



# Oriole Outlook

*CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!*

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## *CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!*

### Red Ribbon Week

Each year, CES celebrates Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme is Reach for the Stars: Stay Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Free! Red Ribbon Week is a national celebration that reminds students to make healthy choices about drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The CES Student Council sponsors activities that include: Red Ribbon Day, Reach for the Stars Poster Day, Halloween Costume Contest, Red Cookie Day and Wear Red Day (Friday).

### PTO Walkathon Is Wednesday

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 have been 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.

### Progress Reports

Students who are in grades two through six will receive a progress report on Friday, November 1. This is the first report of the second quarter. Parents should sign the report and return it to school with their student.



Officer Rucker from the Concordia Police Department speaking to the students about the origin of Red Ribbon Week on Monday morning.

#### Reminders

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

### This Week's Star Family

Our Star Family this week is the Mike & Lisa Haley family including Shaylin and McKenna.

### Cheerleading Information

To promote school spirit and cheer on our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams, CES has 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cheerleaders. Cheerleading tryouts will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 3:30 pm. Tryouts are closed to the public and parents. Practices for tryouts are Monday, November 12 and Tuesday, November 13 from 3:30 until 5 pm. The tryouts are open to any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade student.

### 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.