

# **COUNCIL GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2018**

## **CGES February 2018 Activity Calendar**

2/1/2018	KRR Life
2/2/2018	NO School/Professional Development
2/2/2018	Mini Bravette Clinic-8:30 to noon-CGHS
2/3/2018	NCKMEA Elementary Honor Choir
2/7/2018	Dental Screenings (form found on website)
2/8/2018	KRR Life
2/12/2018	PTO/Site Council Meeting-6:00 pm
2/14/2018	Valentine's Day Parties-letters will be sent home with students
2/15/2018	KRR Life
2/16/2018	NO School/Professional Development
2/19-22/2018	PTO Book Fair
2/19/2018	Parent/Teacher Conferences-4:00 to 8:00 pm
2/22/2018	Parent/Teacher Conferences-4:00 to 8:00 pm
2/23/2018	NO School/Conference Week
3/2/2018	Dr. Seuss Night-6:00 pm



## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m. CGES will hold Parent/Teacher Conferences. A scheduling letter will be sent home with your child on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher if you need to change conference times. PTO will provide childcare in the lunchroom for siblings. Students are welcome to attend conferences or they may go to the lunchroom.

## **Kansas State Assessments**

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades will be taking the Kansas State Assessments. The testing window opens March 13<sup>th</sup> and closes on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will hand out grade level testing schedules at Parent/Teacher Conferences. If your child needs to be gone for an appointment, please try to schedule them around state assessments.

These assessments are very challenging. We feel that our district curriculum has helped prepare students for the assessments. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast on testing days. We want our students to do their best on these tests and show off what they know. We have the best students at CGES! Thank you for your support!

## **PTO/Site Council Meeting Dates**

Parents, family and patrons are invited to attend PTO/Site Council Meetings. Please check the CGES PTO/Site Council website for upcoming meetings and information. ([www.usd417.net](http://www.usd417.net) click on the schools tab, click on CG Elementary, then click on the CGES PTO/Site Council link.)

## **Kindergarten Roundup**

Kindergarten Roundup will be held April 13, 2018 at Council Grove Elementary School. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2018, please call the school at 620-767-6851 to schedule your child for roundup. If your child is attending our pre-school program, you do not need to call for an appointment.

## **Pre-school Screening**

Early Childhood (often called Preschool) Screening will be held at CGES on March 30, 2018. All students who would like to participate in the district Pre-K program and any upcoming Kindergarten student who has not attended the current district Pre-K program are encouraged to attend the developmental screening. This screening is required for consideration to attend the district 4 year old Pre-K program in the Fall.

Children from birth to 5 years of age are welcome to attend the screening. Please call the CGES office at 620-767-6851 to schedule an appointment.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Our lost and found has become out of control. While attending conferences OR before, please stop by the front lobby to check it out.

## **Yearbook Orders**

Yearbook order forms have recently been sent home with CGES Students. If you need an extra order form, please feel free to pick one up outside the office or contact me directly to have one sent home with your student. Order forms and money are due back to the CGES office by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ordering a yearbook is of course completely optional. If ordering and paying by check, they should be made payable to Morris County USD 417.

Thank You!

Jennifer Wilkens, LMSW  
CGES School Social Worker  
CGES/PHEs Yearbook Coordinator

## Valentine's Day Parties

Classroom Valentine's Day Parties will be held on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Letters will be sent home with the time announced for their classroom party. Homeroom representatives should contact parents that signed up to help with these parties.

## REMINDER:

With Valentine's Day approaching, we would like to remind you of our policy that is stated from the parent/student handbook:

**\*\*FLOWER DELIVERY AT SCHOOL** Sending flowers/balloons is discouraged.

Students who receive deliveries will be notified at the end of the day. It is the student's responsibility to pick up deliveries after school from the office.\*\*



**PyeongChang 2018**



## **Celebrate the Winter Olympics with Reading**

Read about Olympic history, how athletes train for and participate in various sports, and the science of snow. You'll enjoy the winter games as you watch them and read about them.

“A Kid's Guide to the 2018 Winter Games” by Jack Roberts

“Callie Cat, Ice Skater” by Eileen Spinelli

“Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee” by Chris Van Dusen

“The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder” by Mark Cassino

See more books at: [www.readingrockets.org/booklists/winter-olympics](http://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/winter-olympics)

Learn more about the history and culture of the 2018 Winter Olympics host country, South Korea, at: [www.readingrockets.org/booklists/explore-korea-picture-books](http://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/explore-korea-picture-books)

## CGES Spelling Bee

The 2018 Council Grove Elementary Spelling Bee was held on January 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Council Grove Elementary Cafeteria. Participants went 11 rounds to determine winners.

**Jayden Moseley-Cannon, 6<sup>th</sup> grader was the champion speller.** Macy Bolen, 6<sup>th</sup> grader placed second, Autumn Waters, 4<sup>th</sup> grader placed third, and Emily Bacon, 6<sup>th</sup> grader was the alternate.

The top three contestants will compete in the Morris County Bee.

The Morris County Bee will be held on January 24, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at the Council Grove High School auditorium. The three Council Grove winners will compete against the winners of the Prairie Heights Spelling Bee, the Council Grove Junior High Spelling Bee and the winners of the White City Spelling Bee. The top two winners of the Morris County Spelling Bee will advance to the State Spelling Bee in Topeka, Kansas.

