

March 18, 2015


Dear Students and Parents,

Please see the following Middle School Announcements:


1. All students will have an opportunity to attend a new EC Activity Club **beginning April 7th** following the Spring Break. Students will remain in their new EC Clubs until the end of the school year.
2. **The new EC sign-up form will be available on the CDS Middle School website on Saturday, March 21st at 10:00am.**
 - CDS will do its best to accommodate your preferences, but due to limited space in certain EC Clubs, students will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. So please make your decisions in advance and be ready to sign up early on March 21st.

Below is a list of the EC Club Activities that will be offered this spring:

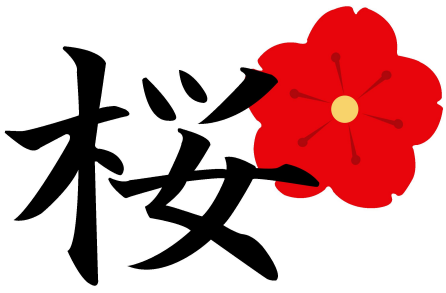
Girls Soccer Club

	Teacher	Ms. Laders
	Description	Soccer basics: How to kick a ball, how to pass a ball, soccer rules, playing mini games. This club is for girls who are interested in learning the basics of how to play soccer! It's also for girls who are interested in trying out for the MS girl's soccer team next fall! Girls with good attitudes!
	Preparation	None
	Materials	Good attitudes!
	Max Enrollment	10


Swimming Club

	Teacher	Swimming Coach
	Description	This club is for students who would like to improve their swimming skills, and compete with other schools.
	Preparation	Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced are all welcome. (please indicate your level on the sign-up form)
	Materials	Good attitudes!
	Max Enrollment	10


Japanese Conversation Club

	Teacher	Ms. Edina Yoon
	Description	Students will learn Japanese through having conversations, watching Japanese films, and reading Japanese literature. This club is a wonderful opportunity to practice and improve your Japanese while learning about Japanese culture.
	Preparation	Knowledge of the Japanese language preferred but not required.
	Materials	Pencil, eraser, Japanese book (only if you have no experience learning Japanese). The book will cost approximately 6,000-10,000 KRW)
	Max Enrollment	10

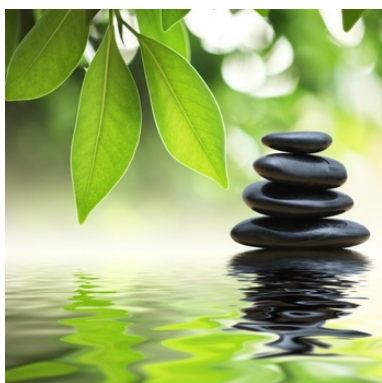
Girls Basketball Club

	Teacher	Ms. Aylward
	Description	This club is for girls who are interested in learning the basics of how to play basketball! It's also for girls who are who are on the MS girl's basketball team and need extra practice!
	Preparation	Good attitude!
	Materials	None.
	Max Enrollment	10

Golf Club

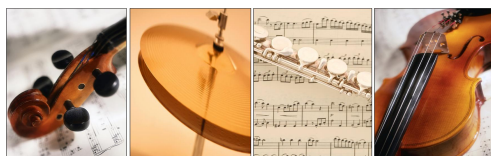
	Teacher	Cheongna Golf Academy Instructors
	Description	Practice Range - Lessons and analysis of swing. Bear's Best Golf Course 9 - hole round-Round accompanied by pro *Using Short Game Range - Use of approach, bunker, and putting green* Using Fitness Center - Golf lesson *Education-Rule and etiquette
	Preparation	Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced are all welcome.
	Materials	2,000,000 won per year. Students joining the club in the spring will pay a pro-rated amount based on the remainder of the school year.
	Max Enrollment	10

Meditation & Relaxation Club



Teacher	Ms. Navarro
Description	Students will learn different techniques that will allow them to relax and focus daily.
Benefits	Improve concentration, creativity, and awareness. Increase tranquility and ability to deal with stress.
Preparation	No experience necessary
Materials	PE clothes, blanket
Max Enrollment	10

