



The Cougar “Paws”

The Journey Begins Here!

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Communication is Key!

There are many ways for home and school to communicate.

Facebook: Like our Facebook page, **Joseph Conger Elementary School**. School events, information, celebrations and updates are posted regularly. Like, share and spread the word!

Stop by: Check in at our office for information and news.

Email: All staff members have school email addresses. These can be found on our Conger website.

Website: Check out our Conger website and the Klamath Falls City School websites. You will find a wealth of information.

Call us: Call us at 541-883-4772.

Text us: Text us at 541-363-6125

School Messenger: Occasionally I will send out messages to your voice mail notifying you of critical information or events. If you see that you have a message from Conger, please listen to message before calling.

Conger Students are active!

At Conger, our students have many opportunities to exercise and experience movement.

Youth StArts: All students receive drama and movement lessons from Amber Peterson, a trained artist from Ross Ragland.

YMCA PE: All students receive engaging PE instruction from YMCA Coach, Kye Smith.

After-School Sports: All 4th and 5th grade students, as future Klamath Union high school students, have the opportunity to participate in softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer and track and field.

4th and 5th grade students get into all KU sports events for free if they wear their Future Pelican shirts!

Save the date for **Conger's Annual Fall Carnival!** This community event will be on **October 28 from 5:00-8:00 pm**. Put on your costume and come enjoy games, prizes, food, and fun!

Strive for Five or Less!

We know that students that miss 5 or less days per school year, are most likely to experience success in high school and beyond.

This year at Conger, teachers are working hard to engage students in learning and encourage strong attendance. Teachers are tracking the days that all of their students are in attendance and celebrating success with them. Each month all students with 1 or no absences will have their name placed in a drawing for a wonderful prize! The message to our students is, **“We are happy you are here every day!”**

What can you do as a parent?

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

