



CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

School Photos Are Wednesday,

August 22

On Wednesday, August 22, the Lifetouch company will be here to photograph students. By now, you should have received information on photo packages. While no family is required to purchase a package, all students will be photographed for the yearbook and photo rosters. Students should have the photo information that you have filled out and money for their photos on Wednesday. Please make checks payable to Lifetouch. Photos should arrive in about two weeks. A retake day will be announced soon. If you would like to learn more about the portrait program that Lifetouch is offering, please visit www.schoolportraits.lifetouch.com/students. You will find information on clothing selections, online payment options and more.

PTO To Meet Thursday, August 23

One of the best ways for parents to become involved in our school is to join the Parent Teacher Organization. This group seeks to make our school a better place with physical and financial support. The PTO has provided numerous items for our school including playground equipment, audio/video equipment, clocks, pencil sharpeners, classroom supplies and much more.

The first meeting of the PTO will be Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 pm in the Library. At the meeting, we will discuss fall fundraisers, organize committees and begin to plan the year's activities.

All CES parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Title I & Special Education Support Group to Meet

Parents of students who are served by our Title I or Special Education teachers are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 pm in the CES Cafeteria. Look for more information in next week's Outlook. If you have questions, please contact George Vandiver, Director of Special Services at (660) 463-2246 or at gvandiver@concordia.k12.mo.us.

Reminders

- Wednesday, August 22 Picture Day
- Thursday, August 23 PTO Meeting
- Wednesday, August 29 1:45 Dismissal
Parent Support Group Camp IN-
6:30 pm
- Monday, September 3 No School-Labor Day
- Friday, September 7 11:40 Dismissal
- Wednesday, September 12 1:45 Dismissal

New Front Door Policy

One of the new construction projects at CES this summer is the addition of a security mechanism at our front door. All of the other doors have been locked in the past during the day. Now, the front door will be, too. You are still welcome to visit our school as in the past, but now, there is another step involved. At our front door, you will be greeted by a security camera and an intercom. To gain entry, just push the button and talk to Mrs. Paterson. She can unlock the door remotely. This may be quite a hassle for some, but it is an upgrade in security. We have not had any problems in the past with intruders but we want to be prepared for whatever happens. It will take us a while to get used to the new system. We ask for your patience as we get adjusted.

Student Handbook Sign-Off

Along with the Outlook this week, students will be taking home the Student Handbook Sign-Off form.

The purpose of this handbook is to inform you of the general rules and policies of Concordia Elementary School. It is our belief that these guidelines are important in helping our students reach their potential in the areas of academics, social development and citizenship.

Please read through the handbook for general information on attendance, grades and discipline. Then, sign the form and return it to school.