



Oriole Outlook

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1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

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 tonight, 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

Next week, 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 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.

Fire Safety Week

This week at CES we will be observing Fire Safety Week. The week will culminate in a presentation by the Concordia Fire Department. They will have a special trailer at our school for the students to go through and learn about fire safety.

Bus Emergency Drill

Along with drills for fire, storm and intruders, we also practice what to do in the case of an emergency on the bus. All of our students ride busses at some point during the year, so we take time to practice bus evacuations during the school day. Such drills are very important in keeping our students safe and doing what we can to prepare for emergencies.

Reminders

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
Tuesday, November 22	Grandparent's Day 1:30-3:00 pm

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.



**Pizza Hut Night
Is Wednesday**

