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PTO Yearbook Orders

If you order your 2016-17 PTO Yearbook before February 11, you can get your copy for just \$20. After February 11, copies will be \$25 each. The PTO Yearbook is full of photos from this school year and is a priceless keepsake for all students. Flyers went home last week, so get yours ordered today!

PTO Carnival Scheduled for Feb. 11

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

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 Wednesday, February 8. This is a date change from earlier information. Enrollment flyers were due Friday, January 20.

Moonlight School is February 28

The next Moonlight School for Kindergarten students and their parents will be on Tuesday, February 28th in the Cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Fish Lips, Chunky Monkey, and Magic C Bunny! Information will be shared on how to help your child become a stronger reader and letter formation using Handwriting Without Tears. Those who attend will get a take home activity and be eligible to enter a drawing for a free Oriole Strong T shirt.

Valentine's Information

CES will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14. Classrooms that are having parties can begin after 2:00 pm that day although some will start later than that. Your child's teacher will keep you informed. Room parents who have signed up to help, may arrive after 1:45 pm. Room parents should enter through the front doors and sign in. Please consider sending healthy snacks to our Valentine's parties. Many parents arrange to send flowers and/or candy to school for their children. We will deliver items to classrooms only after 3:00 pm on that day.



Reminders

Friday, February 3	PTO First Friday \$1 Hat Day
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 3-4	5&6 BK @ Emma Tourney
Wednesday, February 8	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice
Thursday, February 9	5&6 BK @ Sweet Springs- 5 pm
	Board of Education Meeting-7 pm
Saturday, February 11	PTO Carnival-2 to 4 pm
Mon.-Fri., Feb. 13-17	CES Spirit Week!
Monday, February 13	5&6 BK vs. ST. Paul-5 pm
	Oriole Strong Night
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 16-18	Lion's Club BK Tourney @ CES
Monday, February 20	No School-President's Day
Tuesday, February 21	5&6 BK vs. ST. Paul @ HOME
Wednesday, February 22	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice
Thursday, February 23	5&6 @ Santa Fe (Waverly)-6 pm

Help Us Win 50,000 Bonus BoxTops

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until March 1, 2017 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops—That's \$5,000 for our PTO and classrooms.

If you browse to www.boxtops4education.com, you will find many ways to earn Box Tops for CES. There are always monthly contests plus, you can download the Box Tops app for your device and win more Box Tops. Keep clipping those Box Tops! They are a tremendous help for our school!

Book Fair Set for Feb.27-March 3

Mark your calendars for the CES Book Fair to be held Monday, February 27 through Friday, March 3. This year's theme is *Happy Camper Book Fair—S'more fun with books!* Watch for details on our website, Facebook page, and in the Outlook.

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.