



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

Cheerleading Information

To promote school spirit and cheer on our 5th & 6th grade basketball teams, CES has 5th & 6th 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 5th or 6th grade student

American Education Week Is Next Week

November 12-16, CES will celebrate American Education Week. This is the 91st Anniversary of week dedicated to supporting public education. To help celebrate, we will be having a Wear Your Colors Day On Tuesday, November 13. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their Oriole Strong Shirt or other school shirt that day. Wednesday, November 14 is Future Profession Day. Students can dress as whatever they would like to be when they grow up. On Thursday, November 15, students can dress up as their favorite teacher. On Friday, November 18, everyone will wear orange and black.

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.

Reminders

Tuesday, November 6	Election Day
Wednesday, November 7	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, November 8	Board of Education Meeting-7 pm
Friday, November 9	Science Olympiad @ Wellington
Tuesday, November 13	Wear Your Colors Day
Monday, November 19	Oriole Strong Activity Day
Tuesday, November 20	Grandparents Day (1-3 pm)
Wednesday, November 21	Pizza Hut Night
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 Tim and Miranda Kreisler family including Mason and Marcus.

PTO To Meet Tuesday, November 13

The CES PTO will meet on Tuesday November 13 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. On the agenda for the meeting are: committee reports, Walkathon recap, Carnival planning and a construction update. To keep up with PTO happenings browse to the [Concordia R-2 Website](http://www.concordia.k12.mo.us) and look for [Parent Teacher Organization](#) under the Parents tab. You can also follow activities on the [Concordia Elementary School Parent/Teacher Organization \(CES PTO\)](#) Facebook page.

Oriole Strong News

The second quarter is here and so are more opportunities to be Oriole Strong for our students. During American Education Week, students and staff are encouraged to Wear Their Colors (Oriole Strong shirt or other Oriole shirt) on Tuesday, November 13. On Monday, November 19, our older students will travel to CHS to join up with students there in team building activities. The younger students will stay at CES and be joined by CHS students for those activities. At each building, the afternoon will end with a pep rally. You can keep track of Oriole Strong happenings by checking out the [Concordia R-II Facebook](#) page.

Construction Update

Our walls have been sealed, cleaned caulked and tuck-pointed. Our roof project is close to completion and awaiting final inspections. The most visible and exciting project is now underway. You can follow the progress of our new playground on our website by checking in daily at [the Playground Progress Photo Blog](#). This slideshow will feature new photos every day.