

The Conway Post

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Conway students getting some fresh air on our track and nature trail.

Superintendent Jeff Cravy

We have had another great year at Conway School. We have been very fortunate this the last couple of years we have budgeted conservatively, leveraged grants, and monitored our expenses very closely to ensure that the school district is financially healthy. This allows us to have the staffing and programs to provide a high-quality educational experience for our students. We were also very strategic with the use of ESSER federal funds, choosing to purchase needed items, such as curriculum, and providing professional development rather than adding additional staff that could not be sustained when the funding runs out this year.

One of the areas we have expanded in is the addition of our Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) program. This program is designed for students to work from home when an in-person environment is not the best fit for the student or their family circumstances. We utilize an online program with courses that can be tailored to each student's unique needs and they get the benefit of working with a Conway teacher to help guide their learning.



Kindergarteners planted their own tulip bulbs and watched them grow. Thank you to the Roozen family for providing the bulbs and teaching us about tulips!



Middle school drama students perform their play.

Each spring we gather information from Conway families, students and staff on their experience here in Conway. Using the data from the survey, we work at improving our programs, communications, and culture here at Conway. Using the data, we set goals for the year. For 2023-2024 our goals focused on student support and engagement. This year Ms. Sallie, our counselor, has worked with our student Kindness Club. The Kindness Club has created a number of videos to share with other students, their most recent video was on being kind to one another and learning empathy.



We can't hide our Conway PRIDE!
Shop the Conway Spirit Store and check out items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, duffle bags, and more!



Scan to visit the shop!
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And to enhance our communication, we have moved our Principal and Counselor newsletters to our district newsletter format using Smore. You can easily find them linked on the front page of our website or at <https://www.smores.com/u/conwaycougars>



Family PE Night



Kosmo!



Reptile Man visits Conway

3rd-5th grade Mary Poppins field trip at Lincoln Theatre



PTO EVENTS CALENDAR

April
12th - Spring Carnival
19th - GLOW Dance Party 6-8pm
22nd - 27th - Missoula @ Conway

May
Spring Flower Baskets/Bowls Fundraiser
20th-23rd - Spring Book Fair
22nd - Evening Family Book Fair
23rd - K-2 Special Persons Tea

June
8th - School Color Run

Principal Andrea Clancy

This spring has been enjoyable with new events at Conway School.

High School Transition Night- 8th grade Conway class of 2024 and graduates of 2028, along with their families were invited for a high school transition night. We hosted a panel of current high school students from Mt Vernon, Stanwood and LaConner along with some district personnel. Students heard about what made these high schools unique and best fit for their needs and had an opportunity to ask questions. This was coupled with Conway students presenting their High School and Beyond Plan to their own families. This plan is a state required portfolio to start thinking about courses they will take in high school that supports life beyond.

SPARK Night- Mrs Hunsaker, our Conway STEM teacher along with our PTO put on a stellar event. We had numerous local community partners as well as class research, projects and some student presentations that were made at home. This evening was well attended and a huge success meant to spark enthusiasm around science, technology, engineering and math.

Child Find

Child Find is a continuous process to develop public awareness to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). If you are concerned about your child's development (or the development of family members or neighbors) please call the Conway School District @ 360-445-5785 for a referral to the appropriate support services for evaluation.



Buddy Benches

Our talented intermediate students have crafted and placed two new Buddy Benches near the playground! These inviting blue benches are for anyone looking for a friend. The intermediate students went into each kindergarten through 5th-grade classroom and reviewed the purpose and backstory behind the creation of these benches. If students need a buddy, these benches are there to help. And if they spot someone sitting there, they are encouraged to extend a hand of friendship!

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