



# Oriole Outlook

*Are You Ready for the Best Year Yet?*

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## 1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

### 1:45 Dismissal Procedures

Wednesday, August 31 is our first Early Out Dismissal of the year. There are 17 such days scheduled this year. Consult the [Concordia R-2 District Calendar](#) on our web page or in your student's agenda.

On Early Out days, CES will dismiss at 1:45 pm. The busses will pick up at CES first and then go to CHS. This only happens on Early Out days. Every other day, the busses will pick up at CHS and then come to CES.

### School Photos Are Today

Fall school photos by Lifetouch took place today. If your child was absent today, or you are not satisfied with the quality of your photos, retakes are offered on Thursday, October 6. Pictures for students in our three year old preschool classes will be taken that day as well. If you would like more information or would like to order extra photos, browse to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and use the Picture Day ID KM016431Q0 or call 1-866-955-8342.

### Science Oly/Fair Meet This Week

Fifth and sixth grade students interested in participating in Science Olympiad and Science Fair will have an opportunity to learn about both at separate meetings this week. Students interested in Science Olympiad will meet on Tuesday, August 30 from 3:30 pm until 4:00 pm in the Library. Science Olympiad events are competitive activities designed to focus on scientific principals.

Science Fair students will complete a project for display dealing with a scientific subject. These students will have their initial meeting on Thursday, September 1 from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm in the Library.

All Science Olympiad and Science Fair students must have a signed parent permission form turned in by the day of their meeting.

#### Reminders

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| Monday, August 29       | Lifetouch Photo Day              |
| Wednesday, August 31    | 1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice |
| Monday, September 5     | No School-Labor Day              |
| Friday, September 9     | 11:40 Dismissal                  |
|                         | Patriot Day-Recognized           |
| Wednesday, September 14 | 1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice |
|                         | Board of Education Meeting 7 pm  |
| Friday, September 16    | Oriole Strong Homecoming         |
|                         | Constitution Day-Recognized      |
| Tuesday, September 19   | First Quarter Mid-Term           |
| Friday, September 23    | Oriole Strong Chili Cook-Off     |
|                         | MAP Recognition Night            |
| Wednesday, September 28 | 1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice |

### Progress Reports

Normally, every two and a half weeks, CES students receive a Progress Report. Just like a Grade Report, the Progress Report shows student grades up to that point in time. Traditionally, we skip the first Progress Report because much of the beginning of school is about the teaching and practicing of routines and procedures. Many tests are taken, but these aren't the kinds of tests we put in the grade book. These are tests to measure the student's knowledge now, at the beginning of the year. Student scores from these tests are used for teacher information and will be compared to scores on similar tests throughout the year. The first report of progress will be at mid-term. Students will be sent home with the Mid-Term Report on Tuesday, September 19.

### Safety Drills

Safety of our students and staff are very important at CES. Because of this, we regularly practice emergency procedures. Among these are drills for emergencies of fire, storm, intruder, bus evacuation and building evacuation. Knowing what to do is key to managing emergency situations. Specific details about our procedures are not made public for safety reasons.

## No School Monday