

We're Back from Break &
ready for a new year!

2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Upcoming Events

January 19

KIMEA Honors Choir

January 26-30

Lunar New Year Holiday
(NO SCHOOL)

February 2

Honors Band Festival

February 10

Grade 8 Science Museum
Field Trip

February 13-17

Spirit Week

February 21,22,23

MAP Testing

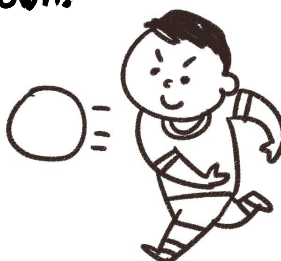
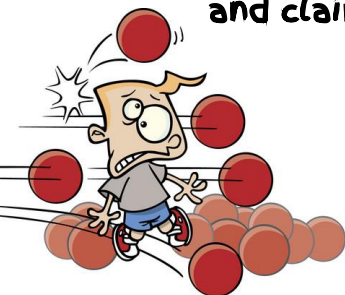


DALTON CUP



Term 3 has started and this means Dalton Cup is back!

Students will join with their teammates to play an action filled game of DODGEBALL. During term 2 teams Dalton and Korea were crowned as winners with the most points. Phoenix and Cheongna will need to rally together to challenge the two top teams and claim Dalton Cup as their own.



"Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism."
David M. Burns

New Year brings New faces!!!

Mr Drews
8th Social Studies & PBL



Hello all! I was raised in rural farm country outside the small town of Fox Lake, WI. I believe that one of the best ways studying Social Studies serves students is through its ability to challenge students to critically consider how we as members of various communities should live with and amongst each other. I am really looking forward to being a part of the CDS community!

In my free time, you will likely see me training for one of my other passions: Ultimate frisbee. I am currently a member of a professional ultimate frisbee team called the Madison Radicals and have a blast working with my teammates, traveling, and playing in front of our awesome home crowd. I also enjoy playing almost any sport, hiking, reading, gardening, playing board games, and learning just about anything. --Mr. Drews

Ms Ko
Middle School Division
Assistant

Hello everyone! This is Jihae Ko and I'm super excited to join CDS. I've been in education field for over 15 years but still I want to learn about new and better world of it. This is why I chose CDS to move on.

I do look forward to meeting you all in person and please feel free to stop by MS office any time you need help. :)

-Ms. Ko



Welcome to CDS!!

Look at what a great bunch of students are joining CDS Middles School!

GRADE 8



+Moved from: Florida in US
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing Flower Way by Saejong.
+I would just like to have supernatural powers like reading someone's mind, teleporting, and being able to be transparent.

Gyunmin Park

Because they would make my life a lot more easier.



+Moved from: Malaysia
+Instead of singing at a Noerabong you'd find Tylor playing baseball.
+If I could be any animal, I would be an eagle so I can fly everywhere

Tylor Park



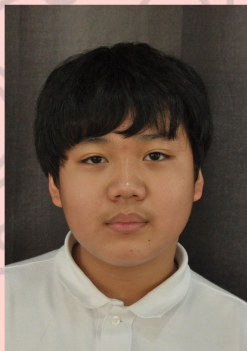
+Moved from: Canada
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing anything by Blok B.
+If I could be any animal, I would be a fish because I love swimming.

Rachel Kim



+Moved from: China
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing anything by Big Bang 빅뱅
+If I could be any animal, I would be a bird because I've always wanted to fly.

Andrea Kim



+Moved from: China, Beijing
+If spotted in a Noraebong you might be mistaken, because Eric does to go to Noraebongs.
+If I could be any animal, I would be a bird because then I could fly.

Eric Choi



+Moved from: Bujeon Korea
+If spotted in a Noraebong he would be singing anything in the genre of Hip Hop.
+If I could be any animal, I would be a whale because I want to swim in the ocean.

Joy Cho



+Moved from: Paraguay & Spain.
+You won't be able to find Nicole in a Noraebong since singing "Set It All Free".
+If I could be any animal would be a wolf because I usually like to be alone and wolves usually travel alone.

Nicole Shin



GRADE 6**Suhyeon Han**

+Moved from: Netherlands
+You won't be able to find Suhyeon in a Noraebong since singing isn't her thing.
+If I could chose to be any animal I'd be a puppy because I like cute and small animals but my mom won't let me.

**Maria Montilla**

+Moved from: Thailand
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing "Staryboy" by the Weeknd
+If I could be any animal, I would be an unicorn..

**Drake Lee**

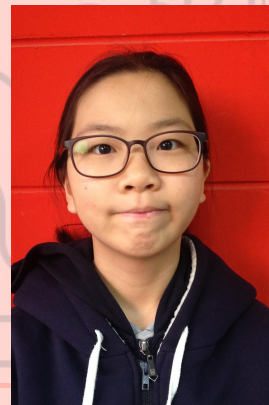
+Moved from: Spain
+If spotted in a Noraebong he would be singing "I don't Like it, I Love it".
+i will really like to be the scary slenderman because slenderman teleports and dissapears! I also kind of want to scare people a little bit so they think a mythical creature is still living in earth.

