



ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

American Education Week

American Education Week is this week! The week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. This week will be reflected in special observances each day of the weeklong celebration. Monday will be Oriole Strong Day for the whole school. On Tuesday, students may wear attire from their future college or university. It will also be Volunteer Acknowledgement Day. Wednesday is dress as you future profession day. Thursday is dress like your favorite teacher day. Friday will be Orange and Black Day.

PTO to Meet Tuesday @ 7 pm

The next regular meeting of the CES Parent/Teacher Organization will be Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. On the agenda for the meeting will be committee reports, Boxtops Promotions report, and planning for the CES Carnival. All CES parents are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

Physicals Needed for 5th & 6th Grade Sports

This is a reminder that all students participating in 5th & 6th grade basketball and cheerleading need to have a sports physical on file before they will be allowed to participate in practices. The form is available at most medical offices and can be downloaded here: https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/PreParticipationPhysicalEvaluation_1617.pdf. This is the same form used by junior and senior high athletes. Basketball and cheer practices will begin after Thanksgiving break.

Grandparents Day

CES will celebrate the annual Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 22 from 1:30 until 3:00 pm. Grandparent's will go to class with their grandchild and get a snapshot of what goes on in our school today. Grandparents with multiple grandchildren will be able to visit each classroom in which they have a grandchild.

Christmas Concerts Scheduled

The annual CES Christmas Concerts will be held on the following dates: For grades four through six including music classes, bands and Singing Orioles-Monday, December 12. For students in Preschool through the third grade-Tuesday, December 13. Both programs are free of charge and will be held in the CES gym beginning at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The concert programs will be available for download a few days before the concerts.

Reminders

Tuesday, November 15	PTO Meeting-7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Monday, November 21	Progress Report
Tuesday, November 22	Grandparent's Day 1:30-3:00 pm
Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, November 26	Main Street Christmas
Wednesday, November 30	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Thursday, December 8	Progress Report
Monday, December 12	Christmas Program Gr. 4-6, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Christmas Program PK-3, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 21	11:40 Dismissal
Thursday, December 22	Christmas Break Begins

Progress Reports Go Home Monday

Friday, November 18 is the mid-point in the second quarter. Students in grades 2-6 will receive their Mid-Term Progress Report on Monday, November 21. After reviewing the reports, parents are asked to sign and return the report to their student's classroom teacher.

Basketball Start Date

Practice for the 5th & 6th grade basketball teams will begin after Thanksgiving break. The Girls will begin on Monday, November 28 and the Boys will start on Tuesday, November 29. There will be a parent meeting at 5:00 both nights for parents and athletes to attend. Parents should plan on attending one of the meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to acquaint parents with the schedule, rules and regulations, academic eligibility and parent/student/fan sportsmanship. All parents will need to sign a code of conduct for their child to play. Also required for practice and play is the sports physical. The physical must be completed before any student can practice or play. The form for the physical is available at most doctors' offices and on our website. At the meetings, parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for PTO Concessions Stand shifts.

Main Street Christmas

Ring in Concordia's holiday season with a free, family-friendly event that includes live music, hot cocoa, Santa Claus, and the lighting of the Mayor's Christmas tree. Join Concordia Main Street, Inc. on Saturday, November 26 beginning at 5:30 pm at Concordia's Central Park.



**Pizza Hut Night
Is Wednesday**

