

# CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY

## September News

We're off to a **GREAT** school year!!



**NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** in observance of Labor Day.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** are scheduled for **Wednesday morning, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8:00 AM. Students will have their picture taken and proofs will be sent home the following week for you to choose a pose for the yearbook and to order prints if you would like.

**RISE & SHINE PROGRAMS** on Friday mornings. CES students participate in our Rise & Shine programs throughout the school year. The programs take place in our PE Gym on Friday mornings starting at approximately 8:00. At least once during the school year each teacher, along with their students, will lead a Rise & Shine program. Parents and family members are invited to attend!! Visitors should go directly to the PE gym and wait on students and staff to arrive. Your child's teacher will let you know when it is their turn to lead the program.

In celebration of Grandparent's Day, CES will host **"A SONG FOR GRANDPARENTS"** on **Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** in our **Elementary PE Gym**. Grandparents are invited to join us as we honor and celebrate the awesome Grandparents in our lives! The schedule is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades:	8:10 AM	Elementary PE Gym
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grades:	8:45 AM	Elementary PE Gym
Kindergarten	9:20 AM	Elementary PE Gym

**PATRIOT DAY:** Students are asked to wear **RED, WHITE & BLUE** on **Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of PATRIOT DAY.

**PTO MEETING:** Our first PTO meeting of the school year is scheduled for **Monday evening, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in our Elementary Library. Everyone is welcome! Be a part of the decisions being made that affect our students and school!

**"CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK"** will be observed the **week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Students will enjoy special activities and lessons as we celebrate our Nation's freedom and values!

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** Our **"SCHOOL STORE"** fundraising event will kick off on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Students will bring home a letter with instructions for parents to email friends and family inviting them to shop. A percentage of all sales will go to CES! If you choose to participate, your child will be given a "prize code" to bring back to their teacher to claim a participation prize!

**HEALTH REMINDERS:** A student that has been sick must be **fever free for at least 24 hours** before returning to school. Also, be aware of the age-old problem of head lice. Talk to your child about not sharing brushes, hats, headbands, etc.

**LABEL BELONGINGS:** PLEASE **label/mark your child's name** in their belongings. We already have items in our "Lost & Found" area waiting to be claimed.

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