Spelling Bee qualifiers for CGES were: **1<sup>st</sup> grade- Mrs. May**–Landon Schoeck, Abby Swaner, Alternate-Maddox McClellan; **Mrs. Mayer** – Cooper Sommer, Betsy Doornbos, Alternate-Grace Hager; **Miss Morgan**– Kasey Wilson, Daylen Nielsen, Alternate-Hannah James; **2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Mr. SanRomani**– Rachel Small, Colton Elsen, Anna Bachura, Alternate-Desiree Bachura; **Mrs. Richardson**– Faith Campbell, Logan Stockwell, Kimberly Delinger, Alternates-Macey Hensley and Andrew Johnson; **3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Mrs. Moon** –Rylie Smith, Neena Hestermann, Bradley Doornbos, Alternates –Alexandra Priest and Capri Gant; **Miss Burns**– Audrey Bowman, Cole Weeks, Reid Buttrey; **4<sup>th</sup> grade – Miss George**–Marcelo Balboa, Kolter Litke, Truman Young, Alternates- Laine Johnson and Mya Nihiser; **Mrs. Kelley**-Autumn Waters, Gunner Gleason, Haylie Grant, Alternates-Cooper Askins and Makenzie Grant; **5<sup>th</sup> grade — Mrs. Owen**-Mitchel McDaniel, Valentin Mascote, Alternate-Jack Bowman; **Mrs. Hanson-** A. J. Rocha, Fulton Bachura, Alternate-Drew Buchman; **Mrs. Tischhauser**-Jimmy Wendel, Brycen Palquist, Alternate-Piper Alexander; **6<sup>th</sup> grade - Mrs. Booker** – Emily Bacon, Laynee Bremer, Kameron Cutchins, Alternate-David Seymour; **Mr. Hauser**–Jayden Moseley-Cannon, Macy Bolen, Sarah Lake, Alternate-Evan Carr.



### **Morris County Spelling Bee**

The Morris County Spelling Bee was held January 24, 2018, at the Council Grove High School Auditorium. **Macy Bolen, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader from Council Grove Elementary School placed 1<sup>st</sup>** with Taizly Hendricks a 6<sup>th</sup> grader from Prairie Heights Elementary School placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sierra Meade, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Council Grove Jr./Sr. High School placed third and Garrett McCreath was fourth and will be the alternates. Council Grove’s Elementary School team won the team competition with 21 points.

There were twelve participants in the countywide bee. Participants from White City were Garrett MaCreath, Shaylee Sanford and Madison Ryker. Jayden Moseley-Cannon, Macy Bolen and Autumn Waters were the participants from Council Grove Elementary. Prairie Heights participants were Hunter Nichols, Taizly Hendricks and Emily Hinkson. The team from Council Grove Jr./Sr. High School was made up of Sierra Meade, Eric Hale and Ally Hower.

The Topeka Capital-Journal Regional Spelling Bee will be held on March 10, 2018. Macy Bolen and Taizly Hendricks as the top two finishers both qualified to represent Morris County.

### **Seussabration March 2 in Honor of Dr. Seuss**

Council Grove Elementary School will host a "Seussabration", in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, at the annual **Family Read Night** on Friday, March 2nd, from 6-7 p.m., in the elementary school gym.

## Parent/Guardian Notification: Dental Screenings

**The Flint Hills Community Health Center will be providing free dental screenings at USD #417 Schools on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.** To comply with Kansas State Statute 72-5201, school children (K-12) should receive annual school-based dental screenings.

KDHE screenings identify the presence of decay, previous dental experience (fillings and/or sealants), infection, swelling, and pain. Parents are notified of the screening results, and those with dental treatment needs are referred to local dentists for care. School screenings are not a substitute for an examination by a dental professional, and it is recommended that all children have a dental home that provides regular, comprehensive dental care.

To participate in the screening, no action is required. If you would like your child to receive a fluoride varnish (in addition to the screening), please complete the top portion of the form found on the website. If you would like to opt your child out of the screening, please complete the bottom portion of the same form. All students will be screened unless opted out.

**Pam Hatch, RDH, ECPII, Dental Clinic Manager/Hygienist**  
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**\*\*\*Additional note from Nurse Reddick....**

**If your child sees a dentist regularly for fluoride application, please do not sign them up for additional applications. Most dental insurances only cover a certain number of applications per year, and I do not want that to affect how they will cover your child at your regular dental visit. Please call me if you have any questions.**

**Remember that this is only a screening. Even if your child does see a dentist regularly, I would encourage them to go through the screening as well. It is completely up to you, though. Each child will be screened unless opted out ahead of time by parent signature.**

**Thank you!**



## **PAWS For Books**

Parents/Guardians, Pet/Book lovers of ALL ages; Come and find the PURR-fect book at our Spring Book Fair! You may end up “reading cats –n- dogs”! IF you stay long enough, you may just find a great TALE!

**When:** The week of February 19<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Times:** Every morning from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Every afternoon from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family nights (Mon. & Thurs.) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

Please contact:

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Or

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So tuck in your Tails and  
Gallop on down to our  
Furry, Friend loving  
Book Fair!!

