

COUNCIL GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – MAY 2019

CGES May 2019 Activity Calendar

5/3/2019	Grade 4 Field Trip to Abilene
5/6/2019	CGES PTO/Site Council – 6:00 pm
5/7/2019	Spring Concert/PK-K@6:00pm; Grades 1 & 2@6:45 pm-CGHS Auditorium
5/9/2019	Grades 5/6 Track Meet-9:30am to 11:45am
5/9/2019	Last Day of KRR
5/9/2019	Spring Concert-Grades 3/4@6:00 pm; Grades 5/6 Band/Vocal Concert-7:00 pm
5/10/2019	Kindergarten Field Trip to Topeka Zoo
5/13/2019	6 th Grade Step-Up Day - AM
5/13/2019	6 th Grade to Alexander Art Works-12:45 to 2:45pm
5/13/2019	Board of Education Meeting-6:30 pm
5/15/2019	Grades 2/3 Field Day-9:00 am
5/15/2019	4 th Grade Field Day-12:30 pm
5/15/2019	Grade 3 Bike Safety - PM
5/17/2019	Kindergarten Promotion-12:00 pm
5/17/2019	Kindergarten/1 st grade field day-1:00 pm
5/21/2019	AM-Preschool Promotion – 10:00am/PM-Preschool Promotion-2:00 pm
5/21/2019	Last day of school/3:10 dismissal

***State Assessment reports will be mailed home with report cards
the last week in May.***

KRR Information

Just a reminder that the last day of Reading Ranch for the Spring semester is Thursday, May 9.

Summer Reading Ranch will begin on Monday, June 3rd. If your child has requested bus transportation, bus pick up and drop off times will be communicated prior to the end of May.

Lunchroom Update –

As our year is coming to a close please be getting your negative lunch balances paid. You may send one check for all of your children to one school. We are able to separate out each child's lunch account even to different buildings. As always put in the memo who and how much if you don't want an even split between each child.

We will be hosting **The Morris County Summer Food Program** again this year! Be planning to come eat **FREE FOOD EVERYDAY** June 3 – July 12th (not Serving July 4th)

CGJSH – 11:45 AM – 12:30PM

PHES – 12:00PM – 12:30PM

1 free adult per child and planned activities every day!

Be looking for signs for the bus stops for those kids who don't have a ride.

See you in the lunchroom,

Becky Shearer- USD 417 Food Director

ME & YOU...

SPRING CoNcErTs...

are HERE!!

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Pre-K & Kindergarten

6:00 p.m.

1st & 2nd Grades

6:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

3rd & 4th Grades

6:00 p.m.

5th & 6th Band/Vocal/CG Singers'

7:00 p.m.

Due to scheduling conflicts the CGES Vocal Concerts had to be changed to the above dates and times. Please take note and put these on your calendars. I am sorry for any confusion or conflicts that might arise from this change.

All performances will be held in the CGJH/HS Auditorium. Have all Vocal students in the Commons Area 15 minutes and Band students 30 minutes prior to their performance times. Each student should be dressed nice and bring their smiles.

These students have been working hard and can't wait to entertain you!

Thank you for all you do to support your children and our Music Programs!!

One Proud Music Director,

Lisa B. Bolieu

Inoculation Policy

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All students enrolling in any district school shall provide the building principal with proof of immunization of certain diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. Booster shots required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment are also required.

A copy of this policy and the applicable state law shall be distributed to students, prospective students or their parents on or before May 15th of each school year. The superintendent shall issue a news release each August explaining the required inoculations and booster shots. Parents may delegate in writing their authority to consent to immunizations. If the parent is not reasonably available, and the authority to consent has not been denied as provided in law, individuals other than the parent may consent to the immunizations as provided for in current law.

Students who fail to provide the documentation required by law may be excluded from school by the superintendent until statutory requirements are satisfied. Notice of exclusion shall be given to the parents/guardians as prescribed by law. Students who are not immunized against a particular disease(s) may be excluded from school during any outbreak.

Each principal shall forward evidence of compliance with the inoculation law to other schools or school districts when requested by the school or by the student's parents/guardians.

Approved: JUL 20 1998

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS for the 2019-2020 School Year:
Kindergarten and 1st Grade- now required to have 2 Hepatitis A vaccines
7th Grade- now required to have 1 Meningococcal vaccine
11th Grade- now required to have 1 Meningococcal vaccine
(see form on our website for all vaccine requirements)

Updates from our Social Worker

Guidance Update:

Over the next few weeks in Guidance, we will wrap up lessons on College/Career Exploration and begin talking about Summer Safety and Transition/Change.

Kindness Challenge:

Our Kindness Challenge ended on 4/26/2019. The Kindness Crew had a goal of collecting 500 items for Care And Share and Main Street Pantry. I am so very proud of their efforts! A total of 485 items were collected.

6th Grade Step-Up Day:

On Monday, May 13th all district 6th Grade students will attend a “Step Up Day” at CGJH/SH. Students will meet staff, tour the building and have the opportunity to ask questions. The event will be held from 9am to 11am. CGES students will depart by bus at approximately 8:45 am and will be back to CGES around 11am.

CGES PTO and PHES PTO’s have graciously donated money for this event. The funds will be used to provide a light snack for the students. A note/permission slip has been sent home with students and needs to be signed and returned by May 8th. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about 6th Grade Step-Up Day.

Jennifer Wilkens, LMSW

CGES Social Worker

FREE PHYSICALS

USD 417 and Morris County Hospital are partnering to offer USD 417 students entering grades 7-12 access to a KSHSAA sports physical exam for free! On Wednesday, May 8, from 3:30-8:00 p.m., medical professionals from Morris County Hospital will be at Council Grove Jr-Sr High School to offer free sports physicals. If more time is needed, physicals will also be offered on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All students need to bring the sports physical packet to the school at these times with all forms signed by a parent, including the new consent form that will be attached. For a fee, immunizations will also be available with a signed consent.

The pre-participation physical (PPE) is not to be confused with an annual well child visit. We encourage parents to schedule a yearly well child visit. Students and families are still able to schedule a physical at any time with their primary care physician. A \$10 coupon will be given during these school site physicals, which can be applied toward an MCH Medical Clinic visit any time during the remainder of 2019.

Any student wishing to participate in athletic activities in USD 417 schools must have a completed physical form (PPE) on file with the school prior to the first day of practice. By KSHSAA guidelines, physicals taken after May 1, 2019, will qualify for the 2019-20 school year.

Every Sunday, we will be hosting
a Free Community Breakfast.



Beginning May 5th, 2019

8-9 a.m.

**Everyone is
welcome!**

Location:

**Council Grove Dunlap
United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
21 N. Mission St.
Council Grove, Ks. 66846
620-767-5019**