

WORLD EXPERIENCE TOUR



This year's World Experience Tour (WET) will take place on May 18th through May 20th. Middle school students will travel to different regions in Korea to explore nature and learn more about Korea's history. Each group will explore topics and questions that are aligned with the Middle School Social Studies curriculum. We consider this a great educational opportunity for all Middle school students. As the World Experience Tour is a part of our regular curriculum, it is mandatory for all students. Below are the destinations for each grade. The complete itinerary, permission slips, and medical information forms will be distributed by the MS Administration later this week. - Ms. Lee

G5 & G6
Gyeongju

G7
Tongyeong

G8
Seorak



Upcoming Events

April 26th - May 16th
Term 5 Dalton Cup

May 3rd
Talent Show Rehearsal

May 5th
MS Talent Show

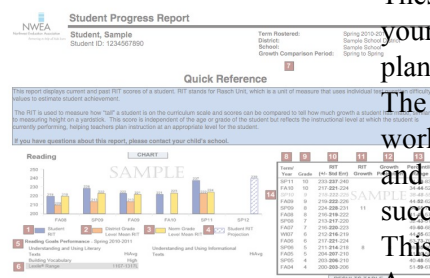
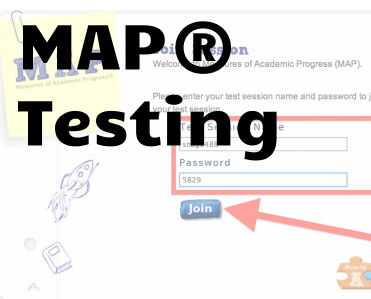
May 10th
Author Visit
Yangsook Choi

May 12th - 13th
CDS Book Fair

May 18th - 20th
MS World Experience
Tour

"No matter what your ability is, effort is what ignites that ability and turns it into accomplishment."

-Carol S. Dweck



From April 18th - 20th all CDS Middle School students took the Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) tests. These MAP tests provide us with information about your child's instructional level and help measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Math, Language and Reading.

This week, we will be sending home individualized reports with information about your child's scores. These scores reflect the instructional level at which your child is currently performing, helping teachers plan instruction at an appropriate level for the student. The scores are also useful for students who can now work with their teachers to set specific academic goals and be directed to the best resources to help them succeed.

This term the report will only show results, but next August it will also show the areas of growth and the progression made. Please click on the following link to see a sample report to help you read your students:

[SAMPLE REPORT](#) - Mr. Scoville



DALTON★CUP

Current Totals

Teams	Totals
Cheongna	880
 Dalton	960
Korea	880
Phoenix	830

CDS Middle School is very excited to announce that it’s time again for Dalton Cup. Last term, Phoenix won Kickball staying undefeated and adding 100 points to their Dalton Cup total. During Term 4, there weren’t as many competitions or events for which teams could earn points. However, as soon as term 5 began, we hosted Sports day and Jeopardy Bee and Team Cheongna and Team Phoenix received the greatest benefit from those events. By winning Sports Day and the Jeopardy Bee, team Cheongna added 200 point which they desperately needed. Team Phoenix also had fun participating in those events earning 65 points from Sport day and 130 points from Jeopardy bee. Currently, Team Dalton is still in the lead with 960 points, but term 5 Dalton Cup tournament could be a total game changer. Term 5 tournament is ‘Ultimate Frisbee.’ It is easy for everyone to play and the game engages everyone on the team. Therefore, good strategies, communication, and teamwork are the must for the victory. Team Cheongna and Dalton already had their first game and Team Cheongna boys and girl showed great play winning by 6 to 0 in total. CDS MS hopes all middle school students will have fun with Dalton Cup in Term 5 as well. Let the games begin! - Ms. Lee

Term 5 Dalton Cup Schedule

Thurs, April 28		Cheongna vs. Dalton	
Tues. May 3		Korea vs. Phoenix	
Thurs. May 5		Korea vs. Cheongna	
Fri. May 6		Phoenix vs. Dalton	
Tues. May 10		Korea vs. Dalton	
Thurs. May 12		Phoenix vs. Cheongna	
Fri. May 13	3rd vs. 4th Final		
Mon. May 16	Championship		

CDS MS GIRLS' BASKETBALL



April 9th. Jamboree @ CI

MS girls basketball team travelled to Chadwick for their first jamboree of the season. Having split up into two teams, the girls were exposed to an enormous amount of playing time to enhance and/or further develop their basketball skills and experience. From the get-go, the girls did as they were asked, shooting when given the opportunity, jumping to rebound, non-stop hustling, and passing ahead to their teammates. However, they also exhibited other skills, such as diving for loose balls on the ground, fighting for jump balls, showing good sportsmanship to other teammates, and continuously cheering on their teammates. Outstanding performances were displayed by all, especially Amy (5) for her guard play and super amounts of energy, Kate (8) for leadership and diving for the ball, Olivia (7) for hustle on both offence and defence and great teamwork, Sue (8) for tenacious defence and rebounding, and Sarah (8) for the jump balls and rebounding. A personal thank you from Ms. Pantano and Mr. Parmar for an amazing experience. Go PHOENIX!!! - Mr. Parmar

