



"Charlie"

# Conway School

# Tuesday Telegram

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students of Conway School

Tuesday, November 18, 2008



"Connie"

BELIEVE!

ACHIEVE!

SUCCEED!

## A Message from the Principal

Parent involvement is one of the key characteristics of high quality schools. Schools in which parents are actively involved and partner with educators to create the most positive learning environments are those that are the most successful. Research has consistently shown a link between highly effective schools and high levels of parent involvement. Will you help Conway's staff and your child by being as actively involved as possible in your child's education and with school activities or programs? You can be involved in many ways. The following are but a few examples: by supporting teachers' classroom efforts to help your child learn, by joining PTA, by volunteering in the classroom or with school activities or events, by serving on various school or district level committees, and by being informed regarding Conway's continued targeted instructional focus --- reading comprehension. We welcome each parent in this partnership to help make Conway be the best school it can be. On behalf of our school staff, I thank each Conway parent in advance for your efforts to be as involved as possible in your child's learning and with our school program.

-Mr. White-

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## Parenting Alternatives

### Coaching Sessions (PACS)

Ever wonder if there is a better way to handle the kids? Join us to discuss ways to better family interactions. Every Monday at 5:30 pm in Rooms 7 and 2. Childcare will be provided. See you there!

### PTA Holiday Workshop

The annual PTA Holiday Workshop will be held on Friday, December 5, from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. This is a wonderful time for our students to make and create many handmade gifts and decorations. We are collecting boxes for students to put their crafts in, such as: shoe boxes, the boxes that cases of water come in, or any other shallow sturdy box. Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls will also be used for several craft items. These requested items can be brought to the school office to help our holiday elves!

## There Are Angels Among Us

It's Secret Angel time! Our Secret Angel program is a perfect way to celebrate your own blessings and share a little with someone else. Won't you please consider adopting an angel to make a difference in the life of a child this holiday season? All angels are Conway students and their siblings. You can stop by the office, pick out an angel on the display, and purchase one or two gift items. Then bring the gift(s) back to the office wrapped so our angels can deliver in time for the holidays. Watch for the blue flyers in your child's backpack to help us help

Conway families. You can call Margaret Brown, program coordinator, at 432-2435 if you have any questions or are willing to volunteer. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated.

## Positive Attendance

Numerous research studies confirm that students who attend school regularly achieve more. Parents, please do your part by making sure that students arrive at school on time each and every day. If you must schedule an appointment for your child during the school day, please attempt to schedule the appointment as late in the day as possible. Doing so will minimize the loss of instructional time for your child. Report all absences to the school office at 432-2435.

## Positive Action

### Words of the Week

Positive Action is a curriculum designed to enhance self-concept. Daily lessons teach and reinforce positive behaviors. Please help us by reinforcing the Positive Action words of the week at home. The word of the week helps focus school-wide attention on a single Positive Action concept.

Week of Nov. 17 - Time: When something happens. Energy: The force to do something.

Week of Dec. 1 – Possessions: Things that you are responsible for. Money: Coins and bills.

## Thanksgiving Break

November 24<sup>th</sup> –

November 28<sup>th</sup>

School Closed

# *Calendar of Events*

Mon., Nov. 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Awards Assembly @ 1:15 p.m.
Weds, Nov. 19	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Awards Assembly @ 1:15 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	Kindergarten Feast: All K Students ( 7:45 – 11:06am) school day 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly @ 1:15 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 24 – Fri., Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Holiday Break ... School Closed
Fri., Dec. 5	Conway School Holiday Workshop, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec 8	EUSD Writing Celebration @ 4:00 p.m. School District Headquarters
Wed., Dec. 10	School Site Council Mtg. @ 2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 11	EUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. School District Headquarters
Fri., Dec. 12	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Grading Period Ends
Weds., Dec. 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Holiday Program @ 6:00 p.m.

**E MAIL THE PRINCIPAL:**  
[swhite@eusd4kids.org](mailto:swhite@eusd4kids.org)

## **Parenting Classes offered through Mental Health Systems**

**When: Beginning Monday, November 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: 940 E. Valley Parkway, Suite D**

**Questions? Call (760) 747-0205**

## **Conway School Information**

1325 Conway Drive

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432-2435 – Note 24-hour messages

Principal e-mail [swhite@eusd4kids.org](mailto:swhite@eusd4kids.org)

District Web Site: [eusd4kids.org](http://eusd4kids.org)

Conway WebSite:

[eusd4kids.org/Schools/Conway/index.html](http://eusd4kids.org/Schools/Conway/index.html)

Teacher e-mails are posted on the school web site

**Have a Great Week!**



**Steve White, Principal**