



Upcoming Events

August 30th-October 6th

Term 1 Dalton Cup

September 5th

CDS MS Band Starts
4:45pm Parents-student
informational meeting
@ Small Theater

September 12th-16th

Chuseok Holiday

September 24th

CDS MS Girls Soccer
@ CI



"The beautiful thing
about learning is that
no one can take it
away from you"

-BB King



Google Classroom for Guardians

Google Classroom is an integral learning tool here at CDS. All teachers post assignments, updates, and additional material to individual classrooms. However, parents do not have the same access as students. To remedy this, the CDS staff highly encourages parents to sign up for the weekly--or daily--Google Classroom news updates. These updates will inform guardians of late, missing, or incomplete assignments, as well as any upcoming activities or work. Please visit the CDS middle school website for more information:

<http://cdsmiddleschool.weebly.com/> - Mr. Menzel

2016-17 CDS MS Orientation

On August 16th, students started a new year at CDS Middle School. During Lab time, all students gathered in the Small Theater for the CDS MS Orientation. First off, 2015-16 year's Honor Roll (overall GPA 3.75 or higher) and Highest Honor Roll (overall GPA 4.0 or higher) students were awarded for their hard work. Afterward, Middle School director, Mr. Scoville gave a very informative orientation that was helpful not only for new students but also returning students. We hope CDS MS students are excited to spend this year in CDS with Dalton Cup, Character Education, We Run Cheonga and lots more coming along. Have fun and we wish all of you have the best year in CDS! - Ms. Lee



The new school year has begun in CDS Middle school and CDS MS Dalton Cup has started again! This year-long event brings all CDS MS students together with various athletic and academic events. 4 teams (Cheongna, Dalton, Korea, Phoenix) will compete in athletic events during Term 1, 3, and 4. Students can also accumulate Dalton Cup points by winning academic awards, reading books and just simply demonstrating the 6C's every day. This year, Mr. Parmar and Ms. Lee worked really hard to build community with Dalton Cup events, so we will have pep rallies, cheer offs and so many events that involve team spirit. Students have chosen Kickball as our first athletic tournament for this year. We are really looking forward to see all students enjoy CDS Middle school this year with Dalton Cup events! - Ms. Lee





On August 18th, CDS Middle School invited parents to share our plan for the 2016-17 year. During the session, lots of information--from school-wide plans to specific class curriculum--was given so parents are informed regarding 2016-17 CDS MS year. It was great to see many parents smile even after a long session with lots of information. - Ms. Lee

2016-17 CDS MS Student Council

The ballots have been cast, and the middle schoolers have elected their student council representatives! Here are what some of the representatives plan for the upcoming year.

President: Eugene Kang

I'm looking forward to awesomeness and fun. I want to be able to, in the middle of the school year, say, "life's good." My goal? Simple. Make Dalton Great Again

Vice President: William Lee

I want to make this school a place where every student is happy and satisfied. I will try my best to make special events even more fun than before. I will make sure that every student is left with tons of great memories at the end of the year.

Secretary: Ji Ah Choi

I am looking forward to helping out in school events, giving all of my ideas, listening to what everyone else has to say, and making the ideas actually happen. My goal is to just make a school where everyone is comfortable, safe and always happy.

Treasurer: Amy Yoon

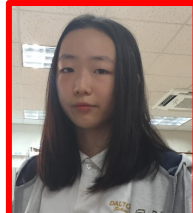
Hello, my name is Amy Yoon. This year, I am really excited to work with all of our new student council members and to plan out for new events. Using last year's student council experience, I hope that I can be supportive and be more active to our student council this year.



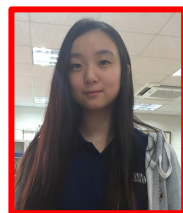
G5 Representative
Luis Chang



G6 Representative
Han Na Shin



G7 Representative
Yuna Um



G8 Representative
Olivia Oh



CDS New Middle School Teachers



Mr. Harris

I am excited to teach Social Studies here at CDS. I am a fifth year teacher who has taught on three continents in three schools (both private and public). I enjoy music, travel and seeing students grow in their academic, moral and social lives.



Mr. Wu

Hello. My name is Lester Wu. I come from China but have lived, worked and studied in a number of countries. This is my first year at CDS and I am teaching Chinese level II here. I will endeavour to make the learning experience as interesting as possible.



