



Oriole Outlook

Are You Ready for the Best Year Yet?

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1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

Parent Teacher Conferences

At the end of the first quarter, parents and teachers have the opportunity to visit about their student's academic and social progress in person. This year, the meetings will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 until 7:30 pm. Parents should fill out the form that will be sent home with students and return it to school. Parents can request a date and time frame for their meeting. We will do our best to schedule parents with multiple students appropriately. Teachers of special classes will also be available for a conference. If parents would like to visit with a teacher other than the classroom teacher, they should indicate that on the form. **Please return the form to CES by Monday, October 3.**

Singing Orioles Begin October 4

Singing Orioles is a talented group of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who enjoy singing and choose to spend extra time after school once a week to learn challenging music. The group meets in the music room and is sponsored by Mrs. Brown. Singing Orioles will release to the front parking lot at **4:15** every Tuesday afternoon.

Students will be bringing an information sheet, rehearsal/performance calendar, and permission form home this week. If your child would like to participate in Singing Orioles, please sign and return the permission slip by October 4. Students *must* have a signed and returned form before they are allowed to attend Singing Orioles.

Singing Orioles will meet during first semester only. During second semester, 5th and 6th grade students will have the opportunity to continue singing if they try out for the West Central District 5th and 6th Grade Honor Choirs. If your child would like to be in Honor Choir, Mrs. Brown strongly encourages him or her to also be a member of the Singing Orioles. Although membership in Singing Orioles does not *guarantee* a position in the honor choir, students in Singing Orioles will have a head start with part-singing, score reading, and a host of other choir techniques.

Picture Retakes Are October 6

The folks from Lifetouch will be at school Thursday, October 6 for photo retakes. If you would like to have your

Reminders

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
Monday, October 3	Parent Teacher Conf. Forms Due
Tuesday, October 4	Progress Reports Go Home Singing Orioles Begin
Thursday, October 6	Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, October 12	No School-I-70 Inservice
Monday, October 17	DC Trip Info Meeting-7 pm
Tuesday, October 18	End of 1st Quarter
Wednesday, October 19	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Wednesday, October 26	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 28	No School

child's photo retaken, please send the previous set of photos to school with them. Students from our three year old preschool will also be photographed. If your child was not present for the original photo day, we will take their picture then. Everyone has their photo made for the yearbook. It is up to parents to decide to purchase photo packages. The photographer will stay long enough to photograph the afternoon preschool class, as well.

PTO Boxtops Promo

The Parent Teacher Organization has again decided to run the Boxtops 4 Education program. Students and parents are asked to clip and save and turn in Boxtops. Each Boxtops coupon is worth 10¢ to our school. To help motivate the students, teachers have signed up for crazy stunts. As the total of Boxtops increases, teachers will perform their stunts for the students. Last year, we collected enough coupons to earn over \$1,500! The collection period begins this week. You can find out what products have Boxtops at www.boxtops4education.com. From time to time, we will send home Boxtops collection pages to make collecting easy or you can just drop your Boxtops in a baggie and send them to school with your student anytime.

Art To Remember

Mrs. Brandt and Miss Bredehoeft will be sending home Art To Remember flyers with all of their Art students. The program is a way for parents to save their student's artwork with a special keepsake. Please review the flyer and/or browse to www.ArtToRemember.com.

Please Return Parent Teacher Conference Scheduling Forms by Monday, October 3.