



# ORIOLE OUTLOOK

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**1:45 Dismissal Wednesday.**

## 3rd Graders Need Your Help

Do you have a book your child no longer needs? Third graders are holding a book drive the week of December 5. The books will be donated to local doctor's offices and hospitals for them to be placed in their waiting rooms. We are asking for books that are appropriate for birth to age 12. The books may be dropped off before or after school at the Third grade classrooms. When you drop off a book, you may enter your name in a raffle to win a brand new, very special Christmas book. Our goal is to collect 250 gently used or new books! So, come on CES, let's see what you are made of. Bring in all those unwanted, wonderful books that are just setting around on your bookshelves just waiting to be read by someone new.

## Singing Orioles Update

Here are the upcoming dates for the Singing Orioles.

- ⇒ November 29-Regular rehearsal
- ⇒ December 3-Chamber of Commerce Chili/Soup Dinner-6:00 pm
- ⇒ December 6-Good Shepherd Home Performance
- ⇒ December 12-CES Christmas Concert-7:00 pm

## Basketball Information

- First Girls' Basketball Practice: Monday, November 28
- First Boys' Basketball Practice: Tuesday, November 29
- Basketball Parent Meetings: Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29 both @ 5 pm.
- Parents are reminded that a current sports physical must be turned in for your students to participate.

All practices end at 5:00 pm. Please provide a ride home for your student after each practice. Students may be picked up in the West parking lot. At the parent meetings, we will discuss the schedule, and the student/parent/school code of conduct. Parents are reminded that a sports physical must be signed by a doctor and turned in for your student to participate. A signed code of conduct must also be turned in after the first practice.

### Reminders

Monday, November 28	Girls Basketball Practice Begins Basketball Parent Meeting -5 pm
Tuesday, November 29	Boys Basketball Practice Begins Basketball Parent Meeting -5 pm
Wednesday, November 30	1:45 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice
Friday, December 2	PTO First Friday Hat Day
Saturday, December 3	Singing Orioles @ Chamber Soup & Chili Supper-6 pm
Thursday, December 8	Progress Report Board of Education Meeting-7 pm
Monday, December 12	Christmas Program Gr. 4-6, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Christmas Program PK-3, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 21	11:40 Dismissal
Thursday, December 22	Christmas Break Begins
Wednesday, January 4	School Resumes

## 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](https://www.mshsaa.org/resources/pdf/PreParticipationPhysicalEvaluation_1617.pdf). This is the same form used by junior and senior high athletes.

## 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 Preschool 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.

## First Friday Hat Day



The CES PTO is again sponsoring First Friday Hat Days. On the first Friday of each month, students and staff may wear their favorite hat at school for a \$1 donation to the PTO. Friday, December 2, will be a First Friday Hat Day.