Ms. Bouman

Hi there! My name is Kimberly Bouman and I will be teaching Visual Arts to grades 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th. I was born and raised in Michigan in United States and graduated from Calvin College. I am excited to start my first year teaching our students all the interesting and exciting qualities of Visual Arts!



Ms. Van Liew

Hello! I am from Lincoln, Nebraska, USA and I am thrilled to join the staff team at CDS! I teach 5th-7th grade Music, EC Orchestra, Beginning Band, supervise Student Council and coach the MS Girls Soccer team. I am eager to share my passion for music with the students at CDS. I believe in providing them with a comprehensive music education that allows them to actively experience a broad spectrum of music areas. If you have any questions or would like to introduce yourself, please drop by the Orchestra room or send me an email.



Mr. Grandkoski

Hello! I'm Mr. G. from "America's Dairyland", the state of Wisconsin. I've taught a wide range of subjects: English, maths, social studies and geography, Lego robots, programming, and science activity classes. I'm excited to be working with the Investigation Based Learning students this year and looking forward to helping you with your project ideas.



Mr. Menzel

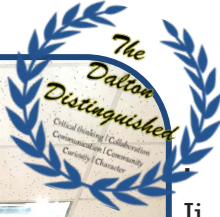
Greetings! My name is Aaron Menzel and I am thrilled to be teaching 6th and 7th grade ELA. Originally from Nebraska, I've spent the last few years teaching English, Design and Engineering, and Canoeing to students in Minneapolis, Minnesota! I look forward to getting to know you all.



Mr. Lyke

Hello Students, I'm Mr. Lyke and I will be teaching 8th Grade Science this year at CDS (and also high school Environmental Science). I'm new to Korea from Denver, Colorado in the USA and am looking forward to getting to know you all and the Cheongna area this year. Even if I'm not your teacher this year I'd enjoy meeting you if you want to stop by some time and say Hi. Have a great year!





Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

Ji Ah Choi

Ji Ah Choi is this issue's Dalton Distinguished member! Despite being new to CDS, Ji Ah immediately has stepped into a position of leadership when she ran for, and won, secretary of Student Council. She participates often during class, and she will be a part of the middle school soccer team.

Ji Ah has been a positive influence on both her classmates, and the atmosphere here at CDS. Everyone is looking forward to seeing what Ji Ah can do next. Way to go Ji Ah! - Mr. Menzel



CDS Middle School is so excited to welcome 19 new students! Whether from the other side of the globe, or from South Korea, the CDS staff members and students welcome you all!

NWEA MAP Testing

Students did an excellent job completing all of their MAP tests last week. CDS is looking forward to analyzing and putting the collected data to good use! By using the information gathered in MAP testing, teachers can better understand the needs of individual students. Way to go CDS students!

I WILL FIND YOU

AND I WILL WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthdays from 9/2 to 9/23

8A Jay Kim (9/5)

We wish you happy birthday :)



CO-CURRICULARS

Student co-curriculars are well underway here at CDS! Students are busy playing chess, throwing dodgeballs, and riding horses. Co-curriculars take place from 2:45-4:00 every Monday and Wednesday.



