Converse Chronicle

I would like to thank all parents and guardians who attended parent-teacher conferences. Your partnership is so important in helping your child become a successful learner!

During previous Novembers our 3rd grade students have taken the statewide WKCE test. However this year 3rd graders will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment in the spring. We will continue to use MAP testing data and other tools to help plan our instruction on a more individualized level for each student.

IPads have arrived for our Kindergarten and 1st grade students. Everyone is very excited to use this new technology in their classrooms!

I would also like to thank all of our volunteers. We really appreciate you. If you are interested in volunteering be sure that you have a volunteer application form on file.

Our fall fundraiser is to arrive some time before Thanksgiving. Watch for more information as the date gets closer.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving and as we take time to remember all that we are thankful for, I would like you to know that I am thankful for our students and families and the trust you have given us to educate your children!

Mrs. Stephanie Jacobs, Principal

The year has turned its circle,  
The seasons come and go.  
The harvest is all gathered in  
And chilly north winds blow.

Orchards have shared their treasures,  
The fields, their yellow grain.  
So open wide the doorway-  
Thanksgiving comes again!
Winter Concert Season—Before you know it the snow will be blowing and winter decorations will be blinking in our windows. Our Winter Concert Season is fast approaching here at Converse. I am excited for our Converse families to see our students in our upcoming Winter Sing. Holiday music is beginning to fill the hallways as our students rehearse performances for you, their most important audience. We have listened to your requests and this year all grades will have a winter sing. On Tuesday, December 16th K4 will perform at 9:30 a.m., KG—1st grades at 1:00 p.m. and 2nd—3rd grade at 2:00 p.m.

I am excited to share our music with you as are your children so be sure to mark your calendar today—December 16th!

Miss Brass
Music Teacher

PTO NOTES
A big thank you to all of the families who participated in our Fall Fundraiser. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and your support means so much. You could have heard a pin drop as all of the students listened to see if they would be the winner of the android tablet. A 2nd grade student was the randomly selected and his smile lit up our school when he came to the office to receive his prize. Delivery of the fundraiser is scheduled before Thanksgiving and we will send home pick up instructions as the time nears.

Our PTO meets every second Tuesday and we always welcome your involvement. Our next meeting is November 11 at 4:30 p.m. There are many opportunities to volunteer and we have a lot of fun working together. Please consider joining us.

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