



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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Orioles are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!



Pizza Hut Night Is Wednesday



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.

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.

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.

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.

Reminders

Monday, May 13	Grade 5 Field Trip
Tuesday, May 14	Preschool Program-7 pm
Wednesday, May 15	Pizza Hut Night
Friday, May 17	Grade 4 BAT Training Promotion Day Awards Assembly-1:30 pm
Monday, May 20	Ride for the Wall/Oriole Strong
Friday, May 24	1st Grade Author's Tea-6 pm 11:40 am Dismissal-Last Day! Field Day/Hat Day
Monday, June 10	Summer School Begins
Friday, June 28	Summer School Ends
Friday, May 31	CHS Baseball Camp-8 am

Sixth Grade To Tour CHS

On Friday, May 17, the sixth grade students will bus to CHS for a tour and informational meeting. The students will meet with Mrs. Brunkhorst, CHS Counselor and learn about classes, schedules and take a tour. Coaches and sponsors from various activities will be present to inform the students about their programs. There will be a special orientation night in August for all incoming seventh graders and their parents.

Dress Code Reminders

With temperatures rising, students often wear cooler clothing to school. It is important to remember our student dress code. Our students have grown since warmer weather last fall, and sometimes things do not fit they way they once did. The following is from our student dress code. You can view the full policy in the student handbook.

Shorts must be of fingertip length. Shirts must cover the midriff and low-cut shirts are not to be worn at school. Hats (except on hat day), hoods and sunglasses are not to be worn inside. Items of clothing that refer to profanity, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence or that represent weapons, gangs or suggestive slogans are not to be worn. Teachers will advise students about the appropriateness of clothing. Students may be advised not to wear an item again or they may be required to change clothing.

There will be a new dress code policy for the 2013-14 school year.

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](#).
- All 5th & 6th grade (Junior High, too) 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.



Orioles Baseball Camp

The 2nd Annual Orioles Baseball Camp will be held on Friday, May 31 from 8:00 am until noon at the Concordia Sports Complex. The camp is for baseball players who will be in grade six through nine this fall. The cost of the camp is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. Please make checks payable to Concordia R-2. Hitting, base running, pitching, catching, infield and outfield drills and skills will be included. There will be base running, batting and throwing competitions. Catchers need to bring their own catcher's gear. Other players need to bring their own gloves, batting gloves, bats, hat, pants to slide in, cleats and tennis shoes and cups. Complete the form and return to the CES office by Wednesday, May 15. If you have questions: Email Coach Beissenherz: beiz@concordia.k12.mo.us.

Ride for the Wall/Oriole Strong

In coordination with the Ride for the Wall event, CES students will make cards this week with messages of thanks and support for the veteran riders. Students at CHS will decorate cookies. The riders will be stopping at Southside Park on Monday, May 20. CES students will walk to Main Street to view the parade of riders as they leave town. The Student Council will provide American Flags for the students. This will be an Oriole Strong shirt day.

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.



CES 5th Grade students at D.A.R.E. Graduation on May 9.