



## Upcoming Events

October 26<sup>th</sup> -

November 9<sup>th</sup>

Dalton Cup

November 6<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher  
Conference

November 13<sup>th</sup>

Science Fair

November 17<sup>th</sup>

AMC Math Contest

November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 Final exam

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Library night



Education is the  
movement from  
darkness to light.

- Allan Bloom

## Ms. Kim's 5th Graders are Inventors!



Fifth graders learned about the product making and the design process in art class. Students then had to use design and engineering to create an invention. Students focused on critical thinking, creative problem solving and innovation to create a product that explored their interests. After building the product, students made grant proposals that they presented to investors. (Our investors were multiple teachers and second grade students.) After listening to the presentations, the investors asked questions about each product. Then the investors gave money to the product that they would want to invest in. 5th grade students worked very hard and had a successful event. Great Job Fifth Graders!



## PE Tumbling Class



Hello everyone!! It is that time of year again in which the MS P.E. students have their tumbling unit. This unit has been very exciting because I have been able to see the creative side of the students. During this unit they are given a rubric with required tumbling moves and they are put in groups to create with their very own tumbling routine. We have been working on various rolls, cartwheels, headstands, balance stunts and even pyramids!! The 6th grade boys have been the only ones able to complete a four level high pyramid!! I am so excited to see their completed routines this coming week!



On Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, our Student Council hosted the annual CDS MS Halloween party. Nearly every student bought a ticket and attended the party. Students and teachers showed their enthusiasm for the event by dressing up in wild and crazy costumes including mummies, jokers, black cats, fried eggs, and geishas—we even had zombie prom queen! After school, students gathered in the Small Theater to watch a Halloween movie and eat dinner. After enjoying a scary movie, students were divided into 2 groups for Halloween activities. One group was tasked with solving a murder mystery in which they had to convict a criminal based on clues hidden within a room. The second group went through an insane asylum haunted house, which the Student Council spent a lot of time making as frightening as possible. Students also played eyeball ping-pong and blood bottle bowling. After the activities, students gathered in Small Theater again for prizes and a raffle. G6 Sergio, Siena and 8A Dahyeon were awarded with their scariest, funniest, and most creative costumes. Everyone enjoyed the party and went home with big smiles on their faces. Pictures of Halloween Party are on the last page of this newsletter and on the CDS MS website (<http://cdsmiddleschool.weebly.com/>). We hope to have more successful events throughout the year. Great job Student Council!

## MS Boys Soccer



The boys' soccer season came to a close this past weekend. We took to the road for the final tournament at YISS. While we didn't get the result that we were hoping for, the boys played valiantly. In the elimination round, we played the top seeded TCIS and made them look average. While we didn't win, I overheard many parents and coaches discussing how well we played. We look forward to improving for next year's season. It's been a real pleasure coaching this team. I really look forward to next year!







## ORCHESTRA



## CDS Orchestra joins KAIAC Festival

This upcoming week the CDS middle/high school orchestra will be participating in a large group music festival. This festival is sponsored by KAIAC and KIMEA (Korean International Music Educators Association) and is hosted by KIS (Korea International School). The students will be leaving on Tuesday (Nov 3rd) to travel to the KIS campus, watch choirs, bands, and orchestras from different international schools perform, and then perform ourselves. Following our performance a clinician will work one-on-one with our group as to help us improve the repertoire we have been working on and improve our abilities as an ensemble. This is an amazing opportunity for the students to show off what they have been working on for the first two terms and see ensembles perform from other schools just like ours.



## Upcoming Birthdays

G6 Billy Yang (11/4)  
G7 Andy Chang (11/2)  
8A Katerena Kim (11/14)  
8B Yerin Park (11/7)

We all wish you a very happy birthday ☺

## DodgeBall



### Dalton Cup season is BACK!!!

After a very exciting soccer tournament during Term 1, we've all been waiting for Dalton Cup season in Term 2. For Term 2, we are playing Dodgeball. Term 2, Dalton Cup began on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. After 2 days of practice, the league began. On Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Team Korea and Team Phoenix matched up and had a very fun game. Team Phoenix had a shut out win of 3-0, and G7 Emmanuel showed his exceptional ability in the game. On Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, Team Cheongna and Team Dalton had a game. Team Cheongna won by 3-1 with a lot of support from the coach Ms. Lim. On Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Team Cheongna played against Team Korea. Team Korea won by 3-0. Dalton Cup will continue until November 9<sup>th</sup>.



Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

### Yuna Um

Yuna is an outstanding student who wholeheartedly invests her time and effort into everything she does.

Yuna's outstanding academic achievement earned her the highest honor role last year. The care and consideration she demonstrates toward her fellow classmates works to enhance the atmosphere for the whole class. She is a role model worthy of the title "Dalton Distinguished". We wish you the best of luck and success this year!





# Pictures of CDS MS

