



Oriole Outlook

CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!

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CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

Christmas Programs Scheduled

On Monday, December 17, the students in grades 4-6 will perform. This includes the fifth grade band, sixth grade band and singing Orioles. On Tuesday, December 18, the preschool through 3rd grade students will perform. Both programs begin at 7 pm. Seating for both programs will begin at 6:30 pm.

Oriole Strong

As we head into the Christmas giving season, many folks have asked about getting Oriole Strong and Community Strong t-shirts for Christmas gifts. Well, here is your chance. On the back of the Outlook is an order form. The Oriole Strong shirts for students are \$7 and the Community Strong shirts for parents and patrons are \$10. The student shirts are safety orange and the community shirts are heather orange. If you get your order in by Thursday, December 13, the shirts should be here before Christmas break. Please make checks payable to Concordia R-2 Schools.

End of Semester Info

The last day of school before the end of the first semester will be Friday, December 21. CES will dismiss at 11:40 am. Breakfast will be served that day but lunch will not.

Christmas break will run from Monday, December 24 through Monday, January 7, 2013 with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 8. Progress reports for all students will be sent home on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

Reminders

Tuesday, December 11	Singing Orioles to LGSH
Wednesday, December 12	1:45 Dismissal
Thursday, December 13	Board of Education Meeting-6 pm CHS Christmas Program-7 pm
Monday, December 17	Christmas Program Grades 4-6
Tuesday, December 18	Christmas Program Grades PK-3
Wednesday, December 19	Pizza Hut Night
Friday, December 21	11:40 Dismissal End of 2 nd Quarter
Monday, January 7	Teacher Inservice
Tuesday, January 8	Classes Resume

This Week's Star Family

Our Star Family this week is the Mark and Cindy Limback family including Josephine.

CES is Active & Healthy

Earlier this year, CES received a Social Innovation in Missouri grant from the University of Missouri Extension, the Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County and The Missouri Foundation for Health to begin an Active & Healthy program at CES. The aim of the program is to create an environment where students are naturally encouraged to increase physical activity and make healthy nutrition choices. At CES, there are several facets to the program. Health messages are posted around the school that reinforce healthy habits emphasized by the program. Classroom activity breaks allow students to accumulate activity in small bouts throughout the day. An activity break lasts 3-5 minutes. These have become very popular among the students. Activity zones keep students engaged and safe on the playground. Kids learn new games in Physical Education class and then play these games at recess. The grant allowed the purchase of new equipment to use at recess, in the PE class as well as in the classroom when recess in the gym or outside is not possible.

Big Time Basketball Ahead

Students in 3rd and 4th grade can participate in the Big Time Basketball program. The program will run on Saturdays in January and February. Watch for details in the Outlook and for an information sheet that will be sent home after Christmas.

**2012-13 Concordia Elementary School
Oriole Strong Re-Order Form**

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

All students have the opportunity to get an official Oriole Strong t-shirt. The elementary students will all have the same color. Junior high students will have their own color. Each class of high school students will have their own color of shirt. Parents and patrons have their own color of Community Strong shirts. The idea is to show that we are all different, but we can all be Oriole Strong. Students, parents and patrons are encouraged to wear their Oriole Strong t-shirts at all school events, on Wear Your Colors Fridays and on Oriole Strong events.

Parents can order an Oriole Strong t-shirt for their student. Use the form on the back. Please return the form and \$7 for each student shirt and \$10 for each Community Strong shirt to school no later than Thursday, December 13, 2012. **Checks should be made out to Concordia R-2.**

**STUDENT Safety Orange Short-Sleeved
T-Shirt**

Sizes	Price	#	Total \$
Youth 2-4	\$7.00		
Youth Small 6-8	\$7.00		
Youth Med. 10-12	\$7.00		
Youth Large 14-16	\$7.00		
Adult Small	\$7.00		
Adult Medium	\$7.00		
Adult Large	\$7.00		
Adult X-Large	\$7.00		
	Total		

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**COMMUNITY Heather Orange Short-Sleeved
T-Shirt**

Sizes	Price	#	Total \$
Adult Small	\$10.00		
Adult Medium	\$10.00		
Adult Large	\$10.00		
Adult X-Large	\$10.00		
	Total		

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