

CES Basketball Season Begins

Thursday, January 19 will mark the beginning of the 2017 5th & 6th grade basketball and cheerleading season. We will see our first home basketball game at CES that night as we play the Greyhounds from Sweet Springs. We invite all of our students and parents to attend. The admission charge is \$1 students and \$2 for all adults.

For home games, the doors will open at 4:30 pm and the games begin at 5:00 pm (except games with Santa Fe-they start at 6:00 pm). Please enter through the Northwest doors by the fifth and sixth grade rooms. The PTO will have their concession stand where candy, pop, water and popcorn will be available for purchase.

Big Time Basketball Begins Jan. 22

Big Time Basketball for students in grade 3-4 was set to begin last weekend until the impending ice storm caused cancellation of weekend events. The first meeting of BTB will now be on Sunday, January 22 at CHS. Boys will begin their first practice at 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm and the girls from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

PTO To Meet January 24

The Parent/Teacher Organization will have a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 24 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 the PTO meeting.

PTO Carnival Scheduled for Feb. 11

1:45 Dismissal/Inservice

The annual PTO Carnival will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. 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.

Mini-Cheer Camp Info

Wednesday, February 8

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. Enrollment flyers previously sent home should be returned to school no later than Friday, January 20.

Inclement Weather Make-Ups

We have now missed two days of school for bad weather. We will make up those days on Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19 with May 19 as an 11:40 dismissal. The next four snow days will be made up according to the District Calendar. They are scheduled for May 22, 23, 24 and 25—if needed. If we miss more than a total of six days, the board of education will decide when to have the make-up days. The <u>District Calendar</u> is available on our <u>website</u>. Since we completed most of the school day, will not make up the early release from Friday, January 13.