



Oriole Outlook

September 2018

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Upcoming Events

October 3-No School I-70 Conference
Teacher In-Service
October 9, 12, 16th Safety drills
October 10-Dismissal 1:45 Teacher
In-service
October 16-End of 1st quarter
October 17-Pizza Dough for Schools
October 15-Field Trip to DC meeting
October 24/25-Parent Teacher
Conferences
October 26-No School
October 31-Halloween/Dismissal 1:45
Teacher In-Service

Singing Orioles

Singing Orioles is a talented group of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who enjoy singing and choose to spend extra time after school once a week to learn challenging music. The group meets in the music room and is sponsored by Mrs. Brown. Singing Orioles releases to the front parking lot at 4:15 every Tuesday afternoon.

Singing Orioles will meet during first semester only. During second semester, 5th and 6th grade students will have the opportunity to continue singing if they try out for the West Central District 5th and 6th Grade Honor Choirs. If your child would like to be in Honor Choir, Mrs. Brown strongly encourages him or her to also be a member of the Singing Orioles. Although membership in Singing Orioles does not guarantee a position in the honor

choir, students in Singing Orioles will have a head start with part-singing, score reading, and a host of other choir techniques.

Parent Teacher Conferences

At the end of the first quarter, parents and teachers have the opportunity to visit about their student's academic and social progress in person. This year, the meetings will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25 from 4:00 until 7:30 pm. Parents should fill out the form that will be sent home with students and return it to school. Parents can request a date and time frame for their meeting. We will do our best to schedule parents with multiple students appropriately. Teachers of special classes will also be available for a conference. If parents would like to visit with a teacher other than the classroom teacher, they should indicate that on the form. Please return the form to CES by Monday, October 3

Halloween

Halloween parties will take place at CES on Wednesday, October 31, from 12:30-1:30. Students that plan on wearing a costume need to bring them in a bag as they are not to wear them to school. Costume props such as knives, swords, guns, scary masks, face paint or other items that are not generally allowed at school should be left at home. Please be



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sure that costumes comply with the school dress code.

Some classes have room parents help with the festivities, others do not. Please contact your child's teacher to find out if parental help is needed. Room parents are to enter through the front doors and sign in. Parents will be allowed to go to the classrooms at 12:15 pm. Some classrooms may choose to begin their parties at a later time. Room parents are invited to bring snacks please remember to offer healthy snack choices as well.

Counselor's Corner:

Character Students of the Month

Concordia Elementary School has started our character student of the month program back up. The program is a way to recognize students and staff who display great character traits. Each month there will be a character word selected that students and staff will focus on. Students, with the input of teachers, will select two students to represent each classroom. Staff will nominate each other and then a winner will be randomly selected. The students and staff selected will be recognized in different ways throughout the month. The word for September was RESPECTFUL. Someone who is respectful treats others and property with care and consideration.

This month we would like to recognize the following students and staff for being selected as respectful citizens.

Kindergarten- Guinevere Richards, Aneri Patel, Avery Basye, and Madelyn Jacobson

1st grade- Gracie Brackman, Bentley Morrison, Tegan Sims, Dan Lucas

2nd grade- Lilly Fuehring, Levi Wycoff, Reina Payne, and Liam King

3rd grade- Taylor Gard, Jonathan Bysor, Rylie Gordillo, Aleyna Michaels

4th grade- Brooke Boye, Jayden Bailey, Aksel Garcia, Lorelai Kuecker

5th grade- Morgan Nelson, Jared Bermudez, Brooklyn Garrison, Chadlee Stein

6th grade- Olivia Hemme, Aaron Brown, Seth Davis, Kaitlyn King

Representing Specials teachers- Layla Wycoff, Nick Hall

Staff Member- Brandi Locke

The character word for October is Responsible.

Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who ran for Student Council. They all were very brave and did a great job on their posters and speeches.

The sixth graders who ran for office gave their speeches in front of the entire 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. After the speeches, all students voted.

The following are the students that ran for offices.

President: Caine Goolsby, Emily Wilkens, Landon Langkrahr

VP : Kellen Fiene, Rinley Hulver

Secretary : Jackson McMantus, Kali Moulton

Treasurer: Aaron Brown, Maleigha Davidson



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The following students ran for class representatives and read their speech in front of their homeroom class.

Representatives - 6th grade: Brayden Reid, Kaitlyn King

Representatives 5th Grade - Taylor Woods, Nichole Estes, Brooklyn Garrison, Tabitha Lynn, Alex Oetting, Morgan Nelson, Shaylin Haley, and Cassidy Caldwell

Representatives 4th Grade - Bella Sims, Clayton Hogan, Malachi Rodreguiz, Kynleigh Abney, Paige Getman, Lorelai Kuecker, Vani Patel, Layla Wycoff, and Brooke Boye

These students worked hard on their speeches and had very impressive posters. Great job to all students who ran for a position.

New Principal

David Andrade--Hello, I am so glad to be the principal here at Concordia Elementary. I have been in education for 18 years in the Knob Noster School District. I was a second grade teacher, wrestling coach and an assistant administrator. I have been married to my wife, Julie, for eighteen years as well. We have one daughter, Kirah, who is a freshman in high school. I enjoy hanging out with friends and family. Some of my hobbies are fishing, camping, boating, and watching my daughter play sports. I look forward to an amazing school year and learning more about being ORIOLE STRONG!