



Dear CGES Families,

It seems like this year has flown by and now it's the last newsletter of the school year. I wanted to thank you for sharing your children with me. I have such fond memories of CGES over the past 32 years. I will always hold students, families and staff close to my heart. During my retirement, I will be helping out more with my aging parents and spending time with my grandson. I am also going to be playing more pickleball! I feel like I am leaving you with wonderful leadership. Kelcy Bremer and Tasha Green will do a fantastic job as Principal and Assistant Principal. I am excited for the future of CGES!

**With appreciation and love,
Heather Honas, CGES Principal**

CGES

May Newsletter

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 3rd - Kdg Field Trip

May 6th - PreK/Kdg Spring Concert @6:00pm

May 6th - 1st/2nd Spring Concert @ 6:45pm

May 7th - 3rd/4th Spring Concert @6:00pm

May 7th - 5th/6th Spring Concert @ 7:00pm

May 10th - 3rd Grade Field Trip

May 13th - 6th Grade Step Up Day

May 14th - K-6th HS Band Assembly

May 16th - 2nd/3rd Grade Play Day @ 9:00am

May 16th - 4th/5th Grade Play Day @ 1:00pm

May 17th - Kindergarten Celebration @ 12:30pm

Kindergarten/1st Play Day @ 1:00pm

May 21st - AM PreK Celebration @ 10:00am

May 21st - PM PreK Celebration @ 2:00pm

May 21st - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for CGES Students

Report cards will be sent home with your child on the last day of school. We also would like to encourage you to look through the lost and found before the end of the school year.

All unclaimed items left after May 21st will be donated to the school or taken to the Thrift Store.

The background of the poster is a stylized illustration of a campsite at night. A large, glowing campfire is the central focus, with logs and stones around its base. The fire's light illuminates the surrounding area, including a tent on the left and various trees and bushes. The sky is dark blue with a few stars and a crescent moon. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, oranges, and yellows, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Campfire Songs Music Concert

MAY 6TH

PREK/KDG 6:00PM

1ST/2ND 6:45PM

MAY 7TH

3RD/4TH 6:00PM

5TH/6TH BAND/VOCAL/CG SINGERS

7:00PM

**YOUR 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!**

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

The 2024 Kindergarten Class will have a brief celebration on Friday, May 17th at 12:30 in the CGES gym. Play Day will immediately follow at 1:00, so students should dress in play clothes for the day. Visitors will enter through the front doors. Doors will open for seating at 12:15 pm

Kindergarten Field Trip:

The kindergarten classes will be taking a field trip on Friday, May 3rd to the Kansas Children's Discovery Center in Topeka. Buses will leave at 8:30 a.m. We will take a self-guided tour of the Discovery Center from 9:45 - 11:45. Lunch will be eaten at Gage Park, followed by a time of playing on the park's playground till 1:30. Parents are welcomed and appreciated! Please let your child's teacher know if you plan on attending the field trip. Parents will need to provide their own transportation, lunch, and bring \$9 (plus tax) for admission. *We ask that younger siblings not attend the field trip. *Thank you to PTO for paying for the majority of student admission costs. It is greatly appreciated!

PreK Celebrations

We will be having a PreK Celebration on May 21st. The morning PreK Celebration will be in the gym at Council Grove Elementary School at 10:00 AM. The afternoon PreK Celebration will be in the gym at Council Grove Elementary School at 2:00 PM. Please make sure when you come for your child's section during their designated time, you enter through the main entrance by the office.
Thank you!

As a reminder, the Parent/Student Handbook states, "No flowers, candy or gifts are allowed at Pre-K and Kindergarten end of the year celebrations."

Council Grove Elementary

FIELD DAY

2024

Thursday May 16th
2nd/3rd grades
9:00am - 11:00am
4th/5th grades
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday May 17th
Kindergarten/1st
grades
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle

Parents and visitors are welcome!!

Activities will take place around the playground area.

For more information, please contact
Broc Finch
bfinch@cgrove417.org



Medication pick-up Reminder:

All student medications must be picked up no later than 3:45 PM on Tuesday, May 21st. Any student meds not picked up by a parent or guardian must be disposed of at that time. We cannot store student medications over the summer. Please call your school health office if you have any questions or concerns.

