

Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

October 2021

Muse Machine

Our third and fourth grade students had the opportunity to show off their dance skills during their Muse performance on Tuesday, September 21.



PTO

Our PTO has been busy since the beginning of the school year. They purchased Kona Ice for all of our students that attended our open house and then they had their annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday, September 24. Thank you to all of our PTO members that helped plan these activities and to all of our volunteer parents/grandparents that came in to help.



Spirit Tags

This year, students will continue to earn spirit tags for various accomplishments. These tags fit on a key chain that students can place on their book bags.

Students new to Covington Elementary should have already received a Covington Buccs key chain. Students must be responsible for their own key chains, reflecting on the sail of "Responsibility".

From the office, students can earn "Happy Birthday" tags. Each grade level will be rewarding students with a variety of other tags, such as Honor Roll, Great Character, Bringing Up Grades, among others.

Please celebrate with your child as he or she earns a tag.

Fall Book Fair

We are excited to bring the Fall Book Fair to our school the week of October 4 thru 8. All students will visit the Book Fair during their regularly scheduled library class.

Purchases can be made by cash, check (made payable to CES), or e-wallet. As always, I would like to Thank You for your support of the Book Fair, as all purchases benefit our school. If you have any questions you may contact me by e-mail at reckm@covingtonk12.org or telephone at 937-473-2252.

Third Grade Guarantee

If you have a child in kindergarten through grade three who has trouble reading, help is on the way.

Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee directs schools to identify students in kindergarten through grade three who are having trouble reading, and provide them with extra reading help. The goal is to get those boys and girls caught up in reading as soon as possible.

If you have a son or daughter who still struggles with reading at the end of grade three, we will talk with you about *placing* your child in fourth grade and continuing with third grade reading. This may be for all, or only part of the school year.

Read more about the Third Grade Reading Guarantee at education.ohio.gov, or talk with your child's teacher for more details.



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Red Ribbon Week

October 23-31 is National Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week takes place each year during this time to inspire kids to be happy, brave, and drug-free! The national theme this year is "**Drug Free Looks Like Me**". We will have special themed days where we are asking students AND staff to participate to help elementary students learn to say no to drugs! Let's make this a fun-filled, educational week!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Next Generation of Box Tops is Here

Traditional Box Tops clips have been phased out of production. Therefore, we encourage you to download the new Box Tops mobile app. You can then scan your store receipts and the app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

No More Clipping!!

PTO

Our PTO meetings for the 21-22 school year will be held at 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the 1st-2nd grade pod area.

Please join us....all are welcome!!

Student Council News

The Student Council elections were held at the beginning of September. One representative from each 3rd and 4th grade class was elected, along with two representatives from each fifth and sixth grade classroom. Congratulations to the following representatives:

3rd Grade: Hannah Detrick, Journey Holthaus, Ivy Long

4th Grade: Lucy Foutz, Riley Copeland, Clairra Boothe

5th Grade: Madelyn Batdorf, Gabriel Brown, Jonny King, Emma Havenar, Cooper Turner, Madelynn Wright

6th Grade: Veronica Swartz, Cody Rohr, Caylor Eastman, MacKenzie Grear, Aubrey Hoying Isaiah Mumford

Student Council members will be running for officer positions during their upcoming meeting. Congratulations to all!!

