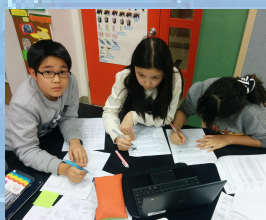
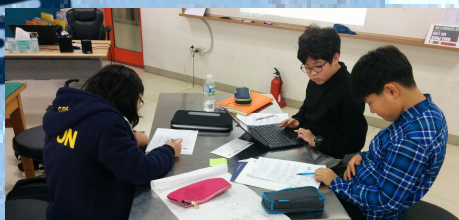


## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- TALENT SHOW: 4/26
- TERM 5 ASSEMBLY: 5/1
- SPRING MAP TESTING: 5/2-5/4
- CHILDREN'S DAY: 5/5 (NO SCHOOL)
- CEMC MATH COMPETITION: 5/10
- WORLD EXPERIENCE TOUR: 5/16- 5/19
- TERM 5 FINAL EXAMS: 5/29-5/31

## MATHLETES



On Monday, April 17, CDS Mathletes participated in their third HighFour math contest which is a team event challenging students to work together to solve as many of 20 challenging questions as they can in 30 minutes. The results of this round are not yet available but CDS teams have scored as high as fourth place in past events.

Other events CDS Mathletes have competed in recently include the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) for spring 2017 and the NOETIC Learning Math Competition (NLMC). SASMO results will be available on their website on April 28, and two students -- Hayden Lee and Emmanuel Kim -- scored very highly on the NOETIC competition, tying for second and third place respectively in their grade levels.

## CDS MATH COMPETITION INFORMATION

CDS Mathletes is pleased to host the upcoming CDS Math Tournament on May 27 which will be open to all CDS middle school students (limit 15 students per grade). There will be no charge for current Mathletes but non-Mathletes will be charged a 20,000 Won entrance fee. All students (including Mathletes) must register on the Google Form if they intend to participate. The event will last from 9 am to 2 pm in the CDS library and will include individual and team events!

Registration deadline is Monday, 5/1

Please see Mr. Lyke with any questions.





CLAIRE SHIN went to Jeju Island for 3 days to visit her grandparents! She picked fresh Jeju oranges off the tree! The most memorable part for Claire was "homework?" Claire's ideal Spring Break would be going to America and having a sleepover with her friends!



MINSEONG PARK kept busy swimming and snorkeling in Guam. The most memorable part of his break was ziplining while in Guam! Minseong's dream Spring Break would include going to Bora Bora with his family.

## CDS MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING BREAKERS

A week off of school equals FREEDOM for most middle schoolers. Seven days without school allowed students to break routine and maximize their free time. The Newsletter team asked a few CDS middle schoolers the following questions about their Spring Break. What did you do for Spring break? What was the most exciting or memorable part of your break? What would your ideal Spring Break be?



STEVEN XU spent his Spring Break on Jeju Island. He was able to walk around on the beach and into some forested areas. Steven found that the best part of Spring Break was laying around and relaxing. If he could plan his ideal Spring Break Steven would go traveling with famous people, specifically musicians.



LINDA HWANG spent her spring break going to Lotte World, then Everland and watching lots of movies (10 to be exact). The most exciting part for Linda was Lotteworld and Everland! Since Spring is only 1 week long Linda's ideal trip would go somewhere like Thailand or Japan.



# SKYMUN IV:

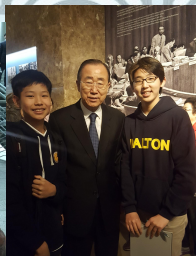
SKYMUN IV was a great success for CDS students this year! The event was held on Saturday, March 18th at KIS and provided a great opportunity for students to practice their public speaking and communication skills as well as a better understanding how the United Nations works. A number of CDS students were very active in the discussion of their committee issues and represented themselves well as our next generation of international leaders. Nice work, everyone!



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# War Memorial Grade 8 Field Trip

On Wednesday, April 5th, the 8th Grade went to the War Memorial of Korea in Seoul to explore and expand their understanding of the Korean War. Students participated in a guided tour and were given time to freely explore the museum and complete a Photo Essay. One of the highlights from the trip was when some students got to meet and take a picture with Ban Ki-Moon, former Secretary-General of the United Nations.





# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



On Saturday, April 8, thirty-six 4th and 5th grade students went to Seoul Foreign School to face off with teams from nine other international schools in the annual Battle of the Books. A total of nineteen teams, three from Dalton, competed for the title of Battle of the Books champions of 2017. Dalton teams (Phoenix Fire, Phoenix Ice, and Phoenix Wind) practiced hard for the battle - writing practice questions, doing mock battles, and reading and re-reading the ten books for this year's battle. Although they did not walk away with the championship title, the Dalton teams were a formidable force, winning several games and playing some very close matches. Most importantly, many students reported that they enjoyed reading the books and participating in the competition. Coaches Mr. Baker, Mr. Cavasin, and Ms. Choo are proud of their efforts and the teamwork that Dalton teams showed.



# DALTON CUP



The third and last round of Dalton Cup sports games was a technical feat as students juggled, caught, and aimed for the goal in Handball. Students did an incredible job of creating strategies that worked around the constraints of handball. Toss and go, fake out and aiming low at the goal were just a few. Each team did a great job carrying good sportsmanship, however Phoenix did an exceptional job of showing fairness and respect. Grade 8 Nahyun Kim and Grade 7 Steven Chang consistently showed determination and aggression and were named MVPs. The overall winner that took Dalton Cup for their own was Korea! Congratulations to all the teams as you continue to demonstrate great sportsmanship and support for each other!







