



# Oriole Outlook

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*CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!*

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*CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!*

**11:40 Dismissal Friday**  
Lunch will not be served Friday

### Reminders

Monday, September 3	No School-Labor Day
Friday, September 7	11:40 Dismissal
Tuesday, September 11	Patriot Day
Wednesday, September 12	1:45 Dismissal
Monday, September 17	No School-I-70 Inservice
Tuesday, September 18	Constitution Day Observance Progress Reports-Mid-Term
Wednesday, September 19	Pizza Hut Night

## Your Help Is Needed

Your help is needed to keep our driveway clear during the morning drop-off and pick-up times. There is no parking allowed along our driveway from 7:45 until 8:30 am and from 3:00 until 3:30 pm. This is a safety issue for the students that have to walk between cars to enter the building. If you need to park and enter the building during these times, feel free to use the street or one of the parking places in the front of the building.

## Street Fair

Not only does the late summer bring the start of a new school year, we also look forward to the Concordia Fall Festival right after Labor Day. If you are new to our community, our street fair is a local tradition that dates back over a century. It is a time for all in our community to come together and celebrate our heritage, renew old friendships and reminisce.

The fair also brings a few problems. Our students seem to find ways to collect items and gadgets that are better off left at home. These include noise makers, squirt guns, disappearing ink, stuffed animals and laser pointers. These items will be confiscated if brought to school. So, check those pockets and book bags for these treasures.

**As we have in the past, we will be dismissing early on Friday, September 7. This year, we will dismiss the elementary students beginning at 11:40 am.** The Kids Country Contests are held downtown (6th and Main) on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm. If you would like your child to leave school in a manner other than normal, please write a note in their agenda and let us know. This will make the early dismissal much smoother for everyone. Children will be expected to follow their normal routine if we are not notified otherwise. **Breakfast will be served on Friday but lunch will not be served.**

## Special Observances

Patriot Day, a day to remember the events of September 11, 2001 will be observed at CES on Tuesday, September 11. Teachers will discuss the importance of 9/11 with their students and we will all take part in the National Anthem at the end of the daily announcements.

On Tuesday, September 18, CES will commemorate the 224th anniversary of the United States Constitution. On September 17, 1787, our constitution was signed by 39 men of the Constitutional Congress. We will observe this day with a special rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance as we gather around the flagpole.

## Dough 4 Schools: Pizza Hut Night Returns on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

Pizza Hut has teamed up with CES to offer Dough 4 Schools. On the third Wednesday of each month, Pizza Hut will donate a portion of their profits to CES. Parents and students can dine in, carry out or order online and 15% of the total order will be donated. The first Pizza Hut Night is Wednesday, September 19.

## Reminders

- Breakfast is served at CES from 7:45 am until 8:05 am. If your child is a walker or a car rider in the morning, they will have plenty of time to eat breakfast if they arrive by 7:45 am.
- Our doors open at 7:45 am—that is when we have staff on hand to supervise them and that is when busses begin to arrive.
- Morning car riders should be dropped off in the front driveway.
- School begins at 8:15 am.
- Please do not park in the driveway before school. Use one of the parking spaces.