

# CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY

## September News

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



**NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Labor Day.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** are scheduled for **Wednesday morning, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8:00 AM. Students will have their picture taken and proofs will be sent home a few days later for you to choose their pose for the yearbook and to order prints if you would like.

**RISE & SHINE PROGRAMS:** On Friday mornings, starting **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, CES students will enjoy and participate in our Rise & Shine programs throughout the school year. It will 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 are invited to attend the programs when their child's class is scheduled to lead. The teacher will let you know when it is their turn to lead the program.

Students are asked to wear **RED, WHITE & BLUE** on **Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** in observance of **PATRIOT DAY**. (Sept 11<sup>th</sup>)

Our first **PTO MEETING** of the school year is scheduled for Monday evening, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Students will enjoy special activities and lessons as we celebrate our Nation's freedom and values!

Our **“SCHOOL STORE”** fundraising event will kick off on **September 26<sup>th</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!

Our **Charleston Wellness Clinic** is open and available to see patients. The clinic is operated and managed by Mercy. Call Genia Hamby at 965-3016 for more information.

**Nurse LeeAnn** wants to remind parents/guardians:

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

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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