April 16th. Jamboree @ SIS

On April 16th, the CDS MS girls basketball team travelled to SIS for their 2nd jamboree. Due to a few players having other school related obligations, coach Pantano and Parmar decided to take only one team this time around; a total of 12 players. With only 3 games on tap, the girls had a roller coaster of a ride both emotionally and physically. Similar to last week's jamboree, the girls started out slow in the first game; missed baskets which they usually make along

with a few slip ups on the defensive end cost them the game. In the next game, the girls calmed down and focused more on what they do best; defend, rebound, outlet, run the fastbreak, and convert the shots near the basket, resulting in a win. However, in the last game, even though utilizing their winning formula and calling a timeout to re-energize and re-direct their focus back to the team's strengths, the girls fell short of victory due to a few minor mistakes which they continuously decrease upon every game. Even though losing 2 games and winning only 1, the girls are starting to become consciously aware and acknowledge the reasons for their wins and losses and how their work ethic in practices correlates to their game outcomes. The coaches have seen a tremendous amount of improvement week-by-week, and know that with more focus and concentration from the team, the sky is the limit regarding how good they could be. WE GOT THIS. GO PHOENIX!!!- Mr. Parmar

April 23rd. Jamboree @ TCIS

On April 23rd, the Phoenix MS girls basketball team went on a long road trip to TCIS to showcase their basketball skills for their 3rd Jamboree of the season. The girls were all eyes and ears with pure focus and concentration listening very attentively to the coaches' instructions and game strategies, resulting in a day of 3 wins with 0 losses. Making a few adjustments with their relentless defensive pressure and adapting to the intense environment in the gym, the girls found a way to stay positive and display great sportsmanship throughout the day. We have said it before and we will say it again; the girls continue to show growth and improvement with their curiosity for the game as well as the coaching decisions. Nonetheless, the coaches are nothing but proud of the girls' effort, hard work, and constant hunger for getting better. LET'S GO PHOENIX!!! - Mr. Parmar



CDS MS BOYS' BASKETBALL



April 16th. Jamboree @ SFS

CDS MS boys traveled to Seoul Foreign School to play in our first basketball games of the season. The team was short-handed from the get go with only 8 of 13 players able to make the trip. Exhaustion set in early as the team was pummeled by Chadwick, losing 7-25 in what resembled more of a rugby match than a basketball game. The second and third games were no better seeing CDS lose 9-30, and 7-26. The team hopes to fair better in their next match-ups this Saturday @ TCIS, expecting returns from starting big men Junha Um and Andrew Lee - Mr. Clem.

April 23rd. Jamboree @ TCIS

CDS MS boys traveled all the way to Daejeon to participate in the TCIS basketball jamboree. The team returned to full strength after getting key players back into the rotation. The Phoenix struggled early, dropping their first game 7-11 to YISS and their second 9-15 to KIS. But, the boys refused to give up hope and came out battling in their final match-up of the day. Scoring a season high 22 points, they came away with a victory over host TCIS in their final match-up thanks to a game winning jump shot by 8th grade guard Ricky Kim. The team is now 1-5 on the season and plays next at Seoul International School on Saturday, April 30 - Mr. Clem.



JEOPARDY!

On April 26th, CDS Middle School hosted it's second annual Jeopardy Bee event. Mr. Scoville, Mr. Cvasin and Ms. Laders prepared this event for weeks with the help of other subject teachers so participants and audience could learn and enjoy. Participants were not only competing for themselves, but also their Dalton Cup teams. G5 Amy and G7 William dominated the games helping to put their Dalton Cup teams in first and second place. Team Phoenix showed greatest support and most positive attitude during the competition and received extra 50 Dalton cup points as a reward. It was pleasant to see all the students showing their curiosity and sense of community in this event. - Ms. Lee.





SPORTS DAY IN CDS

On April 25th, CDS Middle and High school students enjoyed Sports day. Students were divided into 4 teams: Cheongna, Dalton, Korea and Phoenix. Each team had 2 famous heroes or villains to represent: Hulk, Ironman, Superman, Spiderman, Captain America, Joker, Batman, Catwoman. CDS PE department prepared various sports for students to enjoy and HS, MS student councils opened up several booths so students would have more entertainment. After rewarding Team Cheongna for its victory, some athletically driven students competed against teachers in a soccer match. Mr. Kim showed an amazing soccer skills, but in the end students won the match by 3 to 2. All the students, teachers and staff enjoyed this eventful day.- Ms. Lee



Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

Han Na Shin

HanNa has been nominated for Dalton Distinguished this week for her undeniable embodiment of the CDS Middle School's 6 Cs. HanNa has shown a consistent, positive attitude, towards her teachers and her peers, an exceptional work ethic, and has obtained high level of academic achievement. Keep being awesome HanNa!-Mr. Cavasin



Upcoming Birthdays

- G5 Erica Jeon (5/10)
- G6 Steven Chang (5/30)
- G6 Alex Kim (5/22)
- G6 Lisa Lee (5/7)
- G7 Bonil Koo (5/17)
- 8A Robin Chun (5/29)
- 8A Gary Zhang (5/8)
- 8B Nick Shin (5/18)

We all wish you a very happy birthday :)

