## John Fuller

 Falcon NewsletterHello JFS families,
There is a lot of discussion about school closures in our community. I know these conversations bring forth much anxiety for students, families and staff. I am happy to help you stay informed about the decisions the Conway School Board and Conway Budget Committee are making and how it impacts our students, families, and staff. My best advice is to try to stay as informed as possible. The ways that you can stay informed are through information shared from the school, the SAU9 website, and by attending/watching Conway School Board and Conway Budget meetings. There are several upcoming opportunities for you to voice your opinion or listen to the decision-making process. The Conway School Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month yearround at 6:30pm at the Professional Development Center at SAU9 building/Kennett Middle School. The Conway Budget Committee meetings are posted on the Town of Conway website and Facebook page.

The Conway School Deliberative session is an opportunity for all Conway citizens to voice their opinions about warrant articles and budget items that will be on the warrant for Conway Town Voting day. The Conway School Deliberative session is Monday March 4, 2024 at 7pm at Kennett High School. The Conway Town Voting Day is 8am-7pm on Tuesday April 9th at the Conway Town Garage in Center Conway. Your voice matters.

If you have any questions about this process, or what the potential implications are for any of the upcoming votes and decisions, feel free to reach out. Please know that that bottom line is, the staff and administrators of Conway School District are committed to continuing to provide the best education and experience possible for all of the children of Conway, Albany and Eaton. We love what we do, because of the amazing children we get to work with each day. Thank you for sharing these rays of light with us!
Have a great weekend,


## Dates to Remember

January 29: ESSC Ski day (gr 1-6) 12:00pm
Gymnastics (K) 10:30am
January 31: Early Release at 12:30pm
February 2: KHS HOSA Welness Night @JFS 5-6:30PM
February 9: PTO Family BINGO Night 6-8pm

For all attendance related communications, please find us at our NEW email:

## JFSattendance@sau9.org

If your student will be changing their dismissal plan due to Community Center activities, Project Succeed, etc, please inform

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 the office.The lost and found is located in the front entry and can be accessed during the day. We do return all items of clothing that are labeled to your student's classroom.

Front entry is unlocked Mon-Fri from 8-4, come stop in and take a look through lost and Found


## John Fuller Elementary

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JFS students are off to a great start to the ESSC program and following their C.L.O.V.E.R.S.:

C- Control - ski / board in control L - Lifts - stay safe on the lifts O-Overtaking - be careful passing $V$ - Visible - be aware of surroundings
E-Entering - look both ways when entering a trail $R$-Respect - show respect at the mountain (Whitaker Woods for nordic) S - Signs - follow all signs


## Program pdates

*The Student Council is gearing up to sponsor the Great Kindness Challenge. Stay tuned for updates!
*Classroom Guidance lessons are ongoing.
*Parent, Family, Teacher consultations are ongoing. Please reach out if you have a question.
*1:1 counseling sessions are ongoing. *Lunch Bunch and Snack Bunch are small social groups by cohorts that join together for a social time and are open to ALL students.


## LIBRARY <br> HAPPENINGS

## K-3

We've been exploring fiction vs nonfiction texts in the library this month. Learners have been asking if the author was writing to entertain us or teach us to determine which genre the book fits under. We've also got to explore some nonfiction texts that both entertain us and teach us. In addition, we've been discussing the difference between facts and opinions.

## 4-6

Learners continue to practice research skills through quality note taking, analyzing sources, and creating products to share their learning. Learners also explored fake news and how important it is as a consumer to question where information is coming from. 5th graders were quite surprised to learn about a hoax that ran in the newspaper about a sea monster in Nantucket, whereas 4th grade read Two Truths and a Lie, which shows how some true stories can sound unbelievable and some lies sound quite true.

## NEW BOOKS

Learners are
 excited about the variety of new books that we got in this month. Check out will start next week after all learners had a chance to see them.
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## SOME BOOKS WE READ

I'm A Frog! by Mo Willems
$\frac{\text { Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by }}{\text { Michael Rex }}$ by Darcy Patterson
After the Fall by Dan Santat

## Cafeteria NEWS

Banana Split DAY: Friday February 2nd<br>Offering banana splits for breakfast (made with frozen yogurt)

# Lunar New Year: Thursday Feb 8th <br> Offering a special lunch with <br> Longevity Noodles with Char Siu Chicken 



## Falcon Newsletter

Conway School District's

## Project SUCCEED

## Dear John Fuller Families,

Many of you saw the payment opt in letter, thank you to those who filled it out, it is much appreciated! In regards to that letter, it states that opting in is not an expectation a few times, but I wanted to reiterate to you folks not to feel any pressure on your child's status for programming, should you choose to opt out. We have done extensive planning to make sure that we could provide free programming without adverse effects beyond this year.