# CDS Middle School Basketball

## GIRL'S Team

ON APRIL 8TH, THE PHOENIX GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM TOOK THE COURT AT SFS THIS PAST WEEKEND. THE BUS RIDE WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND ANXIETY WHICH WAS MASKED BY CHATTER AND SINGING. WITH 6 GAMES OF TAP, THE GIRLS CAME OUT VICTORIOUS ON HALF OF THEM WITH FAIRLY DOMINANT PERFORMANCES. AGAINST THE COMPETITIVE TEAMS SUCH AS YISS, THE GIRLS STILL PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT ONLY TO LOSE BY A HANDFUL OF POINTS (4). AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENTAL TEAMS, THE GIRLS HUNG TOUGH AND PULLED OUT ON TOP ON 2 OF THE 3 GAMES. EVEN WITH THE LOSSES DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATION ON THE DEFENSIVE END, PASSING ERRORS, AND POOR SHOT SELECTION, THE GIRLS IMPROVED IN EACH GAME BY ADJUSTING THEIR 1-ON-1 DEFENCE, INCORPORATING PIVOTING IN THEIR STANCE, AND FREQUENTLY DISPLAYING THE 'TRIPLE THREAT' ALLUDING THEIR DEFENCE ONE WAY CREATING A BETTER SHOT OPPORTUNITY FOR THEMSELVES. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A GREAT START TO THE SEASON AND WITH THE GIRLS' HARD WORK ETHIC AND WILLINGNESS TO LEARN, THEY WILL IMPROVE TEN-FOLD, BUT ONLY IF THEY ALSO PRACTICE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL! GO PHOENIX!

JITESH Parmar



## BOY'S Team

AFTER a month and two tournaments, at CHADWICK and TCIS in Daejeon, the MS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS have had a STRONG START. THE A TEAM started the season undefeated, BEATING CHADWICK, and DWIGHT BY 50 POINTS! HOWEVER, LAST week they were MISSING key players, KEVIN LEE and KEVIN BAE WITH INJURED WRISTS, and BON IL KOO and TYLOR PARK GOT INJURED DURING THE FIRST game. THEY LOST TO CHADWICK and SEOUL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BUT DID GET a WIN AGAINST TCIS. THE B TEAM has been DOMINANT, with a record of 6-0! THEY even defeated SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL BY 50 POINTS! STEVEN CHANG has SHINED ON the COURT, LEADING the team in scoring and rebounding. BOTH TEAMS WILL return to ACTION THIS SATURDAY, at SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL, and HOPEFULLY, we WILL GO UNDEFEATED AGAIN, so PLEASE WISH the BOYS GOOD LUCK!





# Margaret Read MacDonald



On Wednesday, March 22, author, storyteller, folklorist, and former children's librarian Margaret Read MacDonald visited CDS Middle School. She came to CDS all the way from the state of Washington in the U.S. after spending a month touring in Southeast Asia. She met with all of the middle school students in small-group sessions where she talked about folktales, entertained us with her storytelling performances, and shared her folktale picture books. During her time in Korea, she visited seven international schools and we were lucky to be one of them. In anticipation of her visit, 7th and 8th grade students did buddy reading with FP students and read books by Margaret Read MacDonald together. Grade 2 and 7A even made chalk drawings of characters from Ms. MacDonald's books to welcome her to CDS!





# SILENT ART AUCTION



This event raises money for a selected local (S.K.) charity via the sale of donate artwork created by our students in the Elementary, Middle, and High School.

Each year has seen significant growth- both in participation and in funds raise, however, this year we hit an all-time high! Thanks to all of the school-community support we raised ~~\$41~~ \$1,718,000 (about 1,534USD) to be donated to the TNKR (Teach North Korean Refugees) charity in Seoul.

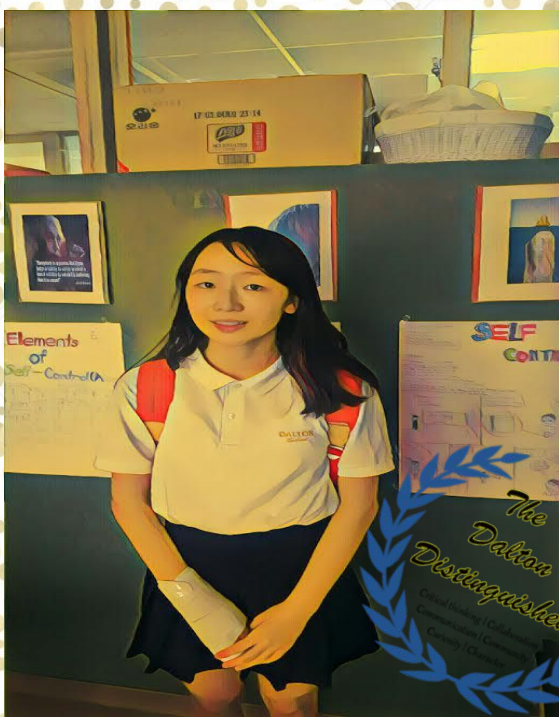
I am really proud of our students in their generosity and selflessness, and happy to be in a working envoinrment with such supportive peers (we all know how hectic it gets around that bid table amongst teachers in the final five!). So, thank you for all who supported us this year, and thanks to my fellow art teachers in the MS and FP!

-DiAnna Pantano



## Dalton Distinguished

### Yuna Um



Yuna has really blossomed into a natural leader this year in and out of the classroom. She has been a very important part of the Student Council, taking on a leadership role, and made sure the Talent Show ran smoothly, solving problems as stage manager, as well as her support in planning and making all the preparations for the event. In the classroom, she is a rockstar as always, with her hand in the air, working hard, and always there to help any classmate. Any of her teachers will tell you that she is as dependable as they come, and they can always count on her to take her studies seriously, while keeping a fun-loving, positive attitude, which makes her a pleasure to teach. Here's to you Yuna for making CDS proud!!!!

