

Check out all the good stuff featured in our newsletter.

- Student Council page take over
 - MS ballers
- Grade 8 take a Field Trip
 - MS Honor Band
 - Silent Art Auction
 - Spring CCs
- A new way to play Spanish football
- What is WASC? Why were they visiting?
- Dalton Distinguished

Upcoming

Events:

Spirit Week:
2/13-2/16

Honor Orchestra Festival- Yongsan:
2/14

Family Day
(NO SCHOOL)
2/17

Table Tennis Matches & Volleyball
Clinic:
2/18 & 2/25

MAP Testing : 2/20, 2/21, 2/2

Spring CC Sign-ups
2/25

Talent Show: 3/15

"Don't put a limit on anything.

The more you dream the farther you get."

-Michael Phelps

DALTON CUP PREVIEW



STUDENT COUNCIL Update

Student council has been very busy in this third term. We were very happy to plan Spirit Week, and it is going very well so far! We are using some of the money that we raised to give prizes to the best dressed students each day, and it is really nice to be able to give back to our classmates who put effort into our events. Also, we have raised a lot of money with our snack and drink sales, and we are planning to use some of it to help out with homeless animals as well. We really want to buy some supplies for a shelter and give them to the animals. We hope everyone loves our Valentine's Day treats, which will help us to have more to give to the animals. Lastly, we are very excited to announce that the Talent Show is March 15th! We can't wait to see our classmates show off their different talents. We will have some really great prizes for the first, second and third place finishers. As always, please share any ideas or questions you have with your grade representatives and we will do everything we can to help make this school a great place to come for our classmates! – Student Council

TWIN DAY



Friday 2/10

SPIRIT WEEK

PAJAMA DAY



Monday 2/13

CULTURE DAY



Wednesday 2/15

RED, WHITE & PINK DAY



Tuesday

FASHION TERRORIST DAY



Thursday 2/16



BASKETBALL AT CDS

The CDS HS basketball season has been fun and intense, especially for three of the grade 8 students. Olivia, Bon Il, and Solomon were selected to play on the high school basketball teams. Olivia played on the Varsity team and Bon Il and Solomon had the chance to play alongside the JV team members. Here is a little glimpse of how they felt about the season and how they get pumped up before a basketball game! -Ms. Bouman

OLIVIA



Give 3 words to describe your Varsity basketball team experience: **Fun Exciting and Hard**

What was your favorite part about being on the basketball team?

My favourite part was that I got to learn new skills and techniques every practice and games and also interact with the highschoolers!

What is your pre-game routine to get pumped up? **I don't have a specific routine, but after the girls varsity finish our warm up we break off before the game starts and this makes me pumped for the game.**



SOLOMON

Give 3 words to describe your JV basketball team experience: **opportunities to improve**

What was your favorite part about being on the basketball team? **My favorite part was practice with high school student, because I was able to estimate my abilities by comparing and by games.**

What is your pre-game routine to get pumped up? **Listening to music while playing NBA 2K17 in the bus makes me pumped up for a basketball game.**

BON IL



Give 3 words to describe your JV basketball team experience: **Challenging, New Experience, Nervous (at first)**

What was your favorite part about being on the basketball team?

I got to experience a new type of basketball. I realized how big of a difference there is compared to MS Basketball. The most important thing is that I pushed myself to get better and I got to play with bigger, stronger, and better players

What is your pre-game routine to get pumped up?

I start my routine on the court by practicing ball handling skills and then some shooting. Right before I am about to finish my warm-up. I hit a half court. Hitting a half court shot gives me the feeling that I will shoot accurately during the game.



8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

On Friday February 10th the 8th grade class enjoyed extending their science learning beyond the CDS campus with a trip to the Science Museum of the Incheon Science High School in Yeongjong. Chaperoned by Mr. Lyke, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Drews, students were free to explore the museum one floor at a time in pre-assigned groups of 5. They engaged with a variety of exhibits and displays, many of which incorporated hands-on interaction, ranging from concepts they have been studying in science class this year (physics and chemistry) to topics they have studied in prior years (such as biology, earth science, and astronomy).

Students remained focused on the purpose of their visit to the museum by participating in a 'scavenger hunt' as they searched for particular exhibits described in a list of clues, and they enjoyed taking 'groupie' photos of themselves and their friends to record the exhibits they'd succeeded in finding. In the middle of the day we took a lunch break on the top floor of the museum which was sunny and looked out on dramatic views of Yeongjongdo and the surrounding sea. We enjoyed delicious lunch boxes delivered to the museum there before resuming our explorations.

I would like to thank all the parents for allowing us this exciting opportunity and enabling us to purchase lunch off campus as well as Mr. Howell and Mr. Drews for their generous offers to help chaperone the trip and especially Ms. Ko and Mr. Scoville in the middle school office for their many organizational efforts behind the scenes allowing this trip to happen. -Mr. Lyke

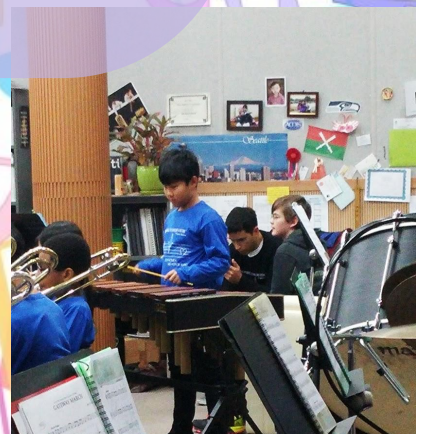


KIMEA Honor Band



On Tuesday, February 7, three CDS MS students had the phenomenal opportunity to perform in the KIMEA Honor Band Festival hosted at Korean International School. This was a great experience for our students as it gave them an opportunity to play with a band of around 85 members! There were three bands at the Festival with around 250 students total participating from international schools all over Korea! The three students who represented CDS were Ashley Min (8th), Hayden Lee (5th), and Alex Noh (5th). The students prepared the music prior to the festival and then spent around 4 hours throughout the day rehearsing the music. Each student played with the band as a whole and also worked with their instrument sections which was led by various directors from other international schools.