Table Tennis Club with Mr. Kim



Fencing Club with Fencing coach



Team Sports

with Mr. Cavasin & Mr. Brennan

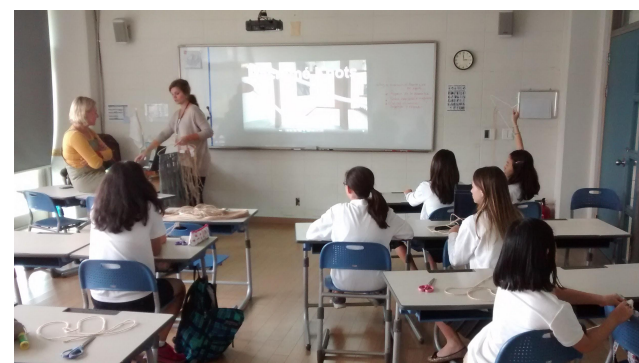


Strategy & Chess Club

with Mr. Harris & Mr. Lyke



Film Club with Ms. Jeon & Ms. Navarro



Weaving & Jewelry Making

with Ms. Bray & Ms. Bouman



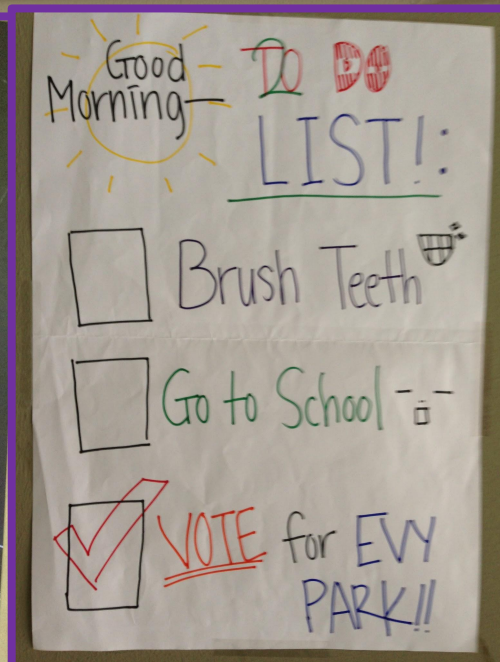
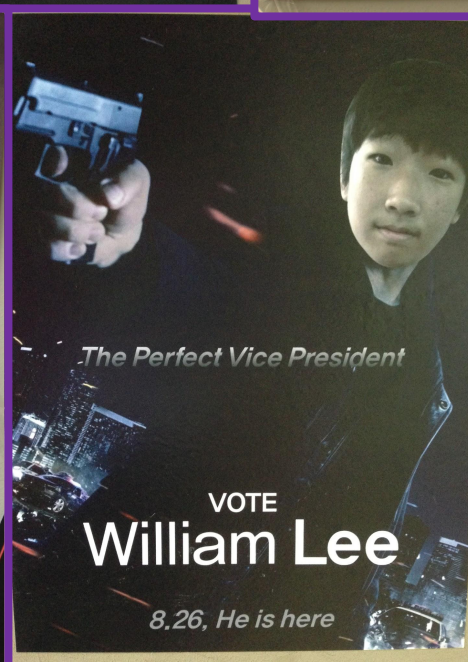
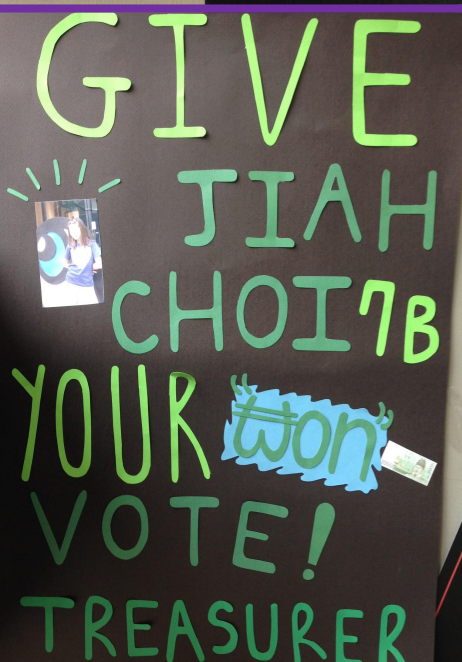
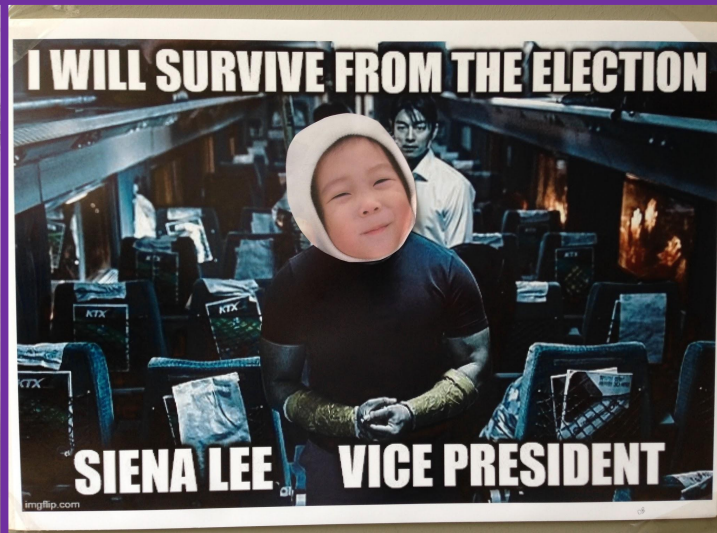
Horseback Riding Swimming with Mr. Parmar

Orchestra with Ms. Van Liew & Mr. Tolley



Student Council Campaign Posters

Student council nominees campaigned throughout week 2 with some very entertaining posters. Take a look at our students' creativity.



Student Council Campaign Posters



Good job candidates. CDS is proud of all of you!