



Oriole Outlook

Are You Ready for the Best Year Yet?

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Progress Reports Go Home Tuesday For Grades 2-6

Singing Orioles Begin Tuesday

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 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.

I-70 Conference Inservice is 10/12

Teachers and administrators from the eight schools in the I-70 Conference will gather in Concordia on Wednesday, October 12 for a day of collaboration and study. The teachers will

Reminders

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

choose from one of many special interest sessions and will also take part in grade level or subject area meetings. The main theme of this year's event is technology, although other topics will be explored. Both CES and CHS will be used for the event and there will be no school that day.

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.

Mystery Artist for September

The Super Sleuth's for the month of Sept. are Hower Jiang, Kynleigh Abney, Hannah Goolsby, Ben Kirchoff, and Rawnie McCurdy. The Mystery Artist was Thomas Hart Benton and the painting in the Art room was called *The Sources of Country Music*.