CDS MS Orchestra




Teacher	Mr. Julian Taylor & Ms. Ashley Yoon
Description	*Middle School Orchestra consists of students who have had little or no previous experience playing orchestral instruments. *Educational emphasis is placed on the proper instrument position and posture, note and rhythm reading skills, proper right and left hand technique, and proper rehearsal and concert etiquette.
Preparation	All are welcome. No previous experience is necessary.
Materials	Instrument, pencil, eraser, and a music folder
Max Enrollment	12

Leather Craft Club




Teacher	Ms. Shin
Description	Students will learn the basic techniques of leather dying, cutting, stamping and sewing and create small objects such as a key holder, bracelet, coin pouch, pencil case, wallet, etc. Click here and here to see samples of work from Ms. Shin's students.
Preparation	No previous leather working experience necessary; however, students MUST already know how to sew.
Materials	Students will be asked to purchase their own supplies anywhere between 50,000 ~100,000 KRW depending on enrollment.
Max Enrollment	10


Team Sports Club

	Teacher	Mr. McMath
	Description	Students will play different team sports ranging from American football, to soccer, rugby, basketball, maybe volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, and any other team sport we want to play.
	Preparation	No experience necessary. All are welcome.
	Materials	None
	Max Enrollment	20


Dance Club

	Teacher	Ms. Mijin Kim
	Description	*Warm up *Group practice * Yoga (stretching & cool down) *If students pass the mid-term contest, they'll get the chance to perform on stage.
	Preparation	Comfortable clothes
	Materials	If you want to move smoothly, bring your dance shoes or socks.
	Max Enrollment	12

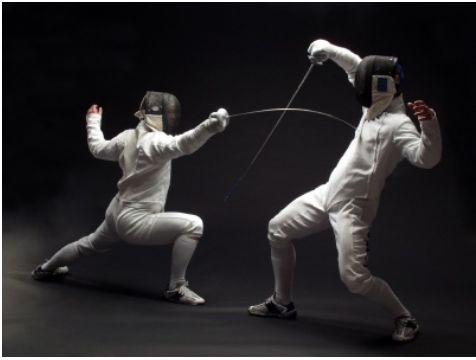
Basketball

	Teacher	Mr. Kim
	Description	This club is for anyone who is interested in playing (or learning) basketball. Students will learn fair play, cooperation and basketball rules.
	Preparation	No experience but sportsmanship surely necessary.
	Materials	School P.E. uniform, sneakers.
	Max Enrollment	12


Yearbook Club

	Teacher	Ms. Pantano
	Description	The High School Yearbook Club has invited members of the middle school to help create the 2014/15 CDS Yearbook! This is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in the CDS community. Students in this club will represent the MS and make sure our pictures and events are documented so you and your classmates can enjoy your memories at CDS
	Preparation	No experience is required, but this club would be ideal for anyone interested in digital imaging, graphic design, and photography. Knowledge of InDesign would be helpful.
	Materials	No required materials; however, a laptop would be useful since much of the work in we will do in the Yearbook Club will require a computer.


Fencing Club

	Teacher	Outside Instructor
	Description	Students will acquire the fundamentals of fencing values and technique. Drawing on the rich traditions of this Olympic sport, the class will focus on precision, grace and efficiency in preparation for successful competitive fencing. In a stimulating and challenging environment, young athletes build strength, coordination and reflexes. Each student receives an exceptional amount of personal attention.
	Preparation	No experience necessary.
	Materials	Uniforms and equipment can be rented for a period; however, if students choose to continue with Fencing, they must purchase the equipment. *Approximately 200,000 KRW per month
	Minimum Enrollment	4-6

Flower Embroidery Club

	Teacher	Ms. Bo Yong Kim
	Description	Students will help each other and learn the craft of Flower Embroidery. Students will craft flower embroidery on a choice of their fabric, and make something that they can use in everyday life.
	Preparation	No previous experience necessary.
	Materials	Students will be asked to purchase needles, thread, fabric, and an embroidery frame.
	Max Enrollment	18

Around the Globe (Geography)

	Teacher	Ms. Cho
	Description	Students will play geography games in which they locate countries correctly on a world map. Students will also research about the countries' culture, food, and more. We hope to make a brochure of your chosen countries.
	Preparation	Basic computer and web searching skills.
	Materials	Color pencils, pens, pencils, eraser, and laptop (sometimes for researching)
	Max Enrollment	10