

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Law Enforcement Day	5/4
PTO Hat Day	5/4
3rd Grade Field Trip	5/4
National walk or ride your bike to school week.	5/7 - 5/11
Teacher Appreciation Week	5/7 - 5/11
CES Spring Concert	5/8
5th Grade Field Trip	5/11
New Kindergarten Enrollment & PreK Screenings (Call for an appt)	5/14 & 5/16
Preschool Program	5/15
Last Day of School/Field Day	5/18
Summer School at CES	June 4-22



Spring is in the Air:

As parents and educators, this often means we are very, very busy. Please be sure to mark your calendars, and pay very close attention to teacher communication throughout last few weeks. MAP testing is in full swing. That means it is more important than ever to have your

student in bed on time and to school on time. Things to note on your calendar from this Outlook: Spring Concert, Promotion Day, Kick Ball Tournament, Awards Assembly and Field Day.

Mr. Petet Says Goodbye to CES:

I would like to thank the families, students and staff of CES for welcoming me into the CES family. The Concordia community is one admired by neighboring communities. It is a community that holds tight to its values and is home to amazing parents, kids and people who love and support the education of its most prized people. It is a great place to raise a family and I had thought I would do just that here. I was not looking to leave, but an opportunity came knocking at my door. Although there are many things I will miss about Concordia, I feel this is the right decision for my family. I have been given the opportunity to take a job with the Warsaw School District as head principal of North Elementary and Ruth Mercer school buildings. For a family who loves the outdoors, and a guy who is happiest holding a fishing pole or sitting in a deer stand, I felt I had to jump at the chance to not only advance my career, but to also live in a place where my family has access to the things we enjoy most. I truly appreciate the support you have given me throughout the school year and your continued support as we wrap up the last few weeks. I know you will welcome the next principal with open hearts and arms, as you did me. He or she will be fortunate to work in such a wonderful and supportive community. Thank you and God bless you all.

-Caleb Petet



The PTO Needs You!

The Concordia Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provides much needed support for our school. They are in need of officers, specifically a secretary and a treasurer.

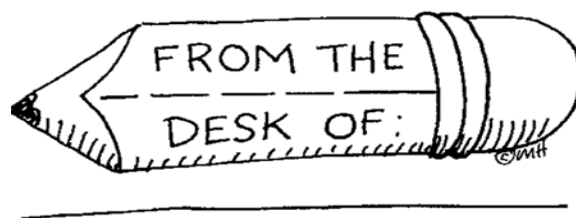
This year, PTO have given thousands of dollars in student and teacher supplies to each classroom. These donations, and the events that raise the funds, are invaluable.

The group is made up of parents and teachers. There are no dues and only a hand-full of meetings each year. If you are interested, please find information on the Concordia Elementary School, webpage or the Parent/Teacher Organization (CES PTO) Facebook page.

PTO Yearbook Orders:

There is still time to order your copy of the PTO Yearbook! Each copy is \$25. It will be full of photos from this school year and is a priceless keepsake for all students. Get yours ordered today! If any are left remaining at the night of concert, we will put them on sale that night only, for \$20. However, we have only about 20

books left, so you may not want to wait for that uncertainty.



From the Desk of Mr. Petet:

In order to ensure the safety of our students, a written and signed note from the parent is required for any student to be dismissed in any way other than their normal dismissal instructions. The best form of communication is by writing in your student's agendas. In the case of emergency or last minute changes, please be reminded to notify the school office by 2:30 in the afternoon.

We would also remind you that students may not, without delay and complication, be picked up from the office between the time frame of 2:45-3:15. During these times, we experience a high call volume, and have important end of day communications to deliver for a smooth conclusion to the student's day and travel plans. Also, we don't want parents circumventing the pick-up line for anything other than an emergency if we can possibly avoid that. Thank you for your understanding of the necessity of that policy.



New Kindergartener Enrollment and Preschool Screening days scheduled at CES:

MAY 14 and May 16, 2018

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Kindergarten:

If you have a child who will be five (5) years old by August 1, 2018, and is not currently enrolled in CES preschool, we would like to hear from you to enroll them on May 14th Or May 16th.

Please call the school office at 660-463-2261 to schedule an appointment. Check-in and enrollment information will be available in the school office on these dates.

Parents, this is an opportunity to enroll students who are new to our district for Kindergarten 2018. We will also be doing testing to help prepare your child for success. The testing will include: vision, hearing, dyslexia screening and Dial IV. There will also be Parents as Teachers (PAT) information and sign-up available.

Preschool:

If your child is already a preschooler with our district, we will be doing this enrollment through preschool classes, so you need not contact us.

If your child is going to be age three (3) or four (4) by August 1, 2018. We will be accepting applications for enrollment for the 2018 3-year-

old preschool class as well as the 2018 4-year-old class. There will also be screening for the new 4-year-olds to include: vision, hearing, dyslexia screening and Dial IV. Please call the school office at 660-463-2261 to schedule an appointment. Check-in and enrollment information will be available in the school office on these dates.

Additionally, there will be information for Parents as Teachers (PAT) available, and our new PAT provider Hailee Brown will be there to take your information.

Parents, this is an opportunity to enroll for preschool, get to know us here at the Concordia Elementary and ask any questions you might have. We hope you will contact us to find out if you want to pursue enrollment in our preschool program for your child next year, whether they would be 3 or 4-year-old pre-school students.



Summer School 2018: Summer School is just around the corner and it is not too early to mark your calendars! This year, our summer session will run from Monday, June 4th through Friday, June 22nd.

If you have been contacted by your child's teacher regarding grades the last month, we strongly encourage you to enroll your student. The deadline for enrollment is this Friday 5/4, so please hurry to enroll.

Preschool Program Is May 15: On Tuesday, May 15th, the youngest CES students will be presenting a program for family and friends at 7:00 pm in the CES gym. Our three and four-year-old students will present a few musical numbers. Students in the four-year-old class will also find out who their Kindergarten teacher will be.



Awards Assembly

The end of the year Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 17th. This year, we are splitting it up. Grades K-3 will be from 8:30am-9:15am. and Grades 4-6 will be 9:30am-10:30am in the gym. Some students in all grades, will receive academic and attendance recognition. Sixth grade students will receive a special recognition. Parents are invited to attend. Some students may receive awards in their classrooms. Watch for details from your child's teacher.

Field Day:

Friday, May 18th, CES will celebrate the end of school with the annual Field Day. This day is generously sponsored by our Parent Teacher Organization, the event is a highlight for

students and staff alike. Mr. Willis organizes the events and students from CHS will be on hand to help. Students should wear clothes appropriate for being outside all morning

Promotion Day: On Monday, May 14th, students in grades K-5 will learn who their classroom teachers for the next school year will be. They will then go to those classrooms and visit with their new teacher for a short time before returning to their present rooms. Sixth grade will visit the high school that day to eat lunch and meet their teachers. Expect more information about this from your child's classroom teacher.



Spring Concert Scheduled:

The annual CES Spring Concert will be held on May 8th at 6:30 pm. The concert will feature students from Kindergarten through grade six as well as the Fifth Grade Band and the Sixth Grade Band.

Kickball Tournament:

CES will host a kickball tournament on Tuesday, May 15, weather permitting. If it is raining, we will host a free throw shootout or soccer game. Students should dress appropriately for the occasion.