**Jennie Lee**

+Moved from: Japan
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing a Japanese song
+If I could be any animal she'd be a cat because she loves cats.

GRADE 7**Alyssa Shin**

+Moved from: Salt Lake City, Utah
+You probably wouldn't find Alyssa in a Norebang, because she would be busy playing her violin.
+If I could be any animal, I would be a dolphin, because they're my favorite animal AND I like the way they jump around the ocean.

GRADE 5**Donna Kim**

+Moved from: Indonesia
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing Lemon Tree.
+If I could be any animal, I would be an elephant, because I think it will be fun to do everything with my nose; grab things, smell things, and of course, breathe with it.

**Claire Shin**

+Moved from: Salt Lake City, Utah in USA
+If spotted in a Noraebong she would be singing "Just the Way you Are".
If I could be any animal, would be a dolphin. This is because dolphins are very smart, and I like the way they jump out of the water and go back in. I think that when I watch dolphins, I get excited all the time.

Dalton's Grade 7&8 TEDx

PROJECT BASED LEARNING



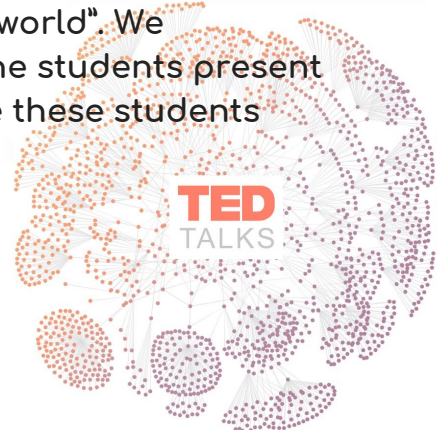
There was a great deal of energy on the first floor of the middle school two days before students headed off for their winter break. All 7th and 8th grade students, administrators and teachers made their way to the PBL room for an exhibition of their projects.

Project based learning is a brand new course this year which focuses on developing skills through projects and authentic learning. In term 2, students researched, synthesized resources and pulled together knowledge from various core subjects on the theme of "conflict." Some student topics included the blurry line between what makes someone "normal vs. abnormal," the benefits and drawbacks of robots in the workplace, topics on how PE and Music's impact students, and everything in between.

Presentations were completed in 5 separate rooms simultaneously, which allowed students to select presentations on topics in which they were interested. Although nervous, students displayed confidence in their abilities and knowledge. Many teachers and administrators expressed excitement and pride at what students were able to do in such a short amount of time. Students too seemed to appreciate the opportunity to learn about a topic that they were invested in and passionate about.

In term 3, 4 and 5 students will be developing and executing projects around the theme of "making a better world". We encourage family and friends to join us when the students present these projects in late May (date TBD). Come see these students display their passions, hard work, and ideas!

Jason Musselman
PBL Coordinator



MENTORING CLUB - Winter Season

After school, middle school students have the chance to pair up with a cool high school volunteers to receive extra support for school work! Contact the MS Office if you'd like to join.

KIMEA MS HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Thursday, January 19, ten CDS MS students attended the KIMEA MS Honor Choir Festival at Gyeonggi Suwon International School. The Festival had 150 students from 11 different Korean international schools come together and form two choirs. Our students were part of the Mixed Choir, which had all the other schools singing together. The students representing CDS included Daniel Hong, YeJune Kwon, Jieun Koo, Jinyu Ogura, Jiah Choi, Nayon Lee, Siena Lee, Lucy Seong, Ashley Shimada, and Yuna Um. These ten students were very diligent and put great effort in the months prior to the festival in order to have their parts memorized. The students sang three very different pieces and worked with three different conductors. The students sang a Latin piece called, "Kyrie", conducted by Ms. Van Liew, "Chapua Kali Desemba" conducted by the ISK Director, and "Why We Sing" conducted by the GSIS Director. The students had rehearsals in the morning, a dress rehearsal, and then performed in the afternoon. Sixth Grader, Jinyu Ogura, said, "There were many students and teachers we didn't know so it was good to cooperate with them, but at the same representing each of our unique and different schools". As Sixth Grader, Daniel Hong reflects on the Festival, he says, "It was a great experience and I learned a lot of things such as perseverance to singing skills with harmonies. I felt like all of the international schools were united as one. It is an experience that I won't forget." As a director, I am so proud of our students' music preparation and positively representing CDS at the festival. To hear the recordings of the Choir rehearsals, you can listen [here for Why We Sing](#) and [here for Chapua Kali Desemba](#).



DALTON DISTINGUISHED

Lucy Seong has been a quiet--but positive--influence in the classroom and at Dalton. She has been seen helping new students and is always respectful during class. Lucy contributes fantastic information during class, and aids students when they need extra support. She participates in sports, after-school academics, and gives her best effort in all that she does. Recently, Lucy was selected to participate in the Dalton Middle School Honors Choir. Way to go Lucy!

-The Middle School Staff



Birthdays from 1/11 to 1/21
G8 Yewon Cho (1/20)
G8 Jin-Woo Hwang (1/21)
G8 Gyu Min Park (1/19)



**We wish you happy
birthday :)**

