



# Concord Elementary School Newsletter

-October 2020-

## Message from Main Office

We have now completed our 5th week of school with students and welcome the month of October. We continue our safety steps of washing our hands, practicing social distancing and wearing facial coverings when being six feet apart can't be maintained. If your child exhibits any of the symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming to school, please keep them at home and contact Nurse Betsy. Together we can help stop the spread and keep one another safe and healthy. With CES Pride, *Dr. Rinella & Mrs. Wells*

## Important Dates

**10/15: Pink Out Spirit Day**-Everyone who wears pink will earn a point for their house.

**10/29: Dream Come True Book Character Day**-Dress up as your favorite book character today!

## News from Nurse Betsy

October is the month we think of Trick or Treating. The kids are excited about dressing up and getting candy. When dressing your child please make sure their costume reflects light so they can be easily seen to prevent accidents. Also think about their dental health and limit the amount of candy they eat. This will help to make a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

## Message from Ms. Herbert

Happy Fall! October is National Bullying Prevention Month! Bullying is defined as unwanted, aggressive, and repeated behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. There are four types of bullying: **physical, verbal, social, and cyberbullying**.

Here at CES, it is our belief that with intervention and parent support, students can learn positive ways of interaction and assertion. With your help we can keep CES a safe and positive place to learn! Together we can prevent bullying! For more information about bullying, please visit [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov) by clicking on the link.

## Horizon Behavioral Health

Horizon Behavioral Health has staff available at Concord Elementary School to provide case management, outpatient therapy and day treatment services during the school day. If you think your child needs extra support during the school day to help them with specific behaviors, social skills, or managing emotions, and you do not want them to miss school to get help, please contact Sarah Elliott, LPC or Kathy Kelley, QMHP at 434-941-3694 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you and are here to help.

**Parent-Teacher Association** Happy October Friends! While some things have changed, many things remain the same for our PTA. While we are sad to share there will not be a Fall Festival this year, we are excited to announce that we will be purchasing the much needed shade for the playground soon. Thank you to our families who are participating in our [myschoolstore.com](http://myschoolstore.com) fundraiser. This has kicked off and students are already earning prizes!

Our "usual" catalog fundraiser will begin Mid October. We will be having an extra fundraiser this year (to help with the loss of the Fall Festival). This is an Art fundraiser! Each child will create an 8 1/2 x 11 in drawing that will be sent to the company and will be printed on several items for pre order! The art work will be completed at school. In the packet, there is a list of the prices as well as the keepsakes that you can purchase. Please make checks payable to CES-PTA. No need to add tax or shipping costs to your total. The "Dear Family" letter in the packet lists the prices per item. The order form is a separate sheet of paper. Please be sure to fill that form out completely to ensure that you get your order. Our first meeting will be October 15th at 7pm through Facebook Live. We will be discussing the budget and fundraising as well as voting in officers. If you're interested in becoming a leader in the PTA, message Mrs. McArdle through our CES-PTA Facebook page or email her at [cmcardle@campbell.k12.va.us](mailto:cmcardle@campbell.k12.va.us).