



# CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY

## OCTOBER NEWS

**NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** as we enjoy our FALL BREAK!

Our **Flu Shot Clinic** is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** in our Elementary Safe Room starting at 8:00 AM. Flu shots will be available to Charleston School District students and are at no cost to you. Don't forget to return the flu form if you would like for your child

to receive a flu shot. **Forms must be FULLY COMPLETED in order for the student to receive the vaccination.**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:15 – 7:00 PM.** Paperwork for scheduling conferences will be sent home soon. These meetings give you an excellent opportunity to be involved in the progress of your child's education! School **will not** dismiss early that day.

Mark your calendars! Our **Tiger "Tale"gate K-12 Family Night** is scheduled for Monday evening, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on the Football Field. More details coming home with students soon!

**Red Ribbon Week** is planned for the **week of October 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Students can show support for a drug-free lifestyle by participating in Red Ribbon Week activities. Join our fight against drugs!

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**

**RED-y to live a drug free life**  
**Say BOO to Drugs**  
**Dream of a drug free world**  
**Sport a drug free life**  
**Hats off to being drug free**

**Wear Red**  
**Wear a Halloween shirt or Halloween colors**  
**Wear Pajamas**  
**Wear your favorite Sports Team gear**  
**Wear a hat and Tiger gear**

### **Important reminder about cell phone usage in school zones:**

Arkansas State Law states, "A driver of a motor vehicle shall not use a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle when passing a school building or school zone during school hours when children are present and outside the building."

**Label belongings:** PLEASE label/mark your child's name in their coats, jackets, lunch boxes, etc. This simple step can save a lot of hassle and ensure that your child's belongings are easily identifiable. We already have items in our "Lost & Found" area waiting to be claimed.

**Nurse News:** As stated in our CES Handbook, a student that has been sick must be **fever free and symptom free for 24 hours** before returning to school. Also, be reminded of the age-old problem of head lice and talk to your child about not sharing brushes, hats, headbands, etc.

**Attendance Reminder:** Call the Elementary School office at 479-965-2460 or communicate with your child's teacher if your child is absent or tardy. If a student is tardy, they **must be checked-in using our Chromebook Attendance Register** located in the front foyer.