



CES News May 4, 2018

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*Fourth graders will be TESTING Wednesday-Friday next week. PLEASE be on time and in class every day!

***PLEASE return ALL overdue library books. Students may NOT check out books until these are returned or paid for.**

*Congrats to Mrs. Logan's 2nd grader, Autumn Long, for submitting the winning artwork for our Student Leadership Showcase program!

*Search the App store for Shoparoo. Sign-in using Facebook or email account. Take pictures of receipts with your phone. Points are earned with receipts and points earn Confidence money! Receipts from restaurants and non-grocery stores earn us sweepstakes entries! Use code plor8189 to invite others - you'll both earn bonus points! Easy and fun!

*Parents are being asked to complete an online survey about school climate (the learning and teaching/working conditions). Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pascswv18s> Enter this code: P072210 The survey will be available until **May 11th**. Thanks!

*Congratulations to Mr. Bowe's students for keeping their room neat and clean! The Golden Broom Award!

*May is "Mental Health Awareness Month." Even children in elementary school can suffer from such conditions as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, etc. (50% of all mental illness begins by the age of 14). However, students this young are often confused by their condition or afraid to reach out for help. An organization called Livin' (www.livin.org) has made it a priority to teach everyone that "It Ain't Weak to Speak!" They encourage parents to recognize the signs of mental health issues and ask them to help their children speak up and ask for help. Mental health issues can show up in a variety of ways in young children including anger, loss of appetite, sleep disturbances, feelings of sadness or hopelessness, and frequent mood swings. Please see Mrs. Dye for a local mental health provider list if you feel your child may need to seek professional counseling.

*Volunteers are **needed** to work at the annual PTO Spring Flower Sale May 9-11 from 7:00am-10:00am. Please volunteer!!!!

*Please register your Kroger Rewards Card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. When you swipe your Rewards Card at Kroger CES will get a donation! Easy and costs you nothing!!!! Please help us with this!

*Congratulations to Mrs. Roberts/Mrs. Davis' K class for spelling ALL DAY EVERY DAY and earning extra play!

*Happy birthday: Levi Wilson(7), Carli Smith(8), Jessica Lafferty(10), Noah Good(13), Mrs. Casto (16), Zoey Rhodes(18), Johnathan Wagner(19), Evan Panaro(22), Ayla Wheeler(22), Ethan Shrewsbury(23), Kaylee Truly(24), Raegen Harrison(25)!

Upcoming school and community events: (subject to change, please read weekly)

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| May | 4 | Yard Sale Winfield Baptist Church 6pm-9pm 12902 Winfield Road |
| May | 5 | Woodland Forrest Community Yard Sales 9-3 Between McDonald's and Poca Valley Bank in Winfield. Rain date May 12 |
| May | 5 | Yard Sale Winfield Baptist Church 7am-4pm 12902 Winfield Road |
| May | 5 | Yards sales Shawnee Estates, Winfield 8:00-? Rain or shine |
| May | 6 | Poca Youth football and cheer league registration 3:00-5:00 at Poca Library parking lot Registration fees are 20% off today! |
| May | 1-16 | DATE CHANGE: Achievement testing for 3 rd -5 th May 1-4 fifth, May 9-11 fourth, May 14-16 third Please be here and on time for testing. |
| May | 7-11 | Staff Appreciation Week! Please take a minute to write a note of appreciation to staff members who touch your child's life each day. |
| May | 7-11 | Last week for Mr. Pratt and Mrs. Massey. |
| May | 8 | Primary Election Day Schools are closed |
| May | 9-11 | PTO Spring Flower Sale in greenhouse/playground! Please contact Colleen Huston to volunteer May 9-11 any time 7:00am – 10:00am. |
| May | 11 | All Day Every Day: clothes with words |
| May | 12 | FREE kid-friendly activities: rock climbing wall, inflatable obstacle course, jump house, face painting, bicycle giveaways, and more!! Free cake and health screenings for all ages! At Marshall Health-Teays Valley at 300 Corporate Center Drive, Scott Depot 9:00-noon. |
| May | 13 | Mother's Day Spend time with your mom – it's the best gift of all. |
| May | 14 | Gideon's Testament Distribution for 5 th graders who would like one. |
| May | 14 | PTO meeting in the library at 2:30. Election of new officers. |
| May | 16 | Volunteer Tea! If you have volunteered in our school this year, please come and have lunch (call by 8:00a.m.) in the cafeteria with your child and then during recess, meet in the music room to enjoy yummy desserts prepared by the staff. We appreciate each of you!!! |
| May | 17 | Family Night 5:00-7:00 Free pizza dinner, STEAM activities (Science, technology, art, music, greenhouse, STEM session, Maker 3D printing, Kids Read Now, Smarty Ants K-1 st , Open Gym for lap walking/running, Read Aloud Story Time, Open playground for kids supervised by their parent). Everyone invited to attend! |
| May | 18 | All Day Every Day: super hero LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS! PLEASE RETURN ALL CES LIBRARY BOOKS! |
| May | 20 | 5 th grade banquet in the cafeteria at 2:00 |
| May | 21 | Awards assembly K-5 th 8:00-9:15 No food or drink in the gym, please. Field Day 9:30-11:30 (rain date May 23). Wear class T-Shirts and tennis shoes/socks. Apply sunscreen at home Lemonade Sale by 5 th grade club! Peer Mediator's Pizza Lunch with Mrs. Dye! |
| May | 22 | Dress rehearsal for Student Leadership Showcase (Mrs. Combs and Mr. Bowe). Bring everything you need for your performance. |
| May | 24 | Student Leadership Showcase 8:30-10:30 |
| May | 25 | Fifth grade trip to COSI |
| May | 25 | All Day Every Day: cowboy/cowgirl |
| May | 28 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| May | 29 | Make-up Day for Kindergarten Registration for 2018-19 Please call us for a packet and an appointment. |
| May | 30 | PreK-5 th Fun Day 9:00 Activities: water slide, games, dunking booth, snacks! Sponsored by PTO! Wear swim suit under play clothes or bring it with you), flip flops or beach shoes. Bring a towel or two and a change of dry clothes (if needed). You will be outside most of the day and you will get wet. Bring sun screen to be applied outside |
| May | 31 | Last day for Pre-K |
| May | 31 | Read Every Night and AR All Year Celebration for Pre-K through 5 th graders who read every night or earned the required AR points! Lunch for PreK-2 nd 11:00, 3 rd -5 th 11:30 |
| June | 1 | All Day Every Day: PJs |
| June | 2 | Volunteer to pack summer food boxes for Putnam County students! 10:00 Nazarene Church in Teays Valley past Mountain View School. |
| June | 4 | 5 th grade Move-Up Day (visit to middle school) Buses will leave CES at 7:50. <u>This is a date change from June 1 to June 4.</u> |
| June | 4 | Last day for K through 5 th grade students (as of March 16). Report cards will be in backpacks for K-5 th . Dismiss at 12:30 |

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