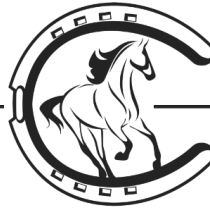


# Conover Road Elementary School

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October 18, 2024

Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

\*Parent/Teacher conferences are next week! The Genesis conference scheduling portal will close today, Friday, October 18 at 6PM. [Please click here for instructions on how to sign up for your conference\(s\)](#). If you missed the deadline for requesting a slot in Genesis, please contact your child's teacher(s) directly via email to schedule a time. Conferences will take place in the afternoon after short sessions on Monday through Thursday and a limited number of evening slots are also available on Thursday.



\*[Please click here to view the first episode of the CRES Scoop](#) in the 24-25 school year! Great job by our new group of reporters! This is a weekly news report for our students that covers many of the happenings in the school as well as current events, sports, weather, book reviews, and sometimes includes interviews with students or staff.



\*Come on out and join us on October 28th for a CRES Family Movie Night! The CRES Spirit Squad is hosting a showing of *Monster Inc.* For admission, we ask that each guest brings an unexpired nonperishable food item to donate to Fulfill, helping those in need in our community. It's a fantastic way to enjoy a classic film while also giving back to those less fortunate. So grab your blankets, settle in, and get ready for a night full of laughter and warmth. ALL students must be accompanied by an adult. You won't want to miss our first movie night! All families must fill out this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/MHUTysB3Ugr35teb8) (<https://forms.gle/MHUTysB3Ugr35teb8>) by **October 25** to register so that we can prepare for the event.

\*Halloween is coming! Please read on for information related to the Conover campus Halloween Parade! Our parade will be at 9:45AM this year and (weather permitting) the community

is welcomed to attend and see our costumes on display. Please note the following important details:

- Parking is limited and the lot will be closed at 9:45 AM so anyone arriving late will need to park off campus and walk
- Any student picked up and taken home after the parade will miss their class celebration and will not get credit for a full day of school (less than 4 hours)
- Only designated school staff may walk with students along the parade route.
- Costumes should be worn to school.
- Costumes must abide by our school dress code for appropriateness and may not include any toy guns, swords, knives, or weapons of any kind. Accessories that may cause a distraction or possible harm to others must be left at home.
- Spectators may not wear masks or costumes that prevent our team from identifying visitors.
- Hair dye and make-up, if necessary, must be applied at home. These products may not be brought to school.
- Remember that the parade is outside and the weather may be chilly. Please be sure that your child's costume is appropriate for the temperature





Another wonderful tradition that is returning is our Schoolwide Meeting in recognition of Veterans. We are excited to welcome Veterans with connections to our students, inclusive of family and friends, in honor of their service. This year, our Veterans Day Schoolwide Meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, November 13th at Conover Road Primary School. We will be combining our two schools for one program so that Veterans may have an opportunity to be honored by their children at both buildings. We will be sharing this information with the students of CRPS and CRES and hope that they will be proud to extend an invitation to a Veteran that they would like to honor.

\*\*\*\*[We ask that any Veteran that is able to join us please RSVP on this Google Form before 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 29th.](#)\*\*\*\*

\*Do you know a Colts Neck Township classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? [If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form.](#) Administrators, staff members, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to participate. Please complete this form by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.



\*This month at CRES we will be collecting donations to raise money for breast cancer awareness month. Students who wish to participate are asked to donate coins which can be placed in their grade level container during lunch. All money raised will be donated to METAvivor to provide research funds and support to women with metastatic breast cancer. Let's see which grade can raise the most for cancer awareness! #CRESCares

\*October Storybook Pumpkin Patch Project: Who's ready for some pumpkin fun? We are creating a storybook pumpkin patch in the CRES Library. This fun, at home, optional activity begins on October 21. Students are asked to decorate a pumpkin based on their favorite storybook character. (small pumpkins only, no carved or cut pumpkins) All classes will visit the pumpkin patch week of October 28. [Flyers have been sent home outlining project details!](#) Looking forward to fun and creative pumpkins CRES!

## From the PTO: **CNPTO TRUNK OR TREAT** **OCTOBER 26TH | 1PM-3PM | BUCKS MILL PARK**

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of safe, family-friendly trunk-or-treating at Bucks Mill Park, 137 Bucks Mill Road! Cost of admission is one bag of candy per child in its original packaging/container. Prizes for best decorated cars!

**[VIEW FLYER HERE](#)**

Thank you to our event sponsors, the Colts Neck Business Association and Colts Neck Flag Football! For more information about the event, please contact Joanne Passalacqua at [joannepassalacqua@gmail.com](mailto:joannepassalacqua@gmail.com).

### Upcoming events...

October 21-23 - Parent/Teacher conferences - Short session days with conferences in the afternoon

October 24 - Parent/Teacher conferences - Short session days with conferences in the afternoon and evening

October 25 - Short session day - no conferences

October 26 - CNPTO Trunk-or-Treat

October 28 - CRES Movie Night - Monsters Inc.

Enjoy the weekend,

*Jim Osmond and Merri Milano*