



The middle school teachers had a fantastic display of student work during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Each teacher selected some of the best work to be on display. Way to go CDS students! Keep up the great work during Term 2!

Upcoming Events

November 7th-11th

MS Book Week

November 10th

Library Night

November 14th

CDS Math
Competition



Term 2 Assembly

*"If you can't explain
it simply, you don't
understand it well
enough."*

-Albert Einstein



Term 2 just started and we had our term assembly on October 20th. After listening to Principal Shim's thoughtful message, the CDS Middle school had its first Dalton Cup pep rally. Students were seated with their Dalton Cup teammates and showed their team spirit. The term 1 sports winner and Sportsmanship awards were given. Not only that, 2 of our students (G6 Woojin Kim and G6 Amy Yoon) were nominated as MVP for Term 1. After that, our avid readers received AR awards. At last, student council and teachers promoted upcoming event in Term 2 which included: Halloween Party, Science Fair, CDS Math competition. Students had lots of fun during the assembly. CDS middle school is happy to see smiling faces and hopes that all the students continue have fun in term 2. - Ms. Lee

IN THE CLASSROOM

Sharing their Musical Talents

Throughout Term 1, the 6th graders have been exploring "Musical Storytelling", by learning about musicals, world music storytelling, and operas. As a final project in Music, the class worked together in small groups to create and perform their own operas, for our "Opera Scenes Project"! On the performance day, we saw a show of "The Three Little Pigs", "Murder for Love", "Camping", and "The Gladiator". Students wrote their own script, music, and sang each line, just like an opera! Some students played instruments to accompany the singing and included background tracks as well. Students went above and beyond expectations and made props and costumes to truly set the scene of the performance. Each individual student was responsible for contributing to the creation of the opera and demonstrated perseverance, grit, critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Fantastic effort 6th Grade! - Ms. Van Liew



Project Based Learning

The Project Based Learning students had a wonderful showcase several weeks ago. The students had to identify a problem or an area of improvement and then they had to pose a solution to the problem. The areas of improvement revolved around school food, class length, and physical activity in school to name a few. The students explained their project and did a thorough job answering questions. Well done 7th and 8th grade students! - Mr. Menzel

English Language Arts



During Term 1, 7B was able to visit Ms. Russell's 2nd grade class in the First Program. 7B (and 7A) wrote and published fables for part of their Term 1 final project. To participate in the CDS community, 7B decided to share their work with others. Three stories were selected, and each story was presented to a different group of 2nd graders. The 2nd graders were fantastic listeners, and a great time was had by all. Mr. Scoville, Mr. Menzel, and Mr. Hill all enjoyed watching the classes read together. Way to go 7B! - Mr. Menzel





MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER IN REVIEW



Boys in Review

There were many expected ups and downs with the Dalton Middle School Boy's Soccer team in 2016. There was only one returning player on the team with a new head coach. I had to learn how the players would respond best and they had to become comfortable with a new coaching style.

Our goal at the beginning of the year was to have overall improvement and come away from the season feeling happy. In the end, we achieved those things. We had a large mix of ages and skill level. It was wonderful to see the older players mingling and helping the younger players on and off the field.

We really bonded as a team, from the first practice to the last game you could really see each player giving full effort and trying to execute what we worked on in practice.

Our record was just about even with wins and losses and we were competitive in most games. The expectations were hard to predict at the beginning of the season but as the season closes it feels like we've overachieved. I'm extremely proud of the hard work and improvement they showed throughout the season.

We have a young team and the future looks bright! I'm already excited and looking forward to next season. Stay tuned! -Coach Morris



Girls in Review

The middle school girls ended the year in spectacular fashion--beating their opponent in a penalty shootout! Nayon Lee recorded her first goal of the season as she powered the opening PK into the net. Amy Yoon was unlucky not to score her PK, but Kayla Kim drove her PK into the side netting to seal the win for the Phoenix girls.

Overall, the season was a mixed bag. Both the first and last tournament proved difficult for the girls. but the three tournaments in between provided excellent competition. Overall, the win/loss/tie record for the Dalton girls was 5-10-3. Despite some tough losses, the team clearly made improvements since the start of the season. To put this in perspective, the team lost 5-0 to Chadwick at the start of the season, and only narrowly lost 1-0 during the last tournament. Coach VanLiew summed it up nicely saying that she had seen nothing but progress and determination from the girls. Coach Menzel agreed, noting that they were one of the smallest teams in the league, but that the girls never gave up.

Both coaches are already preparing for next year, as the team is sure to be much more competitive. Way to go Dalton ladies! -Coach Menzel

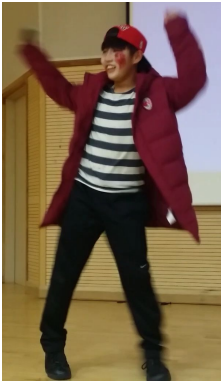




2016-2017 CDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The CDS middle and high school Student Council joined forces for this year's Halloween Party, and it was a fantastic success.







Eunsoo Kwon

Eunsoo is a student who makes all of her work truly exemplary. Her Social Studies Term 1 project went above and beyond what is required, producing excellent writing, creativity and professionalism. Eunsoo also has the honor of achieving excellent grades in all of her classes, an achievement that speaks to her organization and commitment to being a well-rounded learner. She is not just content with academic success. Her skills extend to music where she plays the violin in the middle school orchestra. Finally, Eunsoo's character makes her distinguished at our school. She is always ready to greet others, help out in class and make our hallways a friendly place. Great work Eunsoo!-Mr. Harris



CDS Middle school is proud to announce that we have our first swimming team ever in the history of CDS MS. Swimming students have been practicing during CC time and after school. They have their first competition on Nov 5th at SIS. We hope swimming students have a good experience and hopefully set the best record! - Ms. Lee



G5 Bomin Jeong (10/26)

G6 Vincent Pae (10/29)

G6 Jeewoo Lee (11/12)

7A Gia Kim (11/13)

7A Billy Yang (11/4)

7A Ashley Shimada (10/25)

7B Eunsoo Kwon (11/4)

8A Andy Chang (11/2)

We wish you happy birthday :)