In addition, social corners are also set up for students to just hang out and talk and a book cart has been made available for those with interest in reading during recess. Since students have many different preferences, our goal is always to find something that is of interest to every student so that they look forward to their recess experience.

\*[Click Here for the Updated CNTS Assessment Calendar](#). Please note that the Winter NWEA MAP assessment window is January 22-February 2. Our students completed their Science MAP this week during iLab and SciLab and will be taking the Reading and Math assessments on January 30 and 31, respectively.

## **FROM THE PTO:**

\*The annual Book Swap is coming. [Please click here for the details](#). Dropoff begins next week.

\*The next School Store will be February 6 and 7. [Please click here to view the flier](#).

## **3RD GRADE TRIVIA NIGHT FEBRUARY 22ND | 6:30-7:45 PM | CRES CAFETERIA**

Join your 3rd grade friends for a fun night of engaging mental and physical challenges! Cost is \$5 per student and includes popcorn and water. Please complete the electronic permission slip and payment form **by February 15th**.

### **FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP**

For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Kate Pires at [katelapsanski@gmail.com](mailto:katelapsanski@gmail.com).

## **4TH GRADE BOWLING EVENT FEBRUARY 23RD | 5 - 7 PM | AMF ABERDEEN**

Join your 4th grade friends for an evening of fun and bowling! The cost is \$15 per student, and includes bowling, food, drinks and arcade. Please complete the electronic permission slip and payment form **by January 31st.** **FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP**

For questions or to volunteer, contact Mariela at **emar145@me.com** or Marina at **melnicak23@gmail.com**.

[\\*Please click here for this week's edition of the CRES Scoop.](#)

\*Lastly, today, January 26, 2024, in accordance with state law, our school conducted an Emergency Drill. The protocols for this exercise were conducted in the manner that we conduct all security drills, with seriousness and with sensitivity to our students and staff. Everyone responded appropriately and instruction resumed immediately thereafter.

### Upcoming events...

January 30-31 - NWEA MAP testing - Reading and Math

February 6-7 - School Store during lunches

All our best,

*Jim Osmond and Merri Milano*