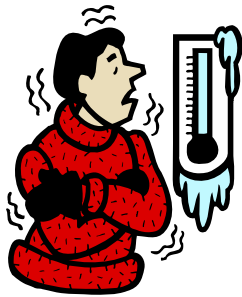
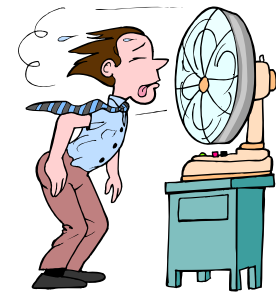


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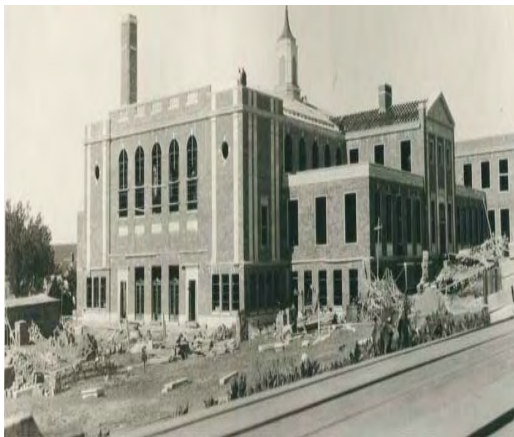


CLIMATE CONTROL at Concordia Jr./Sr. High School



The USD 333 Board of Education is exploring the costs related to updating the electrical service and climate controls in the Concordia Jr./Sr. High School. Classroom temperatures reach 90 degrees in the fall; and temperatures vary greatly throughout the winter months, due to the current system.

Latimer, Sommers & Associates, engineers from Topeka, recently completed a study that describes three options for accomplishing this task. The options range in cost, depending on the phases and options that are chosen. It is reasonable to expect the total cost of the project to exceed \$1,700,000. Capital Outlay money has been set aside for the project, however other funding sources will be needed to complete the project.



This will be an agenda item at the regular February Board meeting, on February 13th, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in this topic, please attend the February meeting, or you may contact any USD 333 Board member, or USD 333 Superintendent, Beverly Mortimer. We would like to hear from you on this issue.

Construction on main building was completed in 1929. The next forty-four years brought four additional construction projects which included: the junior high and new gym in 1957, the music rooms in 1962, the vocational building in 1969, and the library and kitchen area in 1973.

APRIL 7, 2006

**USD 333 Kindergarten Round Up
2006 – 2007 School Year**

We are looking for **ALL** eligible children for the 2006/2007 Kindergarten Class. To be eligible, children must be five years of age by August 31, 2006.

If you have a child that is eligible for the Kindergarten class please call Concordia Elementary School (243-8853) to register for Kindergarten Round Up.

CES COUNSELING

By Holly Hensley

First through fourth grade counseling classes have begun the final unit of the violence prevention curriculum. This unit focuses on anger management. The lessons do not teach that feeling angry is bad, but they do teach that how one acts when angry is important. Students learn and practice steps to help them recognize, understand, and manage their anger.

The kindergarten counseling classes have begun the personal safety program. The goal of the first unit is to increase children's knowledge of and adherence to rules that will help keep them safe. There are seven lessons in unit one.

Car Safety: Always wearing a seatbelt helps keep people safe in a car.

Traffic Safety: Children should cross the street safely by looking in all directions first, using the crosswalk, and not playing in the street.

Fire Safety: Never play with fire.

Gun Safety: Never play with guns. Handling or playing with guns is dangerous for children.

Getting Found: Children need to know how to stay safe when they are lost.

The Always Ask First Rule-Getting Permission Before Going with Someone: Always ask your parents or the person in charge first if someone wants you to go somewhere with them.

4th through 6th Grade Written Spelling Bee Results

Garrett Brummett LaTijah Tate Jamie Morgan Paige Evans Trent Tholstrup
Logan Whitney Kadin Zimmerman Adam Snyder Gabe Sprague Blake Michaud
Gabe Bergmann Ross Hartzell Siri McGuire Kirstin Strait Austin Dobrinski
Jake Nyswonger Katie Thompson Hadrian Carrier

The above students will proceed to the Oral Spelling which will be held, Friday, February 3rd at the Concordia Middle School cafeteria.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

The fifth grade fundraiser, which replaced the gift exchange during winter parties, was a huge success! Students donated \$165 toward the purchase of a straw rocket launcher. A special thanks to all who donated. CMS Home and School is going to pick up the remaining \$50 needed for this new piece of equipment. Watch out for unidentified flying straws!!!!

