

# Conover Road Elementary School

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Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2017 has started out strong for everyone and that the holiday season was filled with great family memories that will last a lifetime!

Our school is proud to announce that we are now a member of the "National School of Caring." We have partnered with "Souper Bowl of Caring" to create a unique opportunity for our students to join in a national movement of giving. In the coming weeks we will be sharing more information about our collection of food for the Monmouth County Food Bank.



The choirs will be starting up again next week, the week of January 9. Boys will meet on Mondays and Girls will meet on Tuesdays. The choirs will be preparing for their spring show, Broadway Beat, which will be performed in March. New members are welcome to join! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Tarby at [tarby@coltsneckschools.org](mailto:tarby@coltsneckschools.org).

On January 26 and February 1, we will be administering the mid-year NWEA MAP Reading and Math assessments. This is essentially a progress report that will show growth between the beginning of the year and now. We will have a final MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment towards the end of the year.

As we begin a new calendar year, I'd like to remind all stakeholders in our school of the importance of communication. We are all better served when we have strong modes of communication from school-to-home and home-to-school. If you should have any questions or need anything at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, Mrs. Rauso in Guidance, or myself.

## Upcoming events...

January 16 – No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2017,

*Jim Osmond*

Principal