



## Upcoming Events

February 20<sup>th</sup>

SKYMUN @ SFS

February 26<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 Assembly

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

KAIAC Instrumental  
festival

March 11<sup>th</sup>

NO SCHOOL  
Teacher In-service day

March 16<sup>th</sup>

High School & College  
counseling introduction

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Parent-teacher  
conference



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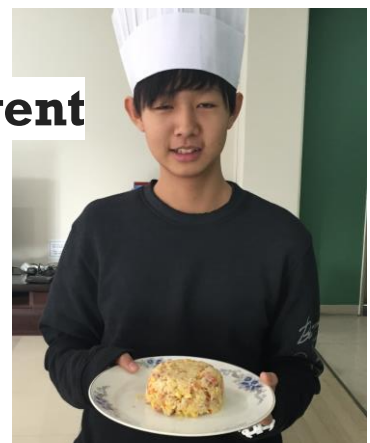
The more you  
learn, the more  
places you will  
go.

-Anonymous



## Chinese Culture Event

During the Lunar New Year season, our Chinese teachers take an opportunity to introduce some Chinese culture as we believe that culture is a necessary condition for language learning. This can help students to understand Chinese better. Students prepared their own cooking materials and brought them to school. They had an exciting time since it might have been their first time cooking. We were so surprised that all of them did a good job and the food they made tasted delicious. We hope all students enjoyed this event. We want to keep the enthusiasm to learn Chinese alive.





# SPIRIT WEEK

CDS Middle School student council hosted its annual Spirit Week from Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Each day had its own theme that offered students the chance to dress up and have fun. It was really fun to see middle school students' creativity and school spirit for the whole week. Below are some pictures of each house and more pictures are available on CDS Middle School Website ([cdsmiddleschool.weebly.com](http://cdsmiddleschool.weebly.com))

## Pajama Day



## FLASHBACK





# TWINS DAYS



# MISMATCH DAY



## Award Winners

### Korean Writing Contest

**First Place**  
G5 Sarah Lee  
G7 William Lee  
8A Dahyeon Hong

**Second Place**  
G5 Erica Jeon  
G7 Eugene Kang  
8B Tammy Lee

**Third Place**  
G5 Kayla Kim  
G6 Jae Park  
G7 Shirley Lee  
8A Collin Park  
8B Grace Cho

### Winter Writing Contest

**Short Story**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place 8B Kate Kim  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 8B Sue Shin

**Poetry**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place G6 Jae Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place G7 Eugene Kang

**Essay**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place 8A Jasmine Kwon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place G7 Eugene Kang



## Dalton Cup: Basketball

For Term 3 Dalton Cup, middle school students got to enjoy a basketball tournament for 2 weeks. For this Dalton Cup, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders played relay with basketballs including dribbling through cones, chest passing, and speed dribbling. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders played 3 on 3 games. This Dalton Cup was very interesting because there were so many ties. However, we have a winner for this term. Team Korea had some exceptional basketball players which led them to win the championship against team Phoenix. Team Dalton and Cheongna matched up on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> final. Team Cheongna had to forfeit the girls' 3 on 3 game due to the lack of players, but they managed to place third with the boy's victory and were undefeated in the relays. For this term, almost everyone participated and enjoyed this Dalton Cup event for 2 weeks. We will have a Kickball tournament during term 4 and it will be so much fun!



Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

### Alice Ding

Alice has been showing dedication and enthusiasm in Spanish all along term 3. She has always completed her homework and has brought some interesting questions to share with her classmates. Her attitude is always positive, she is eager to improve day by day. Felicidades Alicia!



## SKYMUN 2016

SKYMUN conference is a one-day student-led simulation of the United Nations for middle and high schools students. It is co-hosted by two international schools: Seoul Foreign School and Korea International School. CDS Middle School's 15 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been preparing for this opportunity over a month with the help of Mr. McMath. SKYMUN will be a great opportunity for novice delegates to become familiar with the procedures of Model United Nations conferences and for experienced delegates to tune their skills. SKYMUN 2016 will be held on Feb. 20, 2016 at Seoul Foreign School.

## Upcoming Birthdays

8B Sue Shin (2/28)

We all wish you a very happy birthday ☺

