



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

Oriole Strong Night

On Monday, February 4, we will have an Oriole Strong event at CHS during the CHS vs. Wellington Junior Varsity basketball games. Everyone who wears their Oriole Strong shirt to the game will get in free. We will be recognizing some patrons for their support. It should be a big night as the Mini-Cheer Camp will be performing that night as well. The games begin at 6:00 pm at Concordia High School.

Great Central Shakeout February 7

A little after 10 am on Thursday, February 7, CES will participate in the Great Central Shakeout. The Shakeout is an earthquake drill for the entire Midwest. Although, experts say that our area will not suffer major damage in a quake involving the New Madrid Fault in Southeastern Missouri, we will still be running the drill. During the drill, students will Drop, Cover and Hold On until given the all clear. For more information, browse to www.shakeout.org/centralus/.

Progress Reports Go Home Friday

Thursday, February 7 is mid-term and progress reports for students in grades 2-6 will go home on Friday.

PTO Carnival Is Saturday

Time is growing near for the annual PTO Carnival which will be held on Saturday, February 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The PTO is planning a fun afternoon of games and prizes. The carnival is a fund raiser for the Parent Teacher Organization. Parents and students should enter through the west doors by the 5th & 6th grade rooms.

Reminders

Monday, February 4	Oriole Strong Game @ CHS Mini-Cheer Performance
Thursday, February 7	Earthquake Drill 5&6 BK vs. St. Paul-5 pm Board of Education Meeting-8 pm
Friday, February 8	Progress Reports Go Home
Saturday, February 9	PTO Carnival
Monday, February 11	5&6 BK vs. Santa Fe-5 pm
Wednesday, February 13	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, February 14	Valentine's Day
Monday, February 18	No School-President's Day
Wednesday, February 20	Pizza Hut Night
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 21-23	Lion's 5&6 Basketball Tourney
Monday, February 25	5&6 BK @ Sweet Springs-5 pm
Wednesday, February 27	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, February 28	5&6 BK @ Trinity-5 pm

This Week's Star Family

Our Star Family this week is the Wesley and Cara Thieman including Kali and Konner.

Have A Heart, Give A Can

The CES Student Council is again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the local food pantry. The Have A Heart, Give A Can campaign will run through Friday, February 8. Staff and students at CES are asked to bring their donations of non-perishable food items to school. After the campaign, they will be delivered to the Sweet Springs Food Pantry, which serves the Concordia Area. The Student Council has a goal to surpass the 700 food items collected last year.

Sports Photos Thursday, Feb. 7

On Thursday, February 7 beginning at 4:15 pm, the basketball teams and cheerleaders will be photographed for the PTO yearbook. Players and Cheerleaders should report to the gym by 4:15 in uniform.

Parents are reminded that the game on Thursday, February 7 is a home game for St. Paul.

Valentine's Parties

CES will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14. Classroom parties can begin after 2:00 pm that day although some classrooms will start later than that. Check with your child's teacher. Room parents may arrive after 1:45 pm. Room parents should enter through the front doors and sign in. Please consider sending healthy snacks to our Valentine's parties.

Valentine's Day Reminders

Valentine's Day is Thursday, February 14. Many parents arrange to send flowers and/or candy to school for their children. We will deliver items to classrooms only after 3:00 pm on Tuesday.

Emma Tournament Results

Congratulations to the CES basketball teams for exciting tournament action. This past weekend, the CES 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Teams participated in the annual Emma Civic Club Tournament. The CES Girls A Team won fifth place and the Girls B team took sixth. This was the first time in recent memory that one of our A teams played a B team in a tournament. The Boys team won third place in their division.

The next action for the CES basketball teams and cheerleaders will be Thursday, February 7 when we take on St. Paul Elementary. Due to space limitations at St. Paul, this game will be played at CES and St. Paul will be the home team. The games begin at 5

Book Fair Scheduled

Mark your calendars for the annual CES Book Fair. This year's fair will take place February 25-March 1. Students and parents will have the opportunity to choose from hundreds of book selections for purchase. Parents can also donate books to CES classes.

On the Thursday night of the Book Fair, there will be a special Reading Night for students and parents and the Book Fair will be open late. Watch for more information soon.

Spirit Week At CES

CES will celebrate Spirit Week, the week of President's Day. The week's activities will culminate in a Pep Rally on Friday afternoon. It is also the week of the Lion's 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament. Watch for details about special events during the week. The events are sponsored by the Student Council and are designed for everyone in the building to participate.

MENU CHANGES

This Friday, February 8, the CES lunch menu will be Pizza, Salad, Fruit and a cookie. On Wednesday, February 13, we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year with a menu of Teriyaki Chicken or Tangerine Chicken, rice with vegetables, fruit and a fortune cookie.



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