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Donations Sought for Veterans Home

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11. To commemorate the day, students at both CES and CHS are collecting items for donation to the folks at the Warrensburg, Veterans Home. Donations will be accepted through Friday, November 11. Students may bring donated items to their classrooms. The following items are needed: Chester's Puff Corn (all varieties), sugar-free candies (for diabetics), gum (Freedent, Juicy Fruit), small bottles of Gatorade, soft snacks, cookie mixes, brownie mixes, crew socks (black or white), slipper socks, undershirts (sizes medium to XL), sweat pants (M-XL with no elastic around the ankles), baby shampoo, dandruff shampoo, individually wrapped toothbrushes, individually wrapped Kleenex, toothpaste, postage stamps, \$10 Wal-Mart gift cards, and Clorox Wipes. We will make arrangements to deliver these items to the Warrensburg Veterans Home.

Family Math Night is November 11

On Friday, November 11, CES will host a Family Math Night. This fun-filled night will begin at 6:30 pm and in and around the CES Gym. At Family math Night, students and their families will get the opportunity to try their hand at one of many math-related activities that will inspire and generate excitement. The event is designed for students in Kindergarten through the sixth grade. Bring the whole family for math fun on CES Family Math Night!

PTO to Meet November 15 @ 7 pm

The next regular meeting of the CES Parent/Teacher Organization will be Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the CES Library. On the agenda for the meeting will be committee reports, Boxtops Promotions report, and planning for the CES Carnival. All CES parents are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

Input On Pillars Needed

We need your input! The Concordia R-II District is in the process of developing district pillars. A pillar is a fundamental belief on which we would base our district-wide decision-making and programming. We would like your help in choosing these pillars. Please take the survey online or in person at CES or CHS. Here is a link to the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R2pillars>

Physicals Needed for 5th & 6th Grade Sports

This is a reminder that all students participating in 5th & 6th grade basketball and cheerleading need to have a sports physical on file before they will be allowed to participate in practices. The form is available at most medical offices and can be downloaded here: https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/PreParticipationPhysicalEvaluation_1617.pdf. This is the same form

Reminders

Thursday, November 10	Board of Education Meeting
Friday, November 11	Family Math Night-6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 15	PTO Meeting-7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Monday, November 21	Progress Report
Tuesday, November 22	Grandparent's Day 1:30-3:00 pm
Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 30	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Thursday, December 8	Progress Report
Monday, December 12	Christmas Program Gr. 4-6, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Christmas Program PK-3, 7:00 pm

used by junior and senior high athletes. Basketball and cheer practices will begin after Thanksgiving break.

Grandparents Day

CES will celebrate the annual Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 22 from 1:30 until 3:00 pm. Grandparent's will go to class with their grandchild and get a snapshot of what goes on in our school today. Grandparents with multiple grandchildren will be able to visit each classroom in which they have a grandchild.

Washington, D.C. Trip Reminder

Parents of sixth graders intending to take the sixth grade trip to Washington, D.C. are reminded that the initial payment along with the Commitment and Permission form are due by Friday, November 11. It is important to know how many people are planning on taking the trip. Please make checks out to the CES Sixth Grade Trip.

American Education Week

American Education Week is November 14-18, 2016. The week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. This week will be reflected in special observances each day of the weeklong celebration. Monday will be Oriole Strong Day for the whole school. On Tuesday, students may wear attire from their future college or university. It will also be Volunteer Acknowledgement Day. Wednesday is dress as you future profession day. Thursday is dress like your favorite teacher day. Friday will be Orange and Black Day.

Christmas Concerts Scheduled

The annual CES Christmas Concerts will be held on the following dates: For grades four through six including music classes, bands and Singing Orioles-Monday, December 12. For students in Pre-school through the third grade-Tuesday, December 13. Both programs are free of charge and will be held in the CES gym beginning at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The concert programs will be available for download a few days before the concerts.