**Pizza with the Principal**

**Thursday, 12/1**

On Thursday, 12/1, from 6:00 – 6:30 Mr. Foley is hosting a Pizza with the Principal informational session. At this session Mr. Foley will respond to questions, concerns, and ideas that were brought up at School Parent Council Meetings. Pizza and babysitting will be provided. Our School Parent Council meeting will take place after this event from 6:30 – 7:30.

**School Parent Council Meeting!!**

**Thursday, 12/1 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm!**

As a reminder, we have our SPC meeting on Thursday, 12/1. This meeting will take place immediately after our “Pizza with the Principal” event. I know we are all busy, but I truly hope all of our families will be able to join us! As always, pizza and babysitting will be provided!

**A Message from School Parent Council**

**Fundraiser: Wine and Cheese Tasting**

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese tasting fundraiser at the Boston Cheese Cellar, 18 Birch St. in Roslindale Square on Wednesday, Dec 7th from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets are $30/person and are limited availability so please purchase them as soon as you can.  Tickets can be purchased online at:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-cheese-benefit-for-the-conley-school-parent-council-tickets-29277113635](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-cheese-benefit-for-the-conley-school-parent-council-tickets-29277113635%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).  This link can also be found

on the SPC Facebook page:  ("Conley Elementary School’s Parent Council" -like us!!!)   Part of the proceeds will go to the Conley to benefit our Eliot School programs, woodworking and visual arts.

**Jingle Bell Shop Sale: Friday, 12/9 & 12/16**

It's time to start collecting those slightly used toys and knick-knacks for the Jingle Bell Shop. The Jingle Shop is our annual holiday sale for students to shop and buy small items for friends and families. This event will take place on Friday 12/9 & 12/16.  In the meantime, gather those gently used or new items to donate to the sale and drop them at the Main Office!!!

**Our Instructional Focus**

***As educators we will collaboratively plan and scaffold lessons to ensure access to Cognitively Demanding Tasks (CDTs) for ALL students as demonstrated through their speaking and listening skills and student work.***

**PARCC Question of the Week**

Each week we will provide a PARCC question. All students in grades 3 – 5 are required to answer our PARCC question of the week! Students, please turn in your answers to your teacher!



**Physical Education**

Hello Families!

As you have probably already noticed, the seasons are changing! Please send your student to school with hats, gloves, scarves, and jackets so they can be warm for outdoor PE! Whenever possible, we will have outdoor PE. As a reminder, Liebmann, Irvin, Blair, Harris, Brownell, Gillespie, and Soloff have PE on Mondays. Achour, Marrerro, Sheehan, Nery, Perry, and McPhillips have PE on Tuesdays. Be prepared!

Coach D

**News from Room 201**

Students in room 201 have been performing at a really high level and their hard work is truly being demonstrated in their work ethic and assignments completed daily.  Each student has shown consistent effort in their approach to maintain our classroom motto of being, Respectful, Responsible & Safe.  The students are really doing a great job staying on task and demonstrating positive behaviors as they earn rewards throughout the week with the use of our “star chart”.  Currently our instructional focus during ELA is centered on beginning blend L words and matching these words to their corresponding pictures.  This form of phonics work allows our students to become more familiar with words increasing on their individual abilities to read.  In Math students are counting past 20 as well as using a manipulative to recognize and order the sequence of numbers.  Subtraction is a main focus as well during small group math lessons.  Many students are using the ideas of place value to compute 2 and 3 digit subtraction problems using a standard algorithm.  It is amazing to report that many of students have even progressed to mathematical principals of regrouping as they compute 2 & 3 digit subtraction problems.  The year has truly started of in a fantastic manner and I am truly excited about what lies ahead.  It is really an honor to teach your child and it warms me to know that here at the Conley school we are continuing to build an inclusive community of learners where are children are challenged daily to use their speaking and listening skills to explore and understand rigorous academic tasks with which they are faced.