



Oriole Outlook

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1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

Santa Fe Math Relay Results

The CES Math Relay Teams finished their season last week at the Santa Fe Math Relay. Fifth grade results are as follows: Wyatt Hilbrenner- 4th place in Geometry, Eowyn Lovelans-2nd place in Geometry, and Chloe Johnson-3rd place in Geometry, 3rd place in computation, and 3rd place as 5th Grade Overall Student. From grade six, Ali Reid-3rd place Geometry and the Sixth Grade Team won 4th place in Team Problem Solving. Congratulations to all of our Math Relay Team Members!

MAP Testing Continues

MAP testing continues this week for fifth and sixth grades. Next week, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will complete their testing. Look for more specific details from your student's teacher.

May Day Activity at Central Park

Everyone in the community is invited to the May Day Celebration at Concordia's Central Park on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Beginning at 10:00 am, there will be games for children including a Limbo, Two-Legged Race, Oriole-Man Bean Bag Toss, Obstacle Course, and a Hula-Hoop Station. Watch for more information in the Outlook. This event is sponsored by the Concordia Main Street Committee.

K-6 Spring Program Is May 9

On Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 7:00 pm, CES will hold the annual Spring Program in the CES Gymnasium. The program will feature the Fifth Grade Band and the Sixth Grade Band under the direction of Mr. Joe Presson. Mrs. Alisa Brown directs the music classes that will make up the rest of the concert. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and classroom doors will be open at 6:45 for students. The program will be available on our website for download. The concert is free and open to the public.

Reminders

Wednesday, May 3	Progress Reports go home
Friday, May 5	Law Enforcement Day (5th Grade) 2nd Grade Field Trip First Friday Hat Day
Saturday, May 6	May Day @ Central Park
Tuesday, May 9	Spring Music Program-7 pm
Thursday, May 11	3rd Grade Field Trip Sixth Grade Shadow Day
Friday, May 12	CHS Graduation
Monday, May 15	4th Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, May 16	Annual Kickball Tourney Preschool Program-7 pm
Wednesday, May 17	Pizza Hut Night
Thursday, May 18	Step-Up Day Awards Assembly 1:45 pm
Friday, May 19	PTO Field Day 11:40 Dismissal
Sun.-Sat., May 21-27	Washington, D.C. Trip
June 12-30	Summer School at CES

Progress Reports Go Home Wednesday

District Website Will Have New Look

This week, we will convert the Concordia R-2 District Websites to a new visual format. You will find that all of the items you have become used to are still there, but they may be in a different place. Please take some time and familiarize yourself with the new look. The site will be optimized for both desktop viewing and for devices.

First Friday Hat Day



The CES PTO is again sponsoring First Friday Hat Days. On the first Friday of each month, students and staff may wear their favorite hat at school for a \$1 donation to the PTO. Friday, May 5, will be a First Friday Hat Day.

First Grade Author's Tea Is May 15

First grade students of Mrs. Edwards and Miss Ohmart will be able to share their literary works with their parents at the First Grade Author's Tea. Students will have the opportunity to read their writings to their parents. The event will be in the CES Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 15.

Preschool Program Is May 16

On Tuesday, May 16, the youngest CES students will be presenting a program for family and friends at 7:00 pm in the CES gym. Our three and four year old students will present a few musical numbers. Students in the four year old class will also find out who their Kindergarten teacher will be. The program can be downloaded from our website.

Promotion Day

On Thursday, May 18, students in grades K-5 will learn who their classroom teachers for the next school year will be. They will then go to those classrooms and visit with their new teacher for a short time before returning to their present rooms.

Awards Assembly Scheduled

The end of the year Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 1:45 pm in the gym. Students in all grades will receive academic and attendance recognition. Sixth grade students will receive a special recognition. Parents are invited to attend. Some students may receive awards in their classrooms. Watch for details from your child's teacher.

Field Day Is May 19

CES will celebrate the end of school with the annual Field Day on the last day of school. Generously sponsored by the Parent Teacher organization, the event is a highlight for students and staff alike. Mr. Willis organizes the events and students from CHS will be on hand to help. Students should wear clothes appropriate for being outside all morning.

Warmer Weather and the Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students begin to dress for the weather. Many folks find out that the clothes that fit back in September, don't always fit in the springtime. Here are some reminders about the dress code. The full dress code can be found in the Student/Parent Handbook. Shorts are allowed and must be mid-thigh length or longer. A good general rule of thumb is that they should be finger-tip length. Shirts should cover the middle of the body and should overlap with shorts or pants. Students are free to wear flip-flops or other backless footwear, but they will not be allowed to participate in PE class or at recess. Many injuries occur with this type of footwear.

Last Days Of School Information

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and there are many details of which parents and students should be aware. Here is a list of the most important things to keep in mind.

- All students will take a Reading placement test at the end of the year. Most students will not require extra Reading services during Summer School. Parents and students will be notified if further services are required.
- Grade Reports will be sent home with the students on Thursday, May 18.
- Parents are asked to make sure all meal balances are paid by May 18. If your student has a positive balance, we will roll that over to next year unless you request a refund.
- The last day of school for the year will be Friday, May 19. School will be dismissed at 11:40 that day. Only Breakfast will be served on the last day of school.
- The CES Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor a Field Day on May 19. The students will be outside most of the morning enjoying games and activities. Be sure your students are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Check with your students about library books that may be out. Students are welcome to attend field day and class field trips when all library matters are settled.
- Preschool parents should make sure that all fees have been paid.
- If you would like to unsubscribe or change your Text [Me Concordia](#) text messaging service settings, log on using the link on our website and click Text Me Concordia. Just follow the instructions for unsubscribing, change or add numbers or set up email notifications.
- The [2017-18 District Calendar](#) is available on our website.
- All 5th & 6th grade (Junior High, too) basketball players and cheerleaders are required to have a current physical form on file to participate. [Download the form from the Missouri State High School Activities Association website.](#)

