



Oriole Outlook

The Best Year Yet!

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**11:40 Dismissal Friday
No Lunch Served Friday**

We Need Your Opinion

Each year, we review our programs and services to determine how we can make them better. We would like your opinion about our Title I Program. Our Title I Program supports instruction in English Language Arts and Math by providing in-class and out-of-class support for those students who struggle. Please take a few moments and complete the written survey that your child may bring home, or, complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9SSNJ3>. You can also voice your opinion at the annual Title I Evaluation meeting that will be held on Monday, May 22 at 9:00 am in the CES Library.

First Grade Author's Tea Is Tonight

First grade students of Mrs. Edwards and Miss Ohmart will be able to share their literary works with their parents at the First Grade Author's Tea. Students will have the opportunity to read their writings to their parents. The event will be in the CES Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 15.

Kickball Tournament Is Tuesday

CES will host a kickball tournament on Tuesday, May 16, weather permitting. If it is raining, we will host a free throw shootout or soccer game. Students should dress appropriately for the occasion.

Preschool Program Is Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 16, 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. The program can be downloaded from our website.

Promotion Day

On Thursday, May 18, 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.

Reminders

Monday, May 15	4th Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, May 16	Annual Kickball Tourney Preschool Program-7 pm
Wednesday, May 17	Pizza Hut Night
Thursday, May 18	Step-Up Day Awards Assembly 1:45 pm
Friday, May 19	PTO Field Day 11:40 Dismissal
Sun.-Sat., May 21-27	Washington, D.C. Trip
Monday, May 22	Teacher Workday Title I Evaluation Meeting-9:00 am Ride for the Wall
Thursday, May 26 June 12-30	Orioles Baseball Camp Summer School at CES
Tuesday, August 15	Back to School Night-6:00 pm
Thursday, August 17	First Day of School!

Awards Assembly

The end of the year Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 1:45 pm in the gym. 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 Is Friday

CES will celebrate the end of school with the annual Field Day on the last day of school. Generously sponsored by the 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.



**Pizza Hut Night
Is Wednesday**



Warmer Weather and the Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students begin to dress for the weather. Many folks find out that the clothes that fit back in September, don't always fit in the springtime. Here are some reminders about the dress code. The full dress code can be found in the Student/Parent Handbook. Shorts are allowed and must be mid-thigh length or longer. A good general rule of thumb is that they should be finger-tip length. Shirts should cover the middle of the body and should overlap with shorts or pants. Students are free to wear flip-flops or other backless footwear, but they will not be allowed to participate in PE class or at recess. Many injuries occur with this type of footwear.

Last Days Of School Information

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and there are many details of which parents and students should be aware. Here is a list of the most important things to keep in mind.

- All students will take a Reading placement test at the end of the year. Most students will not require extra Reading services during Summer School. Parents and students will be notified if further services are required.
- Grade Reports will be sent home with the students on Thursday, May 18.
- Parents are asked to make sure all meal balances are paid by May 18. If your student has a positive balance, we will roll that over to next year unless you request a refund.
- The last day of school for the year will be Friday, May 19. School will be dismissed at 11:40 that day. Only Breakfast will be served on the last day of school.
- The CES Parent Teacher Organization will sponsor a Field Day on May 19. The students will be outside most of the morning enjoying games and activities. Be sure your students are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Check with your students about library books that may be out. Students are welcome to attend field day and class field trips when all library matters are settled.
- Preschool parents should make sure that all fees have been paid.
- If you would like to unsubscribe or change your Text [Me Concordia](#) text messaging service settings, log on using the link on our website and click Text

Me Concordia. Just follow the instructions for unsubscribing, change or add numbers or set up email notifications.

- The [2017-18 District Calendar](#) is available on our website.

All 5th & 6th grade (Junior High, too) basketball players and cheerleaders are required to have a current physical form on file to participate. [Download the form from the Missouri State High School Activities Association website.](#)

Baseball Camp for Students Grade 6-9

The 5th Annual Orioles Baseball Camp will be held on Wednesday, May 31 from 8:00 am until 10:00 am at the CHS Gym. The camp is open to students who will be in grades six through nine next fall. The cost of the camp is \$20 per person. Topics include hitting, base running, bunting, pitching, catching, infield and outfield drills and skills. Base running, batting and throwing competitions will be held. Catchers need to bring their own catcher's gear. Other players need to bring their own gloves, batting gloves, bats, hat, pants to slide in, cleats and tennis shoes and cups. If you have questions, email Coach Beissenherz at beiz@concordia.k12.mo.us.

2017-18 Back to School Night Is August 15

CES staff are planning a Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm. All CES parents and students are encouraged to attend this open house and informational meeting. Guests will have the opportunity to learn more about the Parent Teacher Organization, bus transportation, immunization requirements, health information, extra-curricular activities, 6th Grade Washington D.C. Trip, Title I, Special Education and much more. Parents and students will also have an opportunity to visit classrooms and teachers. We hope to see you there!

ENJOY YOUR



AND DON'T FORGET TO READ EVERYDAY!