



Collegeville Elementary School



April 18-22 Announcements

Hello CES Families,

Happy Easter from your CES Principal, Tami Edwards! My hope is that you have enjoyed your family's traditions of Easter this weekend, despite the rain and cool temperatures. I have always said we need the Monday off after Easter because it's usually so full of busy activities!

This week:

- **April 18-20–NWEA State Testing for grades K-2.**
- **BOOSTERTHON** continues!! Students have a NEW challenge every other day and our FUN RUN is scheduled for Friday on our front lawn outside using the following schedule. Parents will be permitted to attend, but keep in mind you must still sign in through the office (don't forget to bring your ID).

SIBLINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND per district policy.

- 8:15-9:00 3rd grade
- 9:00-9:45 Kinder
- 9:45-10:30 1st grade
- 10:30-11:15 2nd grade
- 11:15-12:00 5th grade
- 12:00-12:45 4th grade

Thank you for supporting our biggest PTO fundraiser!

BOOK FAIR STARTS THIS WEEK!

- Your child will be allowed to bring money and purchase items from the Book Fair during their Library time this week. PLEASE do not send cash that is NOT in an envelope labeled with student and teacher name. Every year we have heartbroken children whose money is lost when it is not included in a labeled envelope. If you would like to pre-pay or shop and purchase online, you can use this link:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/assetuploads/F21_Social_Together_MS.jpg?ET_CID=DM378233&ET_RID=957729112

Wednesday, April 20th–Book Fair LUAU! 5:00-6:30 pm.

Please join us to shop at our Book Fair and have some LUAU-themed fun with the family!

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 25-29– Teacher Appreciation Week!

- (We plan to celebrate our teachers a week early due to Testing during May 2-6.)
- Use this link to find some of your child's teacher's favorite things:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VJpYwIDVcQGryk8bRPtKExH8ask7GRh?usp=sharing>

Tuesday, April 26–5th grade only – 4:00-7:00 pm – Band Night for interest in being in the Bethel Beginning 6th grade Band for next year. (Notes with details will be coming home soon!)

IMPORTANT:

May 2-6–ACT Aspire State Testing for grades 3-5.

- I share these dates in advance to ask you to PLEASE keep from scheduling doctor/dental appointments, and even consider limiting your child's after school activities during these testing weeks. Research shows that getting enough rest, having a good breakfast and a scheduled routine help students perform better on state standardized tests. In addition, students who are absent during the test do not perform as well on make up tests. At Collegeville, we know students are much more than a test score. Teachers know your child's strengths and weaknesses and work diligently to make sure each child is successful. We use these tests as a diagnostic for improving instruction and providing remediation. However, the reality is also that these tests are a reflection of our school for state ratings, for state funding, and other state requirements, so all we ask is your help to do everything in our power to set students up for success. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!

Don't forget:

- **Online Kindergarten Registration** for the 2022-23 school year is still in progress. The link to register online is:

<https://www.bryantschools.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

You can also find it on the Bryant Schools Homepage, Bryant Facebook Page and shared on our CES page. Please help us spread the word for anyone who has a child turning 5 years old on or before August 1, 2022 to register online so we can save him or her a spot! I can't stress enough how important it is to have your child fully registered. This process gives us projected numbers, which ensures we have enough Kindergarten teachers, guarantees your child a seat at Collegeville, and prevents an overflow situation to another school.

Have a fabulous week and as always, let me know if there is anything you need from me!

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