



# Oriole Outlook

*The Best Year Yet!*

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## Progress Reports Go Home Thursday For Grades 2-6

### Progress Reports Thursday

The last Progress Report for students in grades 2-6 will be sent home on Thursday, December 8. Final Grade Reports for the second quarter will be sent home with all students on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

### Need A Gift Idea For Your Oriole Fan?

As a fund raiser for their activities, the CES Student Council is selling 22 oz. tumblers with the Oriole logo. The tumbler is double walled to keep your drink the right temperature. A removable lid with stopper and a straw is included. Get yours for just \$15. To ensure delivery by Christmas break, please have your order form returned to school by Friday, December 9. Make your checks payable to Concordia R-2. You can use the flyer on the back of the Outlook.

### 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. **We are updating our goal to 1,000 books since we have already almost doubled our original goal of 250. Thanks to all who have donated already!**

### End of 2016 Info

The last day of school before Christmas break will be Wednesday, December 21. CES will dismiss at 11:40 am. Breakfast will be served that day but lunch will not. Christmas break will run from Thursday, December 22 through Tuesday, January 3, 2017 with classes resuming on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Grade reports for all students will be sent home on Thursday, January 5.

#### Reminders

Tuesday, December 6	Singing Orioles to LGSH
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 14	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice
Wednesday, December 21	11:40 Dismissal
Thursday, December 22	Christmas Break Begins
Wednesday, January 4	School Resumes
Thursday, January 5	Grade Reports Go Home
Wednesday, January 11	1:45 Dismissal/Inservice
Thursday, January 19	5&6 BK vs. Sweet Springs-5 pm

### Christmas Concerts Next Week

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.

### Just In Case...

Here is important information about weather and school. In the event that weather causes the cancellation of school or an early dismissal, parents and patrons are notified in various ways. Each time school is dismissed, we will notify several media outlets: [KMMO \(102.9 FM and 1300 AM\)](#), [KMZU \(100.7\)](#), [KOKO/KWKJ \(1450 AM and 98.5 FM\)](#), [KSI5 \(1050 AM\)](#) and TV Channels [4](#), [5](#), and [9](#). The most effective way we have of releasing information is through [Text Me Concordia](#). This is a service of Concordia Bank and the school district. Use the link on our web page to enter your cell phone number and/or email address for emergency notices. You can also edit your information through the link as well. Standard text message fees apply.

### Big Time Basketball Ahead

Students in 3rd and 4th grade can participate in the Big Time Basketball program. The program will run on Saturdays in January and February. Watch for details in the Outlook and for an information sheet that will be sent home after Christmas.