

# Cougar e-BLAST

## Friendly Reminders . . .



### Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

- No School
- Parent Teacher Conferences, 8:00am-8:00pm

### Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- No School
- Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00am-12:00pm

### Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

- No School – Thanksgiving Break

### Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

- “Adaptive Pause” - All classes will be remote. Teachers will reach out with more information specific to your child.

## Thank You For Your Generosity!

The CHS Student Council in coordination with FFA, Service Club, and each school and department in the District are working together on the Operation Holiday Basket Food Drive. The goal is to build 259 meal boxes which will be delivered on November 23 & 24 by our transportation department. Each school has been designated items to make this easier. We are off to a great start thanks to the generosity of our Country Trails families. There is still time to drop off your donation to Country Trails. Donations are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

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# Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner (November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00am to 8:00pm and Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 12:00 noon) and we are excited to meet with you to partner in your child's success in the District. If you haven't signed up for your conference yet, please sign up before Wednesday, November 18th, at 4:00 pm.

This school year, our meetings will be virtual, rather than in-person. To facilitate this process, we are using a new online platform, called "Meet the Teacher" to schedule conferences and ensure the effective use of time.

[Parent Guide -English](#)

[Parent Guide - Spanish](#)

When signing up for conferences, it is essential that you enter information exactly as it is entered in Skyward. (For example, if your child is entered in Skyward as "Michael", you must enter his name this way as opposed to "Mike".) Once an appointment is made, it can be amended via the link from your email confirmation. It is important that your email address is correct for this process. Parents will need to sign up for a separate conference for each teacher they would like to meet with; however, all your children are located within one screen for ease of use for you.

Conferences will be limited to 20 minutes, with hard stop times in place to facilitate movement from one family to the next. Parents and teachers will see a countdown timer to let them know when the session will end. Please note, we are unable to turn this "hard stop time" off within the "Meet the Teacher" app. Additionally, if you leave the call, or delay your start, the timer does not reset. It is important that you are cognizant of the timeframe established. In an effort to make sure your questions are answered about your child, you may want to make a list of items you want to discuss. Also, please keep in mind that teachers will need to transition from one session to the next.

The following link is live to schedule your child's conference(s) and will close on Wednesday, November 18th, at 4:00 pm. [Parent sign in link](#)

## D301's Digital Bulletin Board – Check it out!

In an effort to make communication more efficient and effective, we have created a Digital Bulletin Board page on the district website where we will post all approved flyers that, in the past, would have been sent to you in your e-BLASTs and newsletters. All flyers must receive Superintendent approval in order to be posted on our bulletin board. Please send posting requests to [pam.israelson@central301.net](mailto:pam.israelson@central301.net).

This page is found under the Communications button on any of the district websites. Please use this link to that page ([central301.net/digital-bulletin-board/](http://central301.net/digital-bulletin-board/)).

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## Veterans Day Celebration

Our Veterans Day celebration was a quite a bit different this year but we were able to carry out a few of our favorite traditions. A special Thank You to Mr. & Mrs. Hughes for our beautiful annual American flag display. It's such a nice way to show our appreciation for Veterans. Another great day to be a Country Trails Cougar!



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*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

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