Ms. Van Liew had the honor of working with the three flute sections throughout the day! After great effort in the rehearsals, the three bands put on an outstanding performance for the other students, family, and friends. Though it was a long day for the students, the experience was very valuable as it gave them a larger perspective on playing in Band in a school setting. The experience also enabled them meet and unify themselves with students from other international schools, their musicianship progressed as they performed some challenging music, and they got hear some exceptional Band music performed by other middle school students. We are proud of these Band students and hope we can send even more students to represent CDS next year! -Ms. Van Liew



Art Auction

The CDS Visual Arts program would like to invite you to participate in our upcoming Silent Art Auction in March! For the last four years CDS students in the First Program, Middle School, and High School have donated pieces of artwork to be sold to raise funds for a charitable cause. Last year we raised over ₩1,099,000 collectively for charity!

This year all proceeds from the auction will be donated to “Loving Hands” (러빙핸즈) in Mapo-gu. Loving Hands works to support struggling children and adolescents through their academic and social life. The organization offers mentorship programs for young people, and financially supports individuals through to their high school graduation.

Donating work to the Silent Art Auction is a fantastic opportunity to not only showcase your skills, but to utilize those skills in a way that will impact and improve the lives of others.

For more information click [here](#) or contact the Visual Arts teachers:

(FP) Alice Kim: alicekim@daltonschool.kr

(MS) Kimberly Bouman: kbouman@daltonschool.kr

(HS/ Head of Department) DiAnna Pantano: dpantano@daltonschool.kr

{ Art Submission deadline: MARCH 6 + SILENT AUCTION DATES: March 13-17 }

SPRING TIME CC

Winter seems to be sticking around, and most of us are eager for spring to start! Do not worry, Spring Time CCs are starting up soon and here are the dates that you should take note of:

- + **Feb 24th: CC Pitch Assembly during Fri. Lab 12:20 - 12:50**
- + **Feb 25th: Saturday Sign-ups**
- + **March 6th: Spring CCs Begin**



Dalton Distinguished

JASON BYUN



Being a new student at CDS this year, Jason had a hard time adjusting to a new curriculum and a new school. However, over the winter break and especially the past few weeks, he has made great progress and bounced back from some of his term 3rd challenges. He has been extremely proactive in seeking help from tutors outside of school, asking his house teachers for advice, and has accepted responsibility for his own actions. Realizing what a turn around he has had by simply seeking for help, his grades have gone up, maturity has blossomed, and he has dusted off the rust from the first 2 terms. Keep it up Jason.

Mr. Parmar

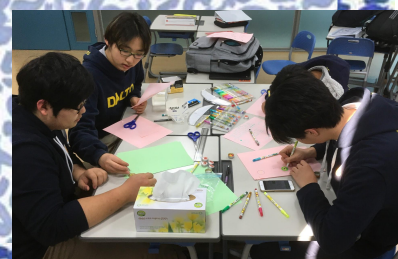
JUGAMOS AL FÚTBOL CON CHAPAS



This term, Spanish Students are enjoying and learning a new way of playing soccer or Spanish football! Everybody knows that soccer is BIG in Spain. Real Madrid, F.C. Barcelona, Atlético de Madrid....and so on :) Children in Spain like to create their own soccer players and they do so, by using house items, namely some bottle lids, paper, colors and scissors. Students select their favorite soccer players and they draw their imaginary t-shirt and number in the inside of the bottle's lid.

We will be playing in our class once students finish up creating the goalkeeper (made of milk box or tea box) and we find our football :) Surprise!!! We will be playing soon in class. It is a lot of fun!!!

Mrs. Navarro





W.A.S.C.

Last week CDS hosted visitors from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For those of you who don't know, WASC is an agency that visits schools in the U.S. and abroad to make sure those schools are doing everything they can to support students at a high standard.

Without WASC's stamp of approval, CDS wouldn't be a fully accredited school from which you could graduate and go on to attend university. We just completed a mid-cycle review conducted by Janet Knoppel (a retired head of school), and Emmanuel Bonin (Deputy Head of Shanghai American School). They were very pleased with the progress CDS has made since their last visit three years ago. The committee also pointed out areas where we still have room to improve. After observing classrooms, and visiting with students, parents, teachers, and administrators, they've concluded that CDS students are happy, engaged, and achieving at high levels. We would like to thank all who participated in the WASC visit. If you'd like to view their report, please click [HERE](#). -Mr. Scoville



G8 GyuMin Park (1/19)

G8 Joy Cho (1/20)

G8 Jin Woo Hwang (1/21)

G7 Nicole Shin (1/29)

G5 Erica Lee(2/3)

G8 Emmanuel Kim (2/8)



designed by freepik.com

We wish you happy birthday :)