Quick logistical update; with the early release on Wednesday, January 31st, a reminder that we do not hold after school programming on early dismissal days. Please make sure to send your child in with a note or call the JFES office for Wednesday's dismissal, to ensure a smooth process at the end of the school day. As always please reach out with any questions or concerns, thank you all for supporting Project SUCCEED

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## Hello Our Fellow Falcon Families ~

The PTO has been hard at work planning for the rest of the school year. We are starting off 2024 with a Family Fun Bingo Night fundraising event on Friday February 9th from bpm to 8pm. We will be hosting 10 games and offering 10 cards for $\$ 5$. If you wish to purchase more than one packet per person so you have more than one card per game, that is allowed! We have been working hard to gather some really awesome donations from local businesses to have for prizes. Every prize available on the table for choosing will have at least a $\$ 25$ value. Last game will also be a coverall for a grand prize! Prize donations are still coming in as I write this update, but we've received gracious donations from businesses like Ryan's Arcade, Saco Valley Lanes, Sweetz and More, Trails End, Katie’s Nails, Webs, Frontside Grind, Alexis Rose (psychic medium and children's gratitude journal author), Cranmore, Tuckermans Brewing Company and so much more! Yes parents, you read it right, Tuckermans Brewing Company - we are getting donations that parents would like as prizes too! Please join us for this family fun event, all proceeds will be used to host the annual Falcon Fire!

If you'd like to volunteer at the Family Bingo Night event while your Falcons play, please email johnfullerpto@yahoo.com

Our next PTO meeting will be Tuesday February 13th at 5:30PM in the JFS Library and Zoom. We'd love to have you join us! We will be beginning to plan the Falcon Fire along with other future give backs and fundraisers.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Family Bingo Night!

## Lots of love,



The John Fuller PTO invites you to PHEM TOUR PIIF-A


Join us for an exciting night of Bingo with friends and family. Light snack \& water concessions will be available

PRIZES WILL BE GIFT CARDS AND ITEMS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES INCLUDING CRANMORE, ZEBS, FRONTSIDE COFFEE, TRAILS END, TUCKERMANS BREWING COMPANY, KATIE'S NAILS, RYAN'S ARCADE, SACO VALLEY LANES, SACO VALLEY GYMNASTICS, THE TOY CHEST, SWEETZ,

ALEXIS ROSE, EMERY PHOTOGRAPHY, AND MORE!

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\text { FEBRUARY 9, } 2024
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6:00-8:00 PM - John Fuller School

## \$5 for 10 Cards



## Skil Days are here!

## To ensure that dismissal runs smoothly please label your students item and let the office know asap if they are in need of any items on the list.




## FEBRUARY BREAK



Explore topics such as robotics, animation, coding $\mathcal{E}$ more!

AT PINE TREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 183 MTLL ST, CTR. CONWAY, NH 03813


# Tin Mountain Conservation Center Winter Camps 2024 Nature Learning Center, Albany NH 

Camps will be held predominantly outdoors. Make sure to bring lots of extra layers and lunch!

## 9:00am-3:00pm

\$60 members, \$75 non-members*
*The cost for students of John Fuller, Pine Tree, and Conway Elementary Schools will be fully covered by school grant funding.

Winter Art
Tuesday, February 20


Grades 1-4
Snow sculptures, painting on the snow, and bird seed art are just a few of the possible projects for the day. We will be both inside and outdoors so dress warm (in clothes that can get dirty). In the afternoon we will be joined by a local guest artist! TMCC provides craft materials and cocoa; you bring your creativity.

## Winter Survival

Wednesday, February 21
Grades 3-6


Do you think you could light a fire, build a snow shelter, or survive in the winter cold? Learn the basics of staying warm in the winter. Dress warm and bring a snack. We'll provide the cocoa and the good times.

Tracks and Trails (and Cocoa)
Thursday, February 22


Grades 2-6
Will we follow fox tracks through the field?...Most likely. Will we find beaver sign in the forest?...Definitely. Will we find a yeti's den?...Probably not. But we will learn about animal tracks and signs while searching the woods to see who calls Tin Mountain home.

## Winter Birds

Friday, February 23
Grades K-2


Do all birds migrate? How can such a small bird survive the cold? We will answer these questions and more as we observe winter birds and explore their homes in the forests and fields of Tin Mountain. Spying a flash of avian color is like a winter treasure hunt! Dress warm and bring a snack. We'll provide knowledge, fun, and cocoa.

SPACES ARE LIMITED
Call (603)447-6991 or email pdemers@tinmountain.org with questions or to register.

...Looking for something to do with the whole family? We will have a family full moon snowshoe Saturday, February 24 5:30-7PM

