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#### **Upcoming Events**

March 9th - 24th

Term 4 Dalton Cup Kickball

March 18th

Parent-teacher conference

March 25th

Spring EC Assembly

March 28th - April 1st Spring Break

April 5th

Spring Extracurriculars
Begin

Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do

-John Wooden

## KORKOS International Youth Leadership

CDS Middle School is happy to announce that students in grades 6-8 have been invited to participate in the KORCOS International Youth Leadership Institute Conference, which will be hosted by Chadwick International School on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016. This event is geared towards training the student leader to become more active in his or her role in leadership positions. The invited speakers will bring wisdom and knowledge from their fields of expertise to share with these up and coming leaders. Students will have the opportunity to see and hear from both student and adult leaders, working in a variety of fields, on their thoughts on leadership.

Among participating CDS students, a group of 5 or 6 will be expected to bring one presentation to share at the conference. Presentations will be on a topic of leadership that they are excited about. Other participating CDS students are encouraged to give small group, pair, or individual presentations. These presentations could center on club activities, successful student council events, or other initiatives they've led at CDS, or on other aspects of leadership. If you are interested, please check out their website(<a href="http://www.korcos2016iyli.net/">http://www.korcos2016iyli.net/</a>) or ask Mr Scoville



#### **Current Totals**

Teams	Totals	
Cheongna	495	
Dalton	650	
Korea	535	
Phoenix	485	

CDS Middle School is very excited to announce that it's the time of the term again for Dalton Cup. Last term, there were many academic related event that students participated in and won, not only awards but also Dalton Cup points for their teams. That means, Brains in the team had their chances to shine. With the help of AMC, Korean Writing Contest, and Winter Writing Contest, Team Dalton jumped up to the first place with 650 points. This was a massive leap considering team Dalton was in last place at the end of Term 2. Now, our proud athletic students have a chance to shine again with their skills. This term, we are playing Kickball. Kickball has elements of soccer, dodgeball, and baseball, so it suits many people's interest. Dalton Cup will be held during lab time from March 14th to March 24th. Mr. Parmar spent lots of days with support of MS teachers to prepare for the Kickball tournament and organize the schedule and rules. Mr. Parmar is also having kickball sessions during his PE classes with 6th, 7th and 8th grade so that students can learn the rules. So, don't forget to thank Mr. Parmar for his hard work!

CDS MS hopes all the Middle school students will have fun with Dalton Cup in Term 4 as well. Let the games begin! - Ms. Lee

#### Term 4 Dalton Cup Schedule

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Mon, March 14	Cheongna vs. Dalton	
Tues. March 15	Korea vs. Phoenix	
Wed. March 16	Korea vs. Cheongna	
Thurs. March 17	Phoenix vs. Dalton	
Mon. March 21	Korea vs. Dalton	
Tues. March 22	Phoenix vs. Cheongna	
Wed. March 23	3rd vs. 4th Final	
Thurs. March 24	Championship	
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# MATH



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#### **CDS Math Competition**

CDS Math department hosted the annual CDS Math Competition. In CDS Math Competition, students from 4 Middle and High school students are grouped into teams of 4 and compete in solving various Math problems. Not only do the winners win the awards, but also get Dalton cup points for their teams: 1st place 75 points, 2nd place 50 points, 3rd place 25 points, 4th place 15 points The preliminary round was on Tuesday, March 15th, and only 4 teams made it to the final that was held on Thursday, March 17th. During the final round, there was a lot of intensity on the stage. As as result, Team 2 and Team 3 were tied at 2000 points, so teachers came up with a tie breaker. In the end, Team 2 won the competition, winning a bluetooth speaker as an award and chances to draw the raffle winners. Overall, it was a very exciting competition for students to have fun with math. Let's all say thank you to Ms. Lim and Ms. Jeon for their hard work. - Ms. Lee

Team 1	2	Team 3	Team 4
Sally Park (9)	Harry Park (11)	Yihyun Joo (11)	Jason Lee (11)
Jihoon Kim (10)	Ruby Noh (10)	Seojoo Park (10)	Minseo Jang (10)
Joy Kwon (7)	Tammy Lee (8)	Eric Lee (7)	Ricky Kim (8)
Yeonsoo Kim (6)	Sean Lim (5)	Alex Kim (6)	Han Na Shin (5)



# Silent Auction



For the last three years, CDS students in the First Program, Middle School and High School have come together and donated pieces of their artwork to be sold in an effort to raise money for a charitable cause. This year CDS has chosen to support the Program REACH foundation as the charity. Program REACH works in collaboration with the Dream-Up orphanage in Suwon. The organization helps support and mentor teen as they age out of the child welfare system; largely helping them cover basic educational expenses.

Over 35 art works featured in this year's auction with donations from all three schools! Art works for auction are located in the first floor lobby outside of the main office. The artworks will be on display for viewing all week, and you can bid on the set up table for bidding. The artwork is labeled numerically starting with FP and ending with HS. Find the corresponding numbered page in the bid book which will provide the student's name and the starting bid that they have set. Starting bids range from \#10,000-\#60,000. Place you bid, and keep any eye on it throughout the week! Someone else might try to swoop in! - Ms. Pantano





#### **Jungmin Kim**

CDS Middle School is proud to announce that 8A Jungmin has made it to High School varsity soccer team with his amazing talents in soccer. He has shown not only great soccer skills but dedication and hard work in sports and academic work being exemplary for his peers. In the most recent match with Dwight, which has a strong athletic program and students, Jungmin was one of the starting members, and showcased his talent. CDS MS wishes him the best of lucks for the rest of the games. Once again, we are very proud to have him in CDS Middle School. - Ms. Lee



Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

#### **Eugene Kang**



Eugene is what you would call a model student. He is dedicated to his work, always giving his best, will go the extra mile, put in extra effort without me having to mention it in class and listens even when I am unsure if the rest of the students were paying attention. Eugene never complains, never pulls a face and never has a negative or bad attitude.

What distinguishes Eugene even more from his peers is the fact that he cares not only about himself but about everyone around him. Eugene always tries to motivate his peers and he helps those who struggle. He will gladly carry more of the load than what is expected of him and supports his group mates like a pro team player. Eugene will defend and stand up for his peers, will defuse a potential negative situation before it turns into an argument and chooses peace above conflict. He is always eager to learn and very polite. - Ms. Nortier



## **Upcoming Birthdays**

G7 Richard Jung (4/3) G7 Nahyun Kim (3/26) G7 Josh Wang (4/3)

We all wish you a very happy birthday:)