



## Upcoming Events

Dec. 19th - Jan 6th  
Winter Break

Jan 9th  
Winter CCs Begin

Jan 12th  
Term 3 Assembly



### December 3rd @ SFS

The middle school swimming jamboree was at SFS last Saturday. Many of our swimmers came in 2nd place in their events--significant improvement since last jamboree. However, Bonil Koo, fished all his races in 1st place. Next week will be the last meet at YISS, Swimmers will participate in relay matches for very first time. The athletes are almost done with season, so please wish them a good luck for their last matches! - Ms. Lee

*"Don't put a limit on anything.  
The more you dream  
the farther you get."*

-Michael Phelps



### December 10th @ YISS

We are finally done with our MS swimming season. Our last meet was at SFS on Saturday, December 10th. This time, it was not just a friendly meet but an actual competition. All of the swimmers' personal records improved since the start of the season. They wanted to participate in the relay, but CDS did not have enough swimmers so they could not.

Please try out for MS swimming next year if you are interested so CDS can participate in relays next year. Our swimmers are having fun, and getting better every single day! Good job guys! I had a great time with you guys.

--Ms. Lee

# Around the School...

## Winter Concert

As snowflakes begin to slowly fall this winter season, come, warm up your hearts with music! The Winter Concert will take place on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00pm in Dalton Hall. The concert will feature ensembles from both the Middle and High School and showcase the work they have been practicing since the beginning of the school year. We will hear pieces by the 5th Grade Beginning String Quintet, Dalton's very first Beginning Band, and the MS Choir, which is comprised of all the 5th-7th Graders.

The MS Choir will sing a jazz tune called, *Blue Skies*, followed by dramatic excerpts from the musical *Les Miserables*, and spread some winter spirit with a piece called, *Winter Troika Ride*. The concert will also feature several pieces by the CDS HS Choir, who received a gold rating at a festival previously this year and the CDS Orchestra, which includes both Middle and High School students. The Orchestra will play their two festival pieces and three pieces from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*. The concert will also be available to watch Live Streamed! The Winter Concert will be a delightful opportunity to hear some lovely music and enjoy the season, so come one and come all! -Ms. VanLiew

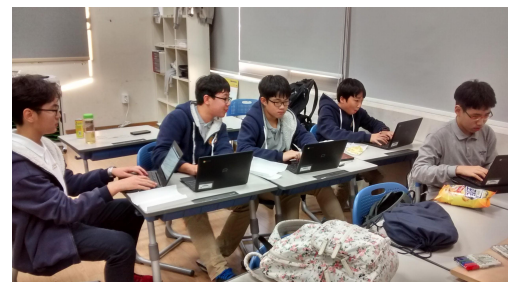


## National Novel Writing Month



During November, Twelve brave students from 6th and 7th grade took part in National Novel Writing Month. The end goal was to compose a short story or novel by the end of the month. This was the 11th year that NaNoWriMo has existed, and the 1st year that CDS participated. Around the world, just over 500,000 participants attempted to reach the 50,000 word goal. While not all of the students met their individual goal, there were still some fantastic stories that were created.

On December 1st, the NaNoWriMo students took some time after school to show off their finished product. Or, in some cases, almost finished product. They swapped stories, read each other's work, and relaxed in a wonderful literary atmosphere. Way to go NaNoWriMo students! -Mr. Menzel





# Around the School... Winter Door Decorating Contest!



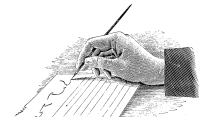
The Middle School recently participated in a winter door decorating contest. Students worked in their respective Houses to plan and create a door that best captured the wonderful feelings that the holiday season brings. This week, a winner will be picked and the most creative House will receive a fabulous prize!

## Story Swap with the First Program

Mr. Menzel's 7A class recently visited Ms. Javernick's 3rd graders over in the First Program. The 3rd graders had created "fairy tales with a twist" based off of either "Little Red Riding Hood" or "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". The eleven 3rd graders paired up with the eleven 7th graders, and the stories were shared with much enthusiasm. When asked to describe the stories, the 7th graders agreed that the fairy tales were, "funny, creative, and only a little confusing." Way to go 3rd graders!



## Winter Writing Contest



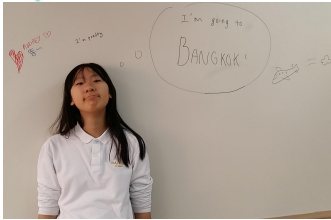
Middle schoolers, get your pens ready! The annual Winter Writing Contest is just around the corner! Submissions are due by 1/16/2017, and the classroom code for Google Classroom is **"pwaqvrh"**. Students can choose between writing poetry (any form), writing an opinion piece (450 words max), and writing a piece of fiction (800 words max). The inspiration words for this year are: regret, childhood, destruction, justification, and imagination. As a little incentive, the prize for first place in each category is ₩80,000 and the prize for second place in each category is ₩40,000. Start that first draft today!



