



CDS

Upcoming Events

November 24th-25th

Thanksgiving Break

December 3rd

MS Swimming @ CI

December 7th

Winter CC
Assembly

December 10th

MS Swimming @
YISS

December 12th-13th

Term 2 Final Exam

December 15th

Winter Concert

December 16th

Candle Lighting
Ceremony

Nov. 5th @ SIS

The CDS MS Swimming team just had their first meet. We have been only practicing for few weeks but everyone improved his or her record by an average of 7 seconds. Brian Chun finished his race and palced 1st for freestyle and breast stroke. Hyunchang got 1st place in his race for free style too. Mina, competed with the upper classmates male swimmer and still got 2nd place. All the other swimmers worked hard as well.. Please wish the CDS swimmers luck and give them applause for all of their hard work.

Nov. 19th @ YISS

Our middle school swimming team had their second jamboree. Bonil Koo went for 100 IM, 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly. He got 1st place for all of his races. Also Lucy, Mina, and Hayden all got 1st place for one of their races. Please give them a round of applause when you get to see them. Our next meet is on December 3rd at SFS. We will be practicing at the CDS swimming, please cheer when you get to pass by the swimming pool!

STOP cyberbullying

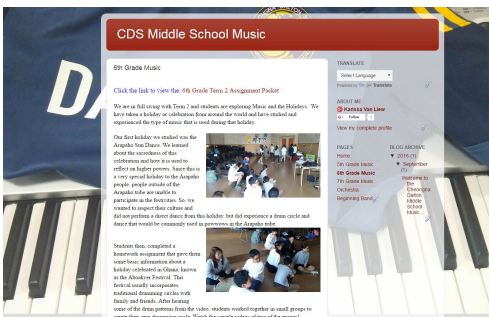
Intelligence plus
character - that is
the goal of true
education

*-Martin Luther
King. Jr*

The entire middle school took time this week to learn about cyberbullying. Mr. Bray and Mr. Scoville led all of the students through an interactive discussion that looked at the harm cyberbullying can cause as well as what students can do to prevent it from happening. Throughout the presentation students were engaged and gave thoughtful feedback.



Dropping a Beat with Ms. Van Liew's New Music Site!



Interested in what takes place musically around the CDS Middle School? Check out the new and improved Music website for the Middle School! The website will have updates on activities and lessons that happen in Music classes, Beginning Band, and Orchestra! Periodically check in to read, see, and hear some of the fantastic work that the students here at CDS do! You can find the website through the MS Weebly page, under the "Class Website" tab, or visit: <http://cdsmusic.blogspot.kr/>

CDS MS Fencing students shines fencing competition



On November 12th, CDS Fencing team participated in a fencing competition hosted by Incheon Fencing Association. With intense practice during CC time, CDS students were ready to show their fencing skills. G8 Eugene and Grant got gold and bronze medals in Middle School league. G7 Steven Chang got silver medal in Elementary league. We are proud of our winners and participants. Go CDS Fencing!



CDS MS BAKE SALE

In preparation for this year's Christmas festivities, Student Council baked some treats with love and brought them in on Tuesday and Wednesday for their first bake sale. They sold moist, decorative cupcakes ("baked" by Eugene and Kevin), gooey, delicious brownies (from Chef Menzel), peanut butter, chocolate and chocolate chip cookies (from Amy Yoon and Han Na), soft and chocolaty ganache tarts (Ms. Van Liew), and almond cream cookie sandwiches (a la Mrs. B). Student Council will use all the money to put on Christmas parties for all of the middle school houses before we take off for Christmas break!!!