Concordia Chess Teams Place at the Salina Tournament

The chess team traveled to Salina on January 14th, taking 22 students for participation. The elementary (K-5) team took home the first place trophy. The Jr. High team (6th - 8th grade) received 2nd place being beaten only by McPherson.

Top Concordia placers were:

Braden Johnson 4th place overall, 1st place in the K-3 division

Tyler Kocher 5th place

Kenton Kocher 6th place

Logan Whitney 11th place

Concordia Elementary School Annual Carnival

Monday, February 20

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

It's carnival time again! Concordia Elementary Parents In Education is excited to once again sponsor the carnival together with the teachers and staff at CES. This year the carnival will be held on Monday, February 20th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at CES. We hope everyone will join us for a night of fun.

Notices have gone home with the children regarding items we are asking parents to donate. These items should be brought to the school the day of the carnival.

Cake Decorating Contest We will once again have a cake decorating contest. This contest is open to all classes. Bring your decorated cakes to the CES office the day of the carnival. Please label the cake for the contest with your name and grade. Winning cakes will be raffled off at the carnival.



POETRY CAFE

On January 20, 2006, students in Mrs. Stindt's fifth grade class performed for a full house at Café Gaston. The students had been working on a poetry unit in class, while focusing on finding and using good word choice, as well as using similes and metaphors to express their thoughts in poems. As a culminating activity, the students performed their poems in Poetry Café style. Melanie Davis, one of the owners of Café Gaston, agreed to allow the students to use their café as a venue for the students to perform their poems. Parents and miscellaneous patrons who happened to be in the right place at the right time were treated to some amazing thoughts and images as the talented students recited the poems they had worked so hard to write. These fifth graders did an impressive job writing, as well as entertaining, others with their unique writing skills.



“Paws”itive Counts

If a Middle School student is caught doing any of the following, (showing good behavior, showing great strides in their grades, being very cooperative or doing a good deed, he/she

will be given a colored card on which they are to write their name and place in the appropriate box located in the office. (Each student can receive more than one card per month; the more they receive the better their chances are.)

At the end of each month Mr. Stricker will draw out two 5th graders & two 6th graders. These 4 students will be going out for Pizza with Mr. Stricker. The other students who had cards in the boxes will receive a free Ala Cart.

The following students went out for pizza with Mr. Stricker on Friday, January 27th.

5th Grade:

Alyssa Champlin

Devan O'Neil

6th Grade:

Christa Deneault

Slater Champlin

We also had a total of 2 – 5 graders and 19 – 6th graders who received a free Ala Cart on Friday, January 27th.

Concordia Elementary 3rd Grade Students

Proudly Present

“The Words We Live By”

By: Greg Gilpin

Thursday, March 2

In The CES Gym

Sharing inspirational words, wisdom, courage, and the hope to dream

Performances at:

10:00 a.m. for Students and Staff

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5	6 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Peas, Fresh Cauliflower, Ranch Dressing, Apples in Carmel Sauce, Wheat Roll, Milk	7 Chili Con Carne with Beans, Crackers, Pickled Okra, Carrots & Celery, Ranch Dressing, Bananas, Cinnamon Roll, Milk	8 Breaded Pork Chop, BBQ Sauce, Steamed Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli, Cheese Sauce, Fruit Cocktail, Wheat Roll, Milk	9 Hoagie Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Sandwich Toppings, Pineapple Chunks, Milk	10 Cheese Pizza, Parmesan Cheese, Fresh Lettuce, Salad Toppings, Assorted Hot Vegetables, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Milk	11																																																																																					
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Concordia High School faculty representatives and student leaders have selected Kate Remley as Student of the Month for February. Kate is the daughter of Chad and Trish Remley.

Kate is involved in golf, basketball and track. She is also a member of NHS, SADD, Science Club and Renaissance Council.

In Kate's spare time she enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends. After graduation she plans to attend Kansas University and major in chemistry.