



# Oriole Outlook

The Best Year Yet!

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**1:45 Dismissal Wednesday.**

## Christmas Concerts This 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 are available on our website.](#)

## 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.

## Thank You!

Last week, the third grade sponsored their book drive. The third grade students, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harvey are proud to announce that they collected a total of 1,617 books! The donated books will be donated to area doctor's offices and hospital waiting rooms. The third grade would like to thank CES for all of the donations of books!

## 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.

## BoxTops Update

After last week's count, our total of donated BoxTops is now 4,747! Each BoxTop is worth 10¢ to the PTO

### Reminders

Monday, December 12	Christmas Program Gr. 4-6, 7 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Christmas Program PK-3, 7 pm
	Board of Education Meeting 7 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

There are other ways to earn BoxTops, too. Browse to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) to learn about stores that offer bonus BoxTops and how to get BoxTops online.

## 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.

## Mini-Cheer Camp Info

Each year, the CHS Cheerleaders host a Mini-Cheer Camp for elementary students in Concordia. After an afternoon of practice, they will perform at a CHS basketball game. Practice will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 1:00-4:00 pm. The performance will be Monday, February 6. Watch for a flyer after Christmas break.

## 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.