

Greetings CCE 6th Grade Families!

It's bittersweet - the final year in Elementary School. It is going to be a great year for the CCE Class of 2016 (Grads of 2022)! While the students will be learning a lot of new things, there are also a lot of fun activities throughout the year, too!

Here is a list of activities that each 6th grade student has to look forward to. *(If you've been at CCE for a while, several of these might be familiar to you, if not, there is more information about each item below.)*

6th Grade Activities During the 2015-16 Year

- DARE Graduation
- Skating Party instead of Halloween Party
- Grandparents Breakfast (6th grade fundraiser)
- Harvesters Visit and Donation
- 6th Grade T-shirt
- 6th Grade Video (picture slide show)
- Ecology Fishing Trip
- 6th Grade Recognition Ceremony
- 6th Grade Legacy Gift to School
- End of Year Party

DARE Graduation: Friday, December 11th 2:45-3:45pm

Throughout their elementary careers, students have participated in DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) with our Officer Stubbs, DARE Officer. The 6th grade year is the end of the elementary program and students "graduate" with a program led by Mrs. Opie and the new DARE Officer this year, Austin Hicks. Cupcakes/drinks will be served. In case of inclement weather, the reschedule date is Thursday, December 17th from 2:45 to 3:45pm.

Skating Party: Thursday, October 29th 10:30am to 12:30pm

CCE Celebrates Halloween with classroom parties and a parade of students in costume. 6th grade does not participate in this event as they prepare to become Middle Schoolers, they are simply an audience for the parade. Instead, they go on a Skating outing – set for October 29 from 10:30 - 12:30. Afterwards, students return to school and have pizza, salad and dessert in the cafeteria. It's a really fun event for the kids to get to hang out for a few hours with their friends.

Grandparents Breakfast: Monday, November 23rd 7:15am to 8:45am

The awesome event is for Grandparents and Special Friends to come and visit the school while eating a yummy breakfast and raising money for 6th grade. The 6th class students greet, serve, clear and clean during the event. Tickets are purchased in advance and at the door, with net proceeds going to fund some of the 6th grade events, the Harvester donation and Class Legacy Gift.

Harvesters Day Trip: Tuesday, February 9th 10:00am to 12:00pm

The 6th Grade will go on a field trip to learn about Harvesters, how they help the community and will also participate by helping to bag up groceries. Part of the Grandparents fundraiser will allow the students to donate a check to Harvesters. Please plan to also send 6 canned good items with your child as an additional donation (6 for 6th grade!) This event is coordinated through the school, volunteers (4 from each class) and permission slip information will come out from the classroom teachers in January.

6th Grade T-Shirt

Each year the class has a t-shirt made that they wear it to the Harvesters Day and then any other day they would like. Shirts are usually in the \$5-6 range, partially paid for by the fundraiser.

6th Grade Video (Photos set to music)

This is a cool keepsake you can purchase for \$14.95 that will include 5 pictures of each student that your family supplies to the committee in charge. You will provide a flash drive with electronic pictures or printed pictures – consisting of a baby picture, a kindergarten picture, a recent 6th grade picture and 2 candid. It's best to keep the pictures of the child mostly. Pictures are due by February 1st, more information will be coming soon!

6th Grade Legacy Gift

Each 6th Grade Class gives a gift to the school as a legacy of their time at CCE. Examples include benches, rugs, a sign by the track and a scrolling sign in the cafeteria. The students will be presented with a few options to vote on later in the school year.

Ecology Fishing Trip: Date TBD

This is a classroom sponsored field trip to James A. Reed to go along ecology unit. Students will take a bus and do a variety of activities, such as testing the water, logging insects and critters and fishing. This is a great field trip for Dads and Grandads!

6th Grade Recognition: Date TBD

Time to recognize all the 6th grade students for all their accomplishments over the last year(s). Each student receives a certificate of 6th grade completion. This is also where the 6th grade photo/video plays. Choir sings...and sometimes other musical numbers. Refreshments are provided.

6th Grade End of Year Party: Date TBD

This is a party put on by a committee of 6th grade moms/dads. The party is for all 6th grade students and is during school hours, but not at the school. Transportation is provided. At this point, we have not made plans for the location, but stay tuned we'll have a location and date sometime after Christmas.

If you would like to help with one of these events, please email Kristi Bynum at kristibynum@gmail.com with 6th Grade Event in the subject line. Please provide what event you would like to help with and your contact information (email and cell) and your child's name and teacher. Keep in mind, some of these events are coordinate by the classroom teachers: Mrs. Benton, Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Bennett.

Looking forward to a GREAT year with you all!

Sincerely,

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