



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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Orioles are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

Pizza Hut Night Is Wednesday



Sixth Grade Trip Meeting Tonight

Students and parents should attend the Sixth Grade Trip Meeting being held tonight at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. Parents will be able to get medical forms notarized beginning at 6:30 pm.

Final Day of School Set

The Concordia R-2 Board of Education set the last day of school for Friday, May 24, 2013. Students at CHS will dismiss at 11:30 am and CES students at 11:40 am. Thursday, May 23 will be a full day of school. This is the makeup for the ninth day missed for inclement weather.

Saving Smiles Is Thursday

The second installment of the Saving Smiles program will take place the morning of Thursday, April 18. This is a continuation of the program begun last fall. This time, there will be no dental exam only the application of a second coat of dental sealer. Only those students participating in the fall will participate Thursday.

Vision Screening Rescheduled

The Lion's Vision Screening originally scheduled for February 28 has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 18. This is a free screening for Preschool and Kindergarten students in coordination with the Lion's Club and His Little Lambs Child Development Center. Those that returned permission slips need not do so again. For preschoolers that are not here on the afternoon of April 18, parents may take their children to His Little Lambs before 11:00 am to be screened.

Reminders

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| 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 |
| Tuesday, April 23 | PTO Meeting |
| Wednesday, April 25 | Progress Reports Go Home |
| Friday, April 26 | School will be in session |
| Monday, April 29 | Santa Fe Math Relay |
| Wednesday, May 1 | Grade 2 Field Trip |
| Monday, May 3 | Law Enforcement Day -DARE |
| Tuesday, May 7 | CES Spring Program |
| Friday, May 10 | Grade 3 Field Trip |
| Monday, May 13 | Grade 5 Field Trip |
| Wednesday, May 15 | Pizza Hut Night |
| Friday, May 17 | Grade 4 BAT Training |
| | Awards Assembly |
| Friday, May 24 | 11:40 am Dismissal |
| | Last Day of School! |

Spring Program Is May 7

The annual spring music program will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the CES gym. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. This year's theme is Orioles Love the USA! It will be a concert celebrating citizenship and patriotism. Students in Kindergarten through the sixth grade will perform.

Summer School Enrollment

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

PTO To Meet April 23

The final regular meeting of the year for the Parent Teacher Organization will be Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. The group will hear committee reports, plan for the 2013-14 school year and make a decision about the teacher wish lists for this spring. All CES parents are invited to attend.

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 spent the morning at CES to evaluate our progress so far in the program. They interviewed staff and students and reviewed our PBS documentation. The team was very complimentary about our program and we scored a 100% on our evaluation. Congratulations to students and staff for their hard work toward making CES Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

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 this week. The first and second grades will take their tests May 6-10. Watch for more information from teachers soon.

Preschool Enrollment Forms

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.

Promotion Day is Friday, May 17

On Friday, May 17, 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 Friday, May 17 at 1:30 pm in the gym. Parents are invited to attend.

Parent Volunteers Needed

There are a few things that need parental help in and around CES.

- Our Schoolwide Title I program is a program that seeks to involve all students in working toward higher achievement. We are looking for a parent or two to help our committee guide the process. Volunteering for this group would require two or three meetings per year.
- Our Library Advisory Committee makes plans for the development of our Library and the services we provide through it. A volunteer for this group would need to attend two or three meetings to be a part of the team that plans for the future of our Library Media Center.

If you are interested in volunteering to join one of these committees, email Mr. Beydler at jbeydler@concordia.k12.mo.us with your request.

Due to inclement weather make up days, CES

WILL BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

- ⇒ Friday, April 26
- ⇒ Monday, May 20
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 21
- ⇒ Wednesday, May 22
- ⇒ Thursday, May 23
- ⇒ Friday, May 24-11:40 Dismissal (last day of school)/Teacher Inservice