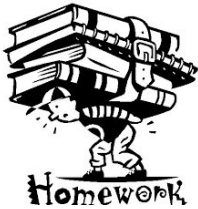
# Winter Break Plans



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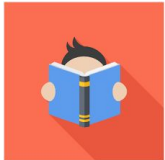
KEEP  
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2017



"Stay far, far away from  
homework."



"Sleep."



"Reading!"



"See Australia!"



"VISIT FAMILY IN SINGAPORE!"

## 2017 CDS Middle School Co-Curricular Activity List (Winter)

HS 315		CDS MS Orchestra (Ms. Van Liew)		Yearbook (Mr. Burton)		Dumbledore's Army (Mr. Harris)		Swimming Club (Mr. Parmar)		Fencing (Mr. Howell)	
207		Orchestra Room Music Room		HS 315		204		Swimming Pool		3rd floor library	
Woojin Lim	5	Jeewoo Lee	6	Ashley Min	8A	Luis Chang	5	Billy Yang	7A	Hyungmin Song	7B
Ethan Hong	7B	Hailey Han	5	Lisa Lee	7B	Bomin Jeong	5	Bonil Koo	8B	Steven Chang	7A
Youngjun Cho	5	Erica Lee	5			Ethan Hong	5	Josh Wang	8B	Hyunchang Ahn	5
Jason Kuo	6	Joy Kwon	8A			Alex Kim	7A			William Lee	8B
Solomon Choi	8B	Eunsoo Kwon	7B			Brian Jin	7B			Grant Lee	8B
Eugene Kang	8A	Steven Xu	8B			Donnie Kim	5			Kayla Kim	6
Aiden Son	5	Henna Jeong	5			Brian Chun	6			Minseong Park	6
Sam Seo	7B	Yuna Um	7A			Joon Jung	5			Jay Kim	8A
Justin Min	5	Yumin Ko	7A								
Ian Kim	5										
Daniel Lee	8A										
Joohyuk Lee	6										
Film Club (Ms. Jeon & Ms. Navarro)		Horseback Riding		Chess Club (Mr. Lyke)		Photography & Filmmaking (Mr. Menzel)		Table Tennis (Mr. Kim & Mr. Parmar)			
205		MS Office		Mr. Lyke's Room		206		MAT Room			
Cindy Shin	5	Lillian Kang	6	Jisoo Choi	5	Jinyu Ogura	6	Hayden Lee	5		
Amy Yoon	6	Jieun Koo	6	Kevin Bae	8B	Lucy Seong	7A	Alex Noh	5		
Sarah Lee	6	Nayon Lee	7A	Hyukjoong Kim	7B	Adriana Ballesteros	6	Woojin Kim	6		
Erica Jeon	6	Christina Park	7B			Ellie Lee	7B	Yejune Kwon	6		
Hanna Shin	6	Siena Lee	7A			Jiah Choi	7B	Daniel Hong	6		
Emily Cho	8A	Linda Hwang	7B			Ashley Shimada	7A	Jae Park	7A		
Evy Park	8B					Mina Kim	7B	Andy Piao	7A		
Olivia Oh	8A							Jason Byun	8A		
Richard Jung	8A							Andy Chang	8A		
Vincent Pae	6							Eric Shin	8A		
Sean Lim	6							Jinwoo Hwang	8A		
Alain Rostomyan	6							Kevin Lee	8B		
Eric Lee	8A							Emmanuel Kim	8B		
								Shirley Lee	8B		
								Nahyun Kim	8B		







## Daniel Hong

I would like to nominate G6 Daniel Hong for this issue's Dalton Distinguished. Daniel is a hard-working and polite student in math class. He is an eager participant as he often shares great insight and opinions and asks important questions before we move onto an activity. Daniel's endless efforts and responsible nature is admirable and positively influences his classmates. He enjoys helping his peers whom appreciate Daniel's willingness to do so and as a result, he is always a popular individual to work with. He strives to challenge himself and create great discussion among his peers when tackling difficult problems in class. Furthermore, his friendly and approachable nature has brought a closer community among his classmates.

I hope that Daniel continues to enjoy his school life and I look forward to his further contributions to the CDS community. -Ms. Jeon



G5 Hyunchang Ahn (12/15)

G5 Hailey Han (12/23)

G6 Adriana Ballesteros Royo (12/29)

G6 Kayla Kim (12/14)

G6 Sarah Lee (12/26)

7B Linda Hwang (12/13)

7B Hyukjoong Kim (1/12)

We wish you happy birthday :)



CDS Middle Schoolers!

You have come a long way since August 16th. It's time for all of us to take a little break from studying, school work, and endless homework. You have 3 weeks to enjoy your free time reading your favorite books, exercising, and spending quality time with your family and friends. CDS Middle School will resume on January 9th. Until then, be safe and be happy :) We will miss you!

## TO-DO OVER WINTER BREAK ☒



☐ SLEEP



☐ WORK

← yeah right



☐ EAT GOOD FOOD



☐ FAMILY TIME

