



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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Orioles are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

SAT 10 Tests This Week

For grades 1 and 2, the Stanford Achievement Test, (10th Edition) will be administered. The SAT 10 is a general achievement test measuring student achievement in Reading, Math, listening, and other areas. Each student's results are compared with all of the other students who have taken the test nationally. We not only get an indication of how our students do, but how our school compares to others, as well.

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. [Download the program here.](#)

CES Yearbooks Are Here!

The 2012-13 CES Yearbooks are here and ready for sale. The yearbook will be available for \$15 at the Spring Program. The PTO only ordered a limited amount so get yours quickly. Please make your checks out to Concordia PTO. You can also send \$15 in an envelope with your student's name to school and we will send the yearbook home with them. Be sure to write Yearbook on the envelope and include \$15 per copy.

D.A.R.E. Graduation Is Thursday

The D.A.R.E. Graduation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 am. The event will be held at the Concordia Community Center. Parents of 5th grade students are welcome to attend.

Reminders

Monday, May 6	Law Enforcement Day –DARE
Tuesday, May 7	CES Spring Program
Wednesday, May 8	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, May 9	D.A.R.E. Graduation-9:30 am
Friday, May 10	Grade 3 Field Trip
Monday, May 13	Grade 5 Field Trip
Tuesday, May 14	Preschool Program
Wednesday, May 15	Pizza Hut Night
Friday, May 17	Grade 4 BAT Training
	Promotion Day
	Awards Assembly
Monday, May 20	1st Grade Author's Tea
Friday, May 24	11:40 am Dismissal
	Last Day of School!
Monday, June 10	Summer School Begins
Friday, June 28	Summer School Ends

Preschool Program is May 14

The students in the three and four year old preschool classes will present a program on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the CES gym. The students will perform songs that they have learned in class. The four year old students will receive their class assignments for the 2013-14 school year at the end of the program.

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.

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.

First Grade Author's Tea Is May 20

First grade students of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Singleton will be able to share their literary works with their parents at the First Grade Author's Tea. Student's will have the opportunity to read their writings to their parents. The event will be in the CES Cafeteria beginning at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 20.

Ride for the Wall

Each year, thousands of folks ride their motorcycles east to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. They ride in support of all veterans and their families and friends. Their purpose is to call for an accounting of all prisoners of war, those missing in action and to honor those killed in action. On Monday, May 20, the riders will pass through Concordia. As in the past few years, our students will be there to greet them along main street as they leave town and head toward Washington, D.C. For information about the Run, visit <http://rftw.org/>. Weather permitting, the students will walk to Main Street sometime after lunch to watch the many motorcyclists and their support vehicles pass by.

Field Day Is May 24

CES will celebrate the end of school with the annual Field Day on the last day of school. Generously sponsored by the Parent Teacher organization, the event is a highlight for students and staff alike. Mr. Willis organizes the events and students from CHS will be on hand to help. Students should wear clothes appropriate for being outside all morning.

CES To Help With Senior Center Program

On Friday, May 24, CES students and staff will be able to help the Concordia Senior Center. May is National Older Americans month--a time set aside when we as a community can honor our seniors and recognize their accomplishment and contributions. The Concordia Senior Center provides meals and activities for many older citizens in our community. Over 1/3 of their funding comes from fund raising activities. To help our Senior Center, students may wear a favorite hat to school on the last day of school for Field Day. The Senior Center is asking for a \$1 donation in exchange for wearing the hat. All proceeds will go to the Concordia Senior Center.

Last Days Of School Information

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and there are many details of which parents and students should be aware. Here is a list of the most important things to keep in mind.

- All students will take a Reading placement test at the end of the year. Most students will not require extra Reading services during Summer School. Parents and students will be notified if further services are required.
- Grade Reports will be sent home with the students on Thursday, May 23.
- Parents are asked to make sure all meal balances are paid by May 23. If your student has a positive balance, we will roll that over to next year unless you request refund. Sixth grade students who have a positive balance will be refunded in cash.
- The last day of school for the year will be Friday, May 24. School will be dismissed at 11:40 that day. There will be no lunch served.
- The CES Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor a Field Day on May 24. The students will be outside most of the morning enjoying games and activities. Be sure your students are dressed appropriately.
- Check with your students about library books that may be out.
- Preschool parents should make sure that all fees have been paid.
- If you would like to unsubscribe or change your Text Me Concordia text messaging service settings, log on using the link on our website and click Text Me Concordia. Just follow the instructions for unsubscribing, change or add numbers or set up email notifications.
- The [2013-14 Concordia R-2 Calendar](#) is available on our website.
- The School Supply List for 2013-14 will be available soon on our [website](#).
- Free Sports Physicals for school athletes are being offered by Concordia Medical Clinic (206 N. Bismark) on Tuesday, June 19 from 3-6 pm. All 5th & 6th grade basketball players and cheerleaders are required to have a current physical form on file to participate. Download the [form](#) from the Missouri State High School Activities Association website.

CES SPRING PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 PM

CES GYM



[DOWNLOAD THE PROGRAM HERE](#)

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday