Oriole Outlook

CES: Reach for the Stars!

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CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

Reminders

Wednesday, October 24	1:45 Dismissal
Monday, October 29	Walkathon Pledge Forms Due
Wednesday, October 31	Walkathon
	Halloween Parties
Wednesday, November 7	1:45 Dismissal
Monday, November 19	Oriole Strong Day
Tuesday, November 20	Grandparents Day (1-3 pm)
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 28	1:45 Dismissal

PTO Walkathon To Be Held October 31

The CES Parent/Teacher Organization will be sponsoring the First Annual CES Oriole Walkathon on Wednesday, October 31. The event is a fund raiser for the PTO.

Students are now taking pledges for the number of laps they may walk or accept flat-rate donations. Students will walk during their PE class time on October 31. Mr. Willis will set up a course that will be about 1/5 of a mile in length.

Last week, a sheet of instructions, a pledge form and envelope were sent home with students. There will also be prizes. All collection envelopes and pledge sheets are due back by Monday, October 29.

Halloween Information

Halloween parties will take place at CES on Wednesday, October 31. Students that plan on wearing a costume need to bring them in a bag as they are not to wear them to school. Knives, swords, guns or other items are not generally allowed at school and should be left at home. Face paint and other make up take too long to apply at school and should be left at home as well. Room parents are to enter through the front doors and sign in. Parents will be allowed to go to the classrooms at 1:45 pm and parties may begin at 2:00 pm. Room parents bringing snacks for parties are reminded to bring healthy treats and try to avoid sugary snacks.

Oriole Strong News

Congratulations to Mrs. Frerking's Kindergarten class for winning the Oriole Strong T-shirt contest. Mrs. Frerking's class had the highest percentage of students wearing their colors on Oriole Strong T-shirt day last week. They will win an ice cream party!

Mrs. Ewing's (formerly Miss Storms) sixth grade class was our monthly football winner. Each class competed to win a tailgate party. Weekly stats are compiled that combine the class attendance rate with the number of office discipline referrals. The class with the highest attendance and lowest ODR rate are the winners. Congratulations to Mrs. Ewing's class!

Star Families Recognized

For several years, CES has recognized groups of students as Captain's Crew members and Star Students. This week marks the beginning of Star Families as a part of our Oriole Strong program in the district.

Several weeks ago, forms were sent home for families to share information about themselves. From that information, a Star Family will be chosen each week along with our Star Students. Each family's information will be displayed on our bulletin board right next to the Star Students near the front door of our school. Our first Star Family is the Ingmar and Laura Oliveros family including Gwyneth and Wyatt.

Basketball Start Date

Practice for the 5th & 6th grade basketball teams will begin after Thanksgiving break. Watch the Outlook for more specific dates. There will be a parent meeting at 5:00 both nights for parents and athletes to attend. Parents should plan on attending one of the meetings. The purpose of the meetings is to acquaint parents with the schedule, rules and regulations, academic eligibility and parent/student/fan sportsmanship. All parents will need to sign a code of conduct for their child to play. Also required for practice and play is the sports physical. The form for the physical is available at most doctors' offices and on our website.

Grandparent's Day

CES will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 20 from 1-3 pm. Grandparents should report to the gym by 1:00 pm. The event will begin at 1:00 pm and continue until 3:00 pm. Our guests will then disperse to the classrooms. School will not be in session Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that week for the celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.