



Oriole Outlook

The Best Year Yet!

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Welcome Back To School!

Coming back to school after Christmas break is almost as exciting as the first day of school. In many ways, it is a lot alike. Students are excited to see their friends and teachers, and teachers can't wait to get back in the swing of things. Like the beginning of school, our staff will be working with students to get back to normal. Staff will be reviewing all of the important lessons about being Oriole Strong like how to be respectful, responsible, and safe all around the school. Since it has been awhile since we were all together, it just makes sense to practice these important aspects of life at CES.

Grade Reports Go Home January 5

Grade reports for the 2nd Quarter will be sent home on Thursday, January 6, 2017. This report will show grades and progress for the first and second quarters.

Big Time Basketball Begins Jan. 14

Students in 3rd and 4th grade can participate in the Big Time Basketball program. The program will run on Saturdays in January and February. This year, all practices and games will be held at the Concordia High School gym. The first day of practice will be Saturday, January 14 with the boys from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. Girls will practice from 10:30 am until noon. Watch for information soon.

PTO To Meet Next January 24

The Parent/Teacher Organization will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. On the agenda for the meeting will be planning the spring fundraiser, Carnival, an update of the BoxTops promotion, Teacher Wish List and regular Committee reports. The current officers will be looking for those that wish to serve in officer positions for the next year. All CES parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

PTO Carnival Scheduled

The annual PTO Carnival will be held on Saturday, February 11. The PTO is planning a fun afternoon of games and prizes. The carnival is a fund raiser for the Parent Teacher Organization. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending and supporting the PTO and CES.

Reminders

Thursday, January 5	Grade Reports Go Home
Friday, January 6	First Friday Hat Day/ Orange & Black Day
Wednesday, January 11	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice
Saturday, January 14	Big Time Basketball @ CHS
Monday, January 16	No School-MLK, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 18	Pizza Hut Night
Thursday, January 19	5&6 BK vs. Sweet Springs-5 pm Board of Education Meeting-7 pm
Monday, January 23	Progress Reports Go Home 5&6 BK @ Trinity-5 pm
Wednesday, January 25	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice

Mini-Cheer Camp Info

Each year, the CHS Cheerleaders host a Mini-Cheer Camp for elementary students in Concordia. After an afternoon of practice, they will perform at a CHS basketball game. Practice will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 1:00-4:00 pm. The performance will be Monday, February 6. Watch for a flyer after Christmas break.

Here It Is Again

Here is important information about weather and school. In the event that weather causes the cancellation of school or an early dismissal, parents and patrons are notified in various ways. Each time school is dismissed, we will notify several media outlets: [KMMO \(102.9 FM and 1300 AM\)](#), [KMZU \(100.7\)](#), [KOKO/KWKJ \(1450 AM and 98.5 FM\)](#), [KSI5 \(1050 AM\)](#) and TV Channels [4](#), [5](#), and [9](#). The most effective way we have of releasing information is through [Text Me Concordia](#). This is a service of Concordia Bank and the school district. Use the link on our web page to enter your cell phone number and/or email address for emergency notices. You can also edit your information through the link as well. Standard text message fees apply.

First Friday Hat Day



The CES PTO is again sponsoring First Friday Hat Days. On the first Friday of each month, students and staff may wear their favorite hat at school for a \$1 donation to the PTO. Friday, January 6, will be a First Friday Hat Day.