

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS
April 1, 2011**

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Calendar of coming events

Apr. 1	Extended Day ends at 4:30 , Childcare staff meeting 4:30-5:30
Apr. 4-8	Spring Break, No School
Apr. 11	Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	Program Preview, 9:00 a.m.
Apr. 21	Character Night
Apr. 26	2 pm Dismissal; Professional Development for teachers
May 2	ArtsFest
May 3	Parent Council Meeting

COOL THING THAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

The Fourth Grade students celebrated Green Grass Day - a holiday of their own invention - today. The students made up holidays and voted to make their selection. It has been a great way to have fun and learn on the last day of school before Spring Break. The students have worn green grass headgear, measured the grassy area of the playground, planted grass seed in cups, made and eaten "dirt" pudding, and worked on a writing project which requires them to imagine that they are two inches tall and lost in the back yard.

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD QUARTER

Grade Eight

All A's: Andrew Bates

All A's and B's: Emily Ellis, Eliza Gray, Payton Logan, Peyton Miller, Monon Rahman

Grade Seven

All A's: Medora Jones

All A's and B's: Danah Amawi, Kirsten Pilcher, Linton Plattner, Izzy Ransdell

Grade Six

All A's and B's: Brena Detwiler, Ellie Elliott, Cordelia Jones, Emma Grace Stevenson

Grade Five

All A's and B's: Eman Amawi, Emma Boebinger, Laura Bennett, Lauren Kiser, Cameron Martin, Emery Moore, Pranay Mupparaju, McCoy Patrick, Clayton Perry, Olivia Simpson, Myles Stumbo.

MATHCOUNTS

Monon Rahman was one of 300 Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) students to qualify for state MathCounts competition on March 26 in Lexington at the Clarion Inn. Monon ranked 24th of all competitors. Congratulations, Monon, for a very fine finish!

4-H CLUB NEWS

Jill Jacobs, Olivia Simpson, Emma Boebinger, Emery Moore and Olivia Moore participated in the county 4-H Demonstration Competition Tuesday evening. Each earned blue ribbons on their presentations:

Jill Jacobs – How to train your hamster.

Olivia Moore – Hot n Cheesy, Quick n Easy: Grilled cheese sandwiches
Olivia and Jill each earned a half scholarship to 4-H Cloverbud Camp.

Olivia Simpson – How to make a pillow.

Emma Boebinger – How to set a proper table

Emery Moore – How to make chocolate waffles

Emma, Emery and Olivia Simpson will advance to area competition later this month.

REFOREST FRANKFORT / ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Frankfort, the Frankfort Urban Forestry Board, and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites have joined together to sponsor a Reforest Frankfort / Arbor Day celebration each spring. Fifth grade students from Franklin County are invited to participate in a poster contest that celebrates Arbor Day.

This year's topic is "Trees are Terrific in Our Community." Winners are selected from each school. Capital Day School's first place winner this year is **Myles Stumbo**; receiving honorable mentions are **Lauren Kiser, Laura Bennett, Alex Badger, and Evan Brown.**

Exhibits of posters and Arbor Day activities will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 at the Benson Creek Boat Ramp on Benson Valley Road. The schedule of activities is as follows:

9:00 – Registration, orientation, and exhibits open
Live music begins

9:30 until noon – Arbor Day tree giveaway
Tree planting sessions begin

10:30 – Woodsy Owl appearance

11:00 – Official tree planting and program

Arbor Day Poster Contest award winners recognized

Big Tree Identification award winners recognized
11:30 until 2:00 – Live music, tree planting and exhibits continue

Participants are asked to bring a shovel for planting, to wear gloves and boots, and to bring their own water bottles.

FIELD STUDY TRIPS

The field study trips for grades five through eight have gone smoothly this week. The teachers have been reporting daily that the students have been learning a lot and having a great time at Space Camp in Huntsville, AL; in Chicago, IL; and at Marine Lab in Key Largo, FL. We look forward to hearing more after we return from Spring Break.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAYS

Thanks to all who helped with the Campus Cleanup Days last weekend. With your help, we made huge progress.

We hope that everyone signed the Volunteer Binder. Those whom we know helped with the landscape and cleanup tasks were: **Emily Ellis, Melissa and Dathan Darby, Blake Bennett, Mary Payne Coblin, Marshall Thompson, Shale Detwiler, Myron Moore, Emily and Silas Dennis, Gwen and Jay Burkholder, Bärbel Ramcke, Faye McDonough, Kit and Nick Stone, Michele and Chris Koziol, Nancy, Bill, and Jack Lynch, and Payton Logan.**

A few tasks remain, including cultivation of half of the first grade sunflower patch along the fence near the art building and dividing hostas and transplanting them to the rain garden between the picnic table and the Superkids Building. If you are willing to help, call the school office, and we can show you with particularity what needs to be done.

PROGRAM PREVIEW

Our next scheduled program preview is Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. Invite your friends to come and learn more about CDS.

SUMMER PROGRAM

If you are interested in having your child or children attend the summer program, please complete the enrollment form (attached) for each child, and return it with your \$115 deposit to the office to reserve space for your child. If you have questions, please e-mail Kris Murphy at krissietwo@yahoo.com.

MORNING DUTY

Monday, Apr. 1	Lauren Kiser, Meg Phillips
Tuesday, Apr. 2	Laura Bennett, Emery Moore
Wednesday, Apr. 3	Clayton Perry, Alex Badger
Thursday, Apr. 4	Pranay Mupparaju, McCoy Patrick
Friday, Apr. 5	Olivia Simpson, Emma Boebinger

Morning Duty starts at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 7:50 a.m. Please be prompt.