



Oriole Outlook

Are You Ready for the Best Year Yet?

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**11:40 Dismissal Friday
No Lunch Friday**

Fall Festival Information

Not only does the late summer bring the start of a new school year, we also look forward to the Concordia Fall Festival right after Labor Day. If you are new to our community, our street fair is a local tradition that dates back over a century. It is a time for all in our community to come together and celebrate our heritage, renew old friendships and reminisce.

The fair also brings a few problems. Our students seem to find ways to collect items and gadgets that are better off left at home. These include noise makers, squirt guns, disappearing ink, stuffed animals and laser pointers. These items will be confiscated if brought to school. So, check those pockets and book bags for these treasures.

As we have in the past, we will be dismissing early on Friday, September 9. We will dismiss the elementary students beginning at 11:40 am. The Kids Country Contests are held downtown (6th and Main) on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm. If you would like your child to leave school in a manner other than normal, please write a note in their agenda and let us know. This will make the early dismissal much smoother for everyone. Children will be expected to follow their normal routine if we are not notified otherwise. Breakfast will be served on Friday but lunch will not be served.

Special Observances

Patriot Day, a day to remember the events of September 11, 2001 will be observed at CES on Friday, September 9. Teachers will discuss the importance of 9/11 with their students and we will all take part in the National Anthem at the end of the daily announcements.

On Friday, September 16, CES will commemorate the 229th anniversary of the United States Constitution. On September 17, 1787, our constitution was signed by 39 men of the Constitutional Congress. We will observe this day with a special rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance as we gather around the flagpole.

Reminders

Friday, September 9	11:40 Dismissal Patriot Day-Recognized
Wednesday, September 14	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice Board of Education Meeting 7 pm
Friday, September 16	Oriole Strong Homecoming Constitution Day-Recognized
Tuesday, September 20	First Quarter Mid-Term
Friday, September 23	Oriole Strong Chili Cook-Off MAP Recognition Night
Wednesday, September 28	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice

Student Council Notice

Miss Francis and Miss Ohmart would like to invite 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to run for student council representatives! Elected representatives will meet twice a month to learn about student government, plan exciting things for CES, and organize projects to help our school and community. In addition to representatives, 6th graders may run for the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Interested students should plan to stay after school on Tuesday, September 13th from 3:30-4:00PM to receive their applications and learn about campaigning. Interested students should look for a parent permission form to take home soon.

CHS Homecoming Celebration

The week of September 12-16 will be our annual Homecoming Celebration Week culminating in our Oriole Strong Pep Rally on Friday, September 16 at CHS. All CES students will travel to CHS for the rally that day. The theme this year is Bring Home the Gold! During that week, we will have several themed days. On Monday, we will rest up for the big Friday event by wearing our pajamas. To celebrate the recent Olympics, each grade may dress in a color of the Olympic Flag: Preschool-white, K & 1-Blue, 2 & 3-Yellow, 4 & 5-Green, and 6-Red. Wednesday we will wear Red, White, and Blue to support our country. Thursday is dress like your favorite sports team, and Friday is Team Pride Day when we will wear orange and black. (The school dress code applies during Spirit Week).

Alumni Appreciation Event

All CHS Alumni are invited to the 2nd Annual Oriole Strong Alumni Appreciation Dinner. The event is held in coordination with the CHS Homecoming which is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2016. The free dinner begins at 6:00 pm and concludes at 6:45 pm. After the dinner, alumni are welcome to attend the CHS Homecoming game at 7:00 pm. During the dinner, alumni can enter the CHS Trivia Contest and win a CHS Prize Package. Don't miss out on the fun!