

# Concord Elementary

## September 2019 Newsletter

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! As a fully accredited school, our faculty and staff have worked hard to prepare for the new year. Our goal is to create a challenging and enriching school environment for all of our students that focuses around developing important relationships. Our theme this year is "One Team, One Goal...CES Success!" We believe everyone in a child's life can make a difference in the goals they reach. After asking your child how their school day was, here are some other ways as a parent and guardian that you can assist with your child's learning this year:

- Read to and with your child.
- Actively supervise and review your child's homework.
- Get to know your child's teacher and classmates.
- Join the PTA, Volunteer & Get Involved! Go Team! *Mrs. Rinella*



### Current Events

**September 2:** Labor Day- No School

**September 9-13:** Grandparents' Week- Grandparents are invited to have lunch with their grandchild.

**September 16:** Teacher Workday- No School for Students

**September 24:** Watch DOGS Kick-Off 6:30 p.m. in the CES café

**September 24:** Parent/teacher Conferences 4:00-6:15; please call the office to schedule an appointment

**September 26:** Fall Pictures

**October 10:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

**October 11 & 14:** No School-Fall Break

**October 25:** Fall Festival 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### PTA NEWS

Welcome Back CES Teammates! After an amazing summer, I hope you are all ready for an action-packed PTA year. We are continuing to process memberships to the PTA so please send in your \$5 and you will receive your discount card. This money goes to pay our national dues as well as helping supply funds for our yearly activities. Our first PTA meeting will be on **September 24th**, just prior to the WATCH DOGS meeting (and after Parent/Teacher conferences) at **6:30 pm** at 477-5595 and ask for Mrs. McArdle for information. At this meeting, we will discuss the Treasurer vacancy as well as presenting the budget.

Our annual catalog fundraiser has begun. All money will be due **September 17, 2019**. This year, we will continue to provide fun things for students to do as well as supporting fieldtrips and our teachers! We have also begun planning for our Fall Festival (a family carnival-style event) in October. I will be posting on our CES-PTA Facebook page about meetings and planning activities. We are seeking donations (gift cards, hotel stays, crafts, etc.) to raffle as part of our silent auction. We are in need of PTA Board member volunteers. Please contact me if you'd like to get involved.

Game On Friends! *Renee McArdle*, Vice President

We are excited to welcome the following new teachers and staff to CES:

**Mrs. Rachel Wilson-**  
First Grade Teacher

**Ms. Lindsey Sabella-**  
Fourth Grade Teacher

**Mrs. Kara Baker-**  
Third Grade Teacher

**Mrs. Ann Burnette-**  
Special Education Teacher

**Ms. Lisa Bennett-**  
Custodian

**Mr. Jeff Doss-**  
Instructional Assistant

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### HELP US, HELP YOU

With the start of the new year underway, please ensure that your **child's name** is **written** in **items** that will be **coming to school** including their **bookbag, jacket(s), & lunchbox.** If something gets left on the playground, in cafeteria, etc., we will quickly be able to determine who it belongs to!

### SCHOOL COUNSELING WITH MRS. PUCKETTE

#### New Students

A warm welcome goes out to our new students and their families. We hope to see you at our school events and encourage you to become involved in our community. You will soon see why Concord is such a great place to be!

#### Classroom Guidance

Classroom Guidance lessons will be starting this month! I can't wait to be back in the classrooms with our awesome teachers and students! Counselor's Role- I let the students know that I am here for them if they need someone to talk to. They can come to me if they have problems at school or at home. I let them know that I keep our conversations confidential unless of course I feel they are in danger or someone else is.

#### Group/Individual Counseling

I have already started seeing individuals for various reasons. If you ever feel like your child could benefit from talking with me, please give me a call or email me. Groups will start soon! Please watch for information regarding small group counseling in Thursday folders.



### C.E.S. Pride

All students will...

Be Courteous

Be Excited About Learning

Be Safe

"You can't spell SucCESs without CES!"

**"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."**

Wayne Gretzky

### A MESSAGE FROM MR. WELLS...

Welcome to the 2019 school year! Our theme this year is, "One Team, One Goal...CES Success!" I am confident that our students will hit a homerun in their academic classes this year!

As parents, you play a vital role in your child's education. This school year, make education a priority and get involved at CES. You can join our PTA, volunteer to be a Watch DOG, read to student or to your child's class, or eat lunch with your child. Together, we can see our scholars score BIG!

We will continue with our school-wide Positive Behavior Support and CES Pride System. The three basic expectations are: Be Courteous, Be Excited about Learning, & Be Safe. Additionally, each student will have a CES Pride Card and will earn a star punch for making positive choices. Once the card has been filled, students may redeem the card for various prizes/incentives.

Team Up! *Mr. Wells*