



# Oriole Outlook

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## No School Wednesday

### 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 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](http://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.

### Sixth Grade Trip Info Meeting

One of our traditions at CES is the annual Sixth Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. We have been taking this trip to our Nation's capital for over 20 years and it has made great memories for all involved. An informational meeting will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library for all students and parents interested in learning more about the trip. The meeting will last about an hour and cover the tentative itinerary, costs, and procedures.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

On October 26 and 27, parents and teachers have the opportunity to visit about their student's academic and social progress. This year, the meetings will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27 from 4:00 until 7:30 pm. Parents should look for a note with their

#### Reminders

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 Pizza Hut Night
Wednesday, October 26	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 28	No School
Wednesday, November 2	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Friday, November 4	Progress Report
Wednesday, November 16	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice

meeting time listed. If you have a problem and need to change your meeting, contact Mrs. Paterson in the CES Office.

### Health Fair Is October 27

The annual CES Health Fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 27. The fair will be a combination of regular health screenings, plus Saving Smiles (tooth varnish program), and a Flu Shot Clinic. Parents have already received permission forms for the event.

### Halloween Information

Halloween parties will take place at CES on Monday, October 31. Students that plan on wearing a costume need to bring them in a bag as they are not to wear them to school. Knives, swords, guns or other items are not generally allowed at school and should be left at home. Face paint and other make up take too long to apply at school and should be left at home as well. All costumes must otherwise comply with the school dress code.

Some classes have room parents help with the festivities, others do not. Please contact your child's teacher to find out if parental help is needed. Room parents are to enter through the front doors and sign in. Parents will be allowed to go to the classrooms at 1:45 pm and parties will begin no earlier than 2:00 pm. Some classrooms may begin their parties later. Room parents bringing snacks for parties are reminded to bring healthy treats and try to avoid sugary snacks.

### School Safety Survey

Each year, as a part of our Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) program at CES, we collect information about the perceived level of safety at our school. We survey teachers, staff and parents. If you would like to participate and provide input about safety factors at CES, please browse to <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/gpi20CgyX80> and follow the directions on the site. We appreciate your input.