Physicals:

Sports physicals can be completed after May 1st for the 2024-2025 school year. All athletes must have a new physical on file each school year. Early childhood physicals for students entering the district for the first time can be dated back as far as 9/1/2023.

Other Important Medical Forms:

Remember that students with asthma, diabetes, seizures, or allergies requiring epi pens must have a new action plan on file at the school each year signed by the guardian and the doctor. Those forms are available on the school website or in your school health office. Please have these completed over the summer before school starts in the Fall.

<https://www.usd417.net/vnews/display.v/ART/4988a7951ded6>

Vaccination Reminder:

Don't forget to double-check what vaccinations your child may need to be in compliance for next school year. A list was attached in the previous school newsletter. The school inoculation policy is attached. Please call your school health office if we can help you determine what vaccinations may be needed.

Inoculation Policy

Inoculations JGCB

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: JUL20 1998

K.S.A. 72-6262. Health tests and inoculations; certification of completion required, alternatives; duties of school boards.

(a) In each school year, every pupil enrolling or enrolled in any school for the first time in this state, and each child enrolled for the first time in a preschool or day care program operated by a school, and such other pupils as may be designated by the secretary, prior to admission to and attendance at school, shall present to the appropriate school board certification from a physician or local health department that the pupil has received such tests and inoculations as are deemed necessary by the secretary by such means as are approved by the secretary. Pupils who have not completed the required inoculations may enroll or remain enrolled while completing the required inoculations if a physician or local health department certifies that the pupil has received the most recent appropriate inoculations in all required series. Failure to timely complete all required series shall be deemed non-compliance.

(b) As an alternative to the certification required under subsection (a), a pupil shall present:

(1) An annual written statement signed by a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the child to be such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life or health of the child, or

(2) A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations

(c) On or before May 15th of each school year, the school board of every school affected by this act shall notify the parents or guardians of all known pupils who are enrolled or who will be enrolling in the school of the provisions of this act and of any policy regarding the implementation of the provisions of this act adopted by the school board.

(d) If a pupil transfers from one school to another, the school from which the pupil transfers shall forward with the pupil's transcript the certification or statement showing evidence of compliance with the requirements of this act to the school to which the pupil transfers.

History: L. 1961, ch. 354, 2; L. 1965, ch. 412, 1; L. 1970, ch. 283, 1; L. 1975, ch. 462, 107; L. 1978, ch. 291, 2; L., 1981, ch. 285, 1; L. 1993, ch. 89, 1; L. 1994, ch. 206, 1; July 1.



Announcing Summer Food 2024

USD 417 Morris County May 23rd - June 27th



Open Sites

Pick Up/Drop off times - TBA

Serving Monday - Thursday at all Sites

Closed Memorial Day

- CGJSH - South Side
- Wilsey - Shelter House
- PHES - North Side
- Dwight - Water Building

A Few Changes

- **No Weekend Meals -**
 - Due to Food Safety Regulations
- **CGES will be a closed site -**

If you have a child who will be attending

- Building Blocks
- Crosswinds Summer Camp
- Summer School

They WILL HAVE the option to receive a meal.

- **Monday - Thursday Breakfast/Lunch**
 - Monday - Wednesday - serving today's meal tomorrow breakfast
 - Thursdays will be the day to get Friday's meals and Monday's Breakfast



New Rules

- **New Meal Tracking System** that needs to be filled out daily for meal pick up - QR Code with form attached will be present each day at each pick up site.
 - *Will have other alternatives available for younger children and those without the technology needed.*
- **Parent/Guardians** of children who reside in the same home may pick up for **THEIR KIDS ONLY**
No picking up for neighbors, friends, relatives, etc.
Siblings can pick up for other siblings
- **Daycares CAN NOT PICK UP** for their Daycare Kids. To receive meals Daycares must have all kids present at time of pick up.

More info coming soon! Watch our Facebook Page

www.morriscountysummerfoodprogram.com



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Parents PLEASE pay your ASP accounts up to and including the last day. Any monies left over will carry to next year.



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