



Upcoming Events

December 10th
Winter Concert

December 11th
Candle light ceremony

December 14th –
January 8th
Winter Break



Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Term 3 Assembly



On Wednesday Dec 2nd, CDS MS held its Term 3 assembly in Dalton Hall. After watching a short slideshow to look back on Term 2, MS Director Mr. Scoville began the assembly. First, Principle Shim gave a very touching speech about true friendship. Mr. Tolley was up on the stage briefly to inform students about the Winter Concert which is coming soon. Then we congratulated our Science Fair winners formally for their excellent projects. Afterwards, Mr. Cavin came to the stage to give out AR awards and present new rules for the term 3 AR reading competition. Ms. Aylward announced that students would play basketball during the Term 3 Dalton Cup event. Mr. Scoville, taking the stage again, introduced the Winter Writing Contest, Candlelight ceremony, and World Scholar's Cup. Lastly, the student council led the much anticipated 'pie in the face' event. Raffle winners, G6 Siena and G5 Adriana, and costume contest winner, Ms. Lim, all got a chance to pie Mr. McMath, Mr. Cavin, and G6 Jae's face. It was a fun event and we are looking forward to have fun in Term 3.

Book Week

From November 30th to December 4th, CDS MS had its first ever Book Week event to engage and motivate students to read more books. CDS Library and Middle School English Department worked on this weeklong event for over a month. Each day brought different themes and activities that many students really enjoyed.

Monday – Book Quote Day

Monday was ‘Book Quote Day’. On this day, students were able to decorate their lockers with their favorite quotes from books, or about books and reading. During lab time, many students showed their enthusiasm by decorating their lockers. Almost all the 6th grade students decorated their lockers and they looked fantastic! Later in the week, students voted for the best locker, and 8B Tammy Lee who decorated her locker with quote from *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green won the best locker award.



Tuesday – Book Swap Day

Tuesday was ‘Book Swap Day.’ For Book Swap, students brought in books they had already read, so they could swap them with other books. 8A Jasmine Kwon, 8A Kevin Cho and G7 Eugene Kang were our top contributors bringing in more than 20 books. Many 5th graders contributed and had a chance to swap their old books with the books they wanted to read. All who contributed took home new books that they can enjoy reading over winter break. Overall, more than 200 books were swapped.



Wednesday – Book Character Day

Wednesday was ‘Book Character Day.’ On this day, students had a chance to dress up as their favorite book character. Many students and teachers came to school dressed up as various book characters. We had cats in the hat, Thing 1,2,3, Katniss Everdeen, Harry Potter, Mary Poppins, Greg from Diary of Wimpy Kid, and more. With Book Character Day, CDS MS had what seemed like a second Halloween where everyone enjoyed dressing up and looking at fun costumes.



Thursday & Friday – Book Fair

Thursday and Friday, we had a book fair hosted by the PTA. They invited ‘Tongbang Books’ to school to sell books at discounted prices. They brought various kinds of books from picture books for children, to young adult books and classics. For two days students, parents, and faculty members of CDS visited the fair and bought books they wanted at really good prices. Also, the PTA sold snacks and drinks at really cheap prices so that many people could enjoy them. Thank you Tongbang Books and PTA!





On Thursday Dec 3rd, CDS MS hosted its very first library night. Around 60 students signed up to participate in the event. After eating a delicious dinner provided by MS PTA, students were placed into four different groups and rotated between four activity stations: Scavenger Hunt, Origami Bookmarks, Poetry, and Book Speed Dating. After enjoying fun activities, Mr. Cavasin and Ms. Erika Lee took to the stage to draw the raffle tickets. Raffles tickets were sold all week and many students bought tickets. The raffle generated nearly 700,000 won, which Ms. Navarro will donate to the Brothers Felice orphanage in Myanmar this winter. Many students won various prizes --from Ms. Lim's homework passes to a 50,000 won gift card to an English bookstore. G7 William Lee won the grand prize of a Kindle Fire. After the raffle, the event ended with watching a classic movie adapted from a book called *The Princess Bride*. The night was a great success and everyone left with big smiles on their faces.



Dalton Distinguished. Congratulations!

Jae Park

Jae is an outstanding student who has demonstrated hard work as a grade representative at CDS. As a new student this year, he stepped up to be a grade representative for Student Council to lead his classmates and brought positive atmosphere to his class. He has maintained excellent grades, while showing leadership as grade representative of Student Council. Jae is a great role model and "Dalton Distinguished" suits him perfectly. We wish you the best of luck and success this year!

Upcoming Birthdays



G5 Adriana Ballesteros Royo (12/29)

G5 Kayla Kim (12/14)

G5 Sarah Lee (12/26)

G6 Linda Hwang (12/13)

G7 Kevin Lee (12/10)

G7 Jinwoo Hwang (1/21)

G7 Emily Cho (1/20)

8A Alice Ding (12/14)

8A Rachel Kim (12/8)

8B Andy Park (12/21)

8B Gabriella Chang (1/18)



We all wish you a very happy birthday ☺

Winter Break





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CDS MS has a new teacher starting Term 3.

Welcome to CDS Middle School

Ms. Nortier

Hi everyone! My name is Jana Nortier. I am the new drama teacher and very excited to be a part of the CDS team. I come from South Africa also known as the Rainbow Nation. We have 10 official languages in our colorful country. Being an actress, writer and teacher, I believe the more skills you have, the more successful you'll be...I am happy to meet all of you and hope this is going to be a great year in Drama where we learn and play at the same time.

Best Moments of CDS MS

**Just won
15 free homework passes**



**The most handsome teacher in the
WORLD**

