

Coquille Valley Elementary

December 2017



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Conference time is here. We are working hard to meet with every family about every student who attends CVE. We will be extremely flexible with you about time and day. Please do your best to meet with your child's teacher this next week. You should be receiving requests for a conference date and time from your child's teacher.

On Monday, 12/11, CVE will be conducting an ALICE drill to have our students practice evacuating the building in case of an emergency. Some of the 5th/6th Grade Leadership students will also present important information to their peers about how to stay safe when using the internet and social media. They have a lot to share that they learned from attending an FBI presentation at CHS last month.

Consistent attendance is a huge indicator for academic success. Chronic absenteeism is defined as a student who missed more than 10 days in a school year. Students who are chronically absent are four times as likely not to meet grade level standards as measured by state assessments as are students that attend regularly. Being tardy and leaving school early for appointments also have an adverse impact on learning. We do understand that conflicts with doctor appointments, etc., are sometimes unavoidable. Whenever possible, please schedule necessary appointments on non-school days or after school hours. Please help us give students the best chance they have to excel at school by supporting them in getting to school every day.

Please stay safe during Winter Break and encourage your children to read and write as much as possible. Practicing skills is the key to skill acquisition.

Thanks for supporting Coquille Valley Elementary!

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, December 7th from 1:30 PM – 7 PM and Friday, December 8th from 8 AM – 12 PM.

SHOP WITH THE HEROES: Shop with the Heroes will be Saturday, December 9th. This program is organized by the Coquille Police and Fire Department. Registration forms are located outside of the CVE office. **The Release of liability waiver form needs to be turned in by December 1st. No late registrations will be accepted.**

BOX TOPS: CVE has been collecting Box Top coupons to raise money for our school. Did you know that some local school raise thousands of dollars for their schools each year, just from clipping and submitting Box Tops?

Box Top coupons are on the packaging of hundreds of participating products that you probably use every day. All you need to do is cut them off the box and stick them in a baggie and send them to school with your child. (It is very helpful if you can cut them along the lines and not tear them out since we need to send them in clean and organized.)

DECEMBER

Tuesday	December 5	PTK Meeting	CVE Library @ 4 PM
Tuesday	December 5	3 rd - 6 th Basketball Sign-ups	CVE @ 5PM - 6 PM
Thursday	December 7	Noon Release	
Thursday	December 7	Canned Food Drive Ends	
Thursday	December 7	Evening Conferences	
Friday	December 8	No School	Conferences (PK-6)
Saturday	December 9	Shop with the Heroes	CHS @ 8:30 AM
Monday	December 12	ALICE/Safety Day	
Monday	December 11	Winter Concert	CHS Gym @ 7 PM
Wednesday	December 13	School Board Meeting	6 PM
Friday	December 15	Popcorn Day	
Friday	December 15	Early Release	1 PM
Friday	December 15	4t, 5 th & 6 th Movie Party	CVE GYM @ 1 - 2:30 PM
Monday	Dec.18 -Jan.1	Winter Break	

JANUARY

Tuesday	January 2	School Resumes	
Saturday	January 6	Hoop Shoot	CVE Gym @ 9:30 AM
Wednesday	January 10	School Board Meeting	6 PM
Monday	January 15	No School	Martin Luther King
Monday	January 22	No School (PK-12)	Teacher Work Day
Friday	January 26	Popcorn Day	

Every day counts! Good attendance matters for success.

