



# Oriole Outlook

*CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!*

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*Orioles are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!*

## 1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

### Parenting Fair

The Fifth Annual Brighter Futures Parenting Fair will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at the Higginsville High School. The event will run from 4:30 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be educational workshops, free dinner and childcare provided. Browse to [www.brighterfutures.us](http://www.brighterfutures.us) to get more information and signup.

### Progress Reports

The first progress report for the fourth quarter will be sent home on Tuesday, April 9 for students in second through sixth grade.

### Preschool Applications

Application packets for the 2013-14 Preschool are now available at the CES Office and on our website. Preschool is offered to any three or four year old student that resides within the Concordia R-2 School District. Three year olds attend either a morning or afternoon session on Tuesday and Thursday. Four year old students attend either morning or afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The tuition for three year olds is \$45 per month and \$60 per month for four year olds. Tuition assistance is provided if families qualify for Federal Free and Reduced Lunch status. A \$20 supply fee for all students is required at the time of application. There is no deadline for application, but students may be placed on a waiting list if class size exceeds 15 students.

### Emergency Drills

At CES, we prepare for as many emergency contingencies as possible. We have had drills for fire, tornado and evacuations. This week, we will have an intruder drill. Students and staff will practice the procedures for locking down classrooms and avoiding intruders. It is our goal to keep students and staff safe in any type of emergency.

### Summer School Enrollment

Information about the 2013 Summer School will go home next week. The dates for the summer session are Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 28.

#### Reminders

Tuesday, April 9	Progress Reports Go Home
Wednesday, April 10	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, April 11	Board of Education Meeting
Mon.-Fri., April 15-19	Kindergarten SAT-10 Test
Monday, April 15	6th Grade Trip Meeting- 7 pm
Wednesday, April 17	Pizza Hut Night
Thursday, April 18	Saving Smiles Tooth Program
	PK & K Vision Screening
April 23-May 2	MAP Testing
Friday, April 26	School will be in session
Monday, May 3	Law Enforcement Day -DARE

### Sixth Grade Trip Info

Parents should receive information about the trip meeting that will be held on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the Library. Also included will be medical forms, t-shirt order forms and balance information.

### Positive Behavior Supports

At CES, we have been working with a program known as Positive Behavior Supports for nearly three years. On Thursday, a team from the professional development center at UCM will be in our building to evaluate our progress. Among other things, the team will interview random students and staff.

### MAP Testing Ahead

The students in grades three through six will be taking the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test beginning April 23. There will be Communication Arts and Math tests for all students in those grades as well as a Science test for the fifth graders. Watch for more details.

### SAT-10 Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is a general achievement test that students in Kindergarten through second grade take. Our Kindergarten students will take their test April 15-19. The first and second grades will take their tests May 6-10. Watch for more information from teachers soon.

### Spring Photos

Lifetouch photos were sent home with students last week. Families have the option of purchasing photos or returning the entire photo package to school for no cost. Please return money for the package or the photos by the end of the week.