

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.

## 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 23Oriole Strong Chili Cook-Off<br/>MAP Recognition NightWednesday, September 281:45 Dismissal-Teacher InserviceTuesday, October 4Progress Reports Go HomeThursday, October 6Photo Retake DayWednesday, October 12No School-I-70 InserviceTuesday, October 18End of 1st Quarter

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!

## Oriole Strong Chili Cook-Off is 9/23

Oriole Strong would like to invite ALL Concordia Businesses to participate in the 5th annual Oriole Strong Chili Cookoff. This event will be held on Friday September 23, 2016, at the Artie Elwell Gymnasium.

As Oriole Strong, we are continuing to work hard to promote our school and what better way to do that than include our local businesses. By entering a team you will not only help to show your school pride, but also spend a fun-filled evening with local business members, family and friends!

Teams will be judged in three areas: color/aroma, taste, and consistency. This is not a professional contest and all teams are welcome. Rules and instructions will be presented when teams are entered. Set up will begin after 5:00 p.m. on Friday and judging will take place at 6:15 p.m. Awards will be presented at halftime. If you would like to enter a team, please contact Luke Lewis at 660-463-2246 or e-mail at llew-is@concordia.k12.mo.us



This month's Mystery Artist is Wayne Thiebaud and the work is Assorted Cakes and Tarts. Our Super Sleuths for the month are Zander Warren, Shawn Lockney, Drayven Hogan, Lorelai Kuecker, and Celissa McCurdy.