- Mr. Brennan



CDS MS BOOK WEEK

Nov. 7th – Nov. 11th

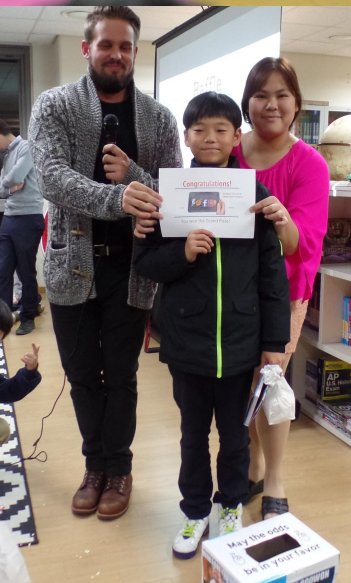


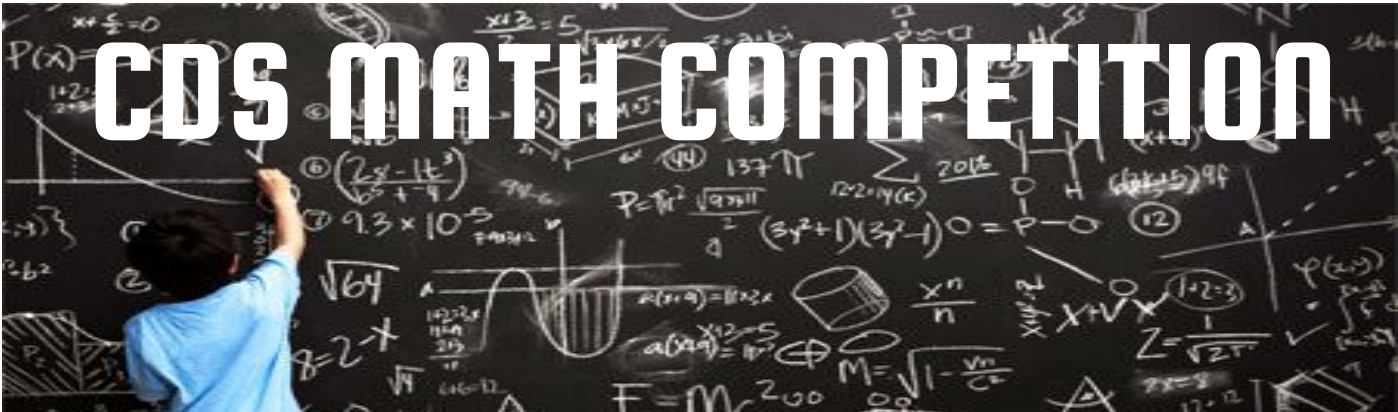
The annual celebration of CDS Book Week has come to a close, and it was a rousing success! Each day during the week had a different event: Monday was book quote day, Tuesday was the book swap, Wednesday was book Jeopardy, Thursday was Library Night, and Friday was character dress up day.

Each day brought new energy, and Library Night proved to be a well-attended party. Mr. Lemoncello (aka Mr. Harris) acted as MC for the evening, and made sure that each event ended on time. Students participated in word searches, scavenger hunts, word puzzles, trivia, and more.

A scrumptious dinner of pizza and chicken sustained the students as each team battled to be crowned the champions of Library Night!

The evening ended with a drawing and a movie. MS student had purchased raffle tickets throughout the week to help out 'International Animal Rescue'. The grand prize, a Kindle Fire, went to an enthused Jason Kuo, who had only entered the drawing that night! The students relaxed and watched "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" until their parents came to pick them up. A great way to end the week, and an even better way to celebrate books!





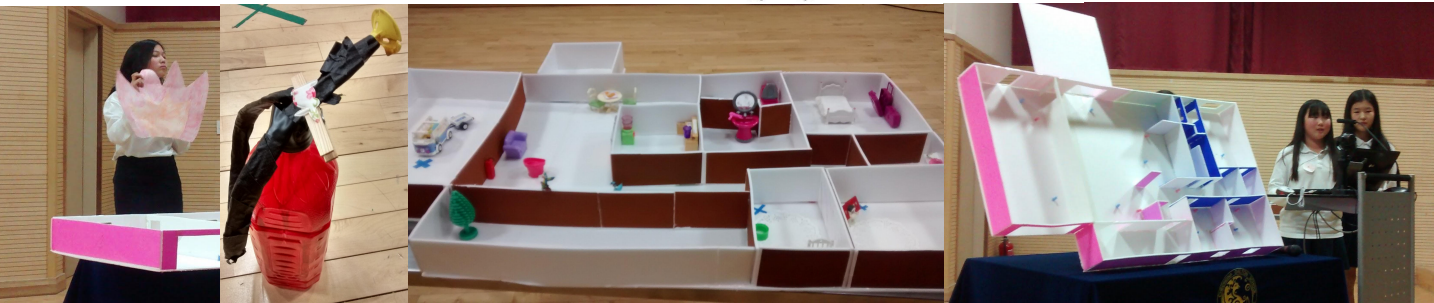
The CDS Math Department held the annual CDS Math Competition for Middle School and High School. Until last year, the CDS Math Competition was a Jeopardy style competition where teams of 4 answered math application questions. However, the format was changed this year. Instead of answering questions, each team had to create a project according to a common problem. This year's theme was 'The most efficient evacuation plan for a one-story house'. 32 students signed up, and 8 teams of 4 were formed. On Nov. 7th, all teams gathered in the CDS library. Each team had to write a proposal for the final project and only 3 teams were chosen to present on the final round (listed below).

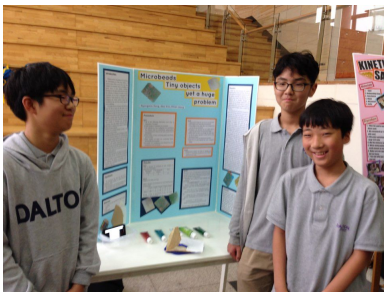
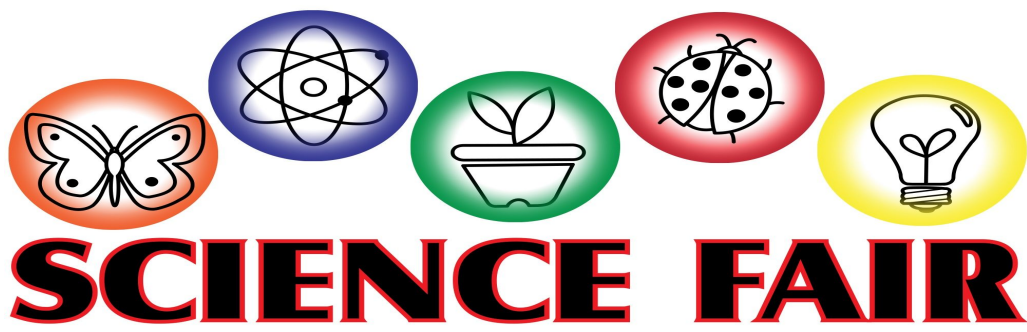
Group 1	Yuna Um	Nayon Lee	Lylian Kang	Erica Jeon
Group 2	Siena Lee	Ellie Lee	Jinyu Ogura	Jieun Koo
Group 3	Eric Lee	Hayden Lee	Alex Noh	

All the presentations were great, but G7 Yuna's team really stood out and got the first place. G7 Siena's group was placed in second place and G8 Eric's group was in third place. CDS MS would like to acknowledge the effort and time students put into projects. Good job everyone!



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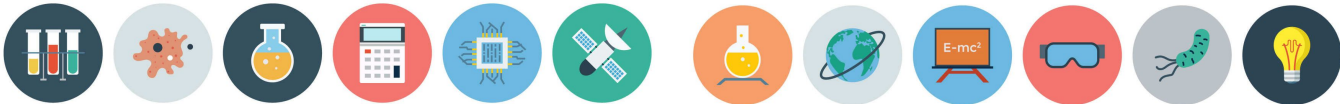


On the afternoon of Friday November 18th several teams of students represented middle school in the annual CDS Science Fair. Teams from each grade level demonstrated their independent science initiatives in both the poster and presentation divisions. Following a lively viewing of posters outside Dalton Hall where refreshments were served and judges, guests, and members of other teams were able to question participants about their inquiries, methods, and results, the gathering moved into Dalton Hall proper and the live presentations began. Projects ranged from an investigation into the prevalence and dangers of micro-bead use in toothpaste to the generation of electric current using citrus fruit to cooking with a solar oven, the next generation of trains using magnetic levitation, and "magic" crystal-growing trees explained. - Mr. Lyke

All the projects were thoughtfully executed and presented with style so it wasn't an easy decision but eventually the following prizes were determined:

Presentation

First place	Eugene Kang	Shirley Lee	William Lee	Jinwoo Hwang
Second place	Daniel Hong	Erica Jeon	Woojin Kim	
Third place	Jiah Choi	Lylia Kang	Yuna Um	



Poster

First place	Hyungmin Song	Alex Kim	Ethan Hong	
Second place	Jeewoo Lee	Minseong Park		
Third place	Justin Min	Ian Kim	Woojin Lim	Youngjun Cho



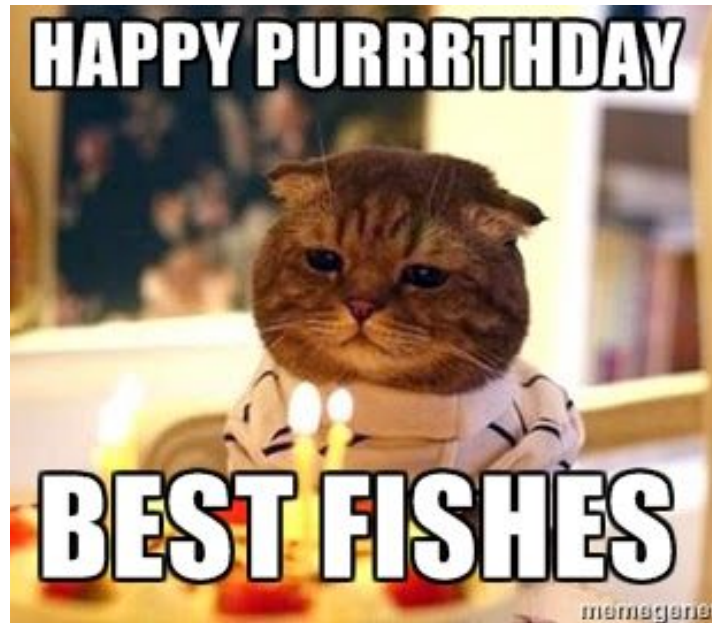


Sarah Lee

I would like to nominate G6 Sarah Lee for this issue's Dalton Distinguished. Sarah has a good heart. In Korean class, she always listens to her classmates, and give others chances to speak before her. She helps out a lot with students who are not fluent in Korean. Even outside of class, she is very considerate and helpful to friends who are in need.

Sarah also thinks deeply. Before presentation, she thinks about what she will say, what words or phrases she should use to express her true thoughts and such. Lastly, she is willing to learn from others if her classmates gives logical arguments or thoughts.

I hope Sarah's good heart and thoughtfulness would spread around CDS Middle school. - Mr. Kim



G5 Youngjun Cho (12/8)

G6 Sean Lim (12/10)

G6 Han Na Shin (12/11)

7A Nayon Lee (11/25)

8A Ashley Min (11/30)

8B Solomon Choi (12/5)

8B Kevin Lee (12/10)

We wish you happy birthday :)

