

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS**

August 26, 2011

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Upcoming dates

Aug. 25-26	Eighth Grade Retreat
Sept. 5	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 6	Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library
Sept. 7	School Picture Day
Sept. 9	All School Picnic, Juniper Hills Park, Jack Williams Pavilion 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	CDS Board Meeting 6:00 pm., Library
Sept. 16	Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
Sept. 20	Early dismissal 2 p.m., Faculty Professional Development
Sept. 22	Conferences and Book Fair, 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Conferences and Book Fair, 8:00 a.m.-noon - No School

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

The All School Picnic is scheduled for September 9 at Juniper Hills Park, at the Jack Williams Pavilion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A flyer is attached. First grade parents are responsible for organization (set up and clean up). The first grade class representatives are Laura Bryant and Michelle Tyson.

The Parent Council will provide the beverages (water and lemonade); plates, cups and cutlery; and fried chicken. The rest of the meal will be pot-luck. Please bring your family's favorite dish. Please bring the recipe, too. Kendra Hefley has offered to compile them into a CDS cookbook for us. Alternatively, you can e-mail Kendra your favorite family recipe(s) at kendraheffley@gmail.com.

We expect to distribute the school yearbooks for last year at the picnic. Our class of 2011 (yearbook staff) will be on hand.

You are welcome to bring grandparents and friends. This school-wide event is a wonderful opportunity to greet old friends, and get to know new students and their families. If you have lawn chairs, picnic blankets, or folding tables, those are handy to bring also.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Volunteer opportunity: We would like to have two volunteers help with School Picture Day on September 7, 2011. Your time commitment would be from 7:45 until noon. Duties include ushering class groups to and from getting their pictures made and helping with grooming (turning down collars, smoothing hair, wiping faces). The

volunteers will receive a \$15 coupon to be applied to your child's school pictures. Contact the office (e-mail office@capitaldayschool.net or phone 227-7121).

We expect to send the school picture flyers and payment envelopes home with students on August 29. We will use Lifetouch School Studios this year. Portrait packages start at \$14.50. Each purchaser also receives a \$20 credit certificate to use at Shutterfly.com.

SEEKING GRANT WRITER

Our Board of Trustees intends to pursue additional funding for our school through grants. If you have experience with grants seeking, we would appreciate your assistance and insight. Please contact Judith Sudholt, judith.sudholt@gmail.com, for more information or to offer your assistance.

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR CDS

Capital Day School raises money every year to help cover the shortfall between the money the school receives in tuition and fees and the actual cost of educating the children. Here are a few ways you can help raise money to help with the school's operating costs at no expense to you.

Kroger Gift Cards from CDS. You can purchase Kroger Gift Cards from the CDS office for \$5.00. The cards come preloaded with \$5.00 value on them. When you add value to your card, and Kroger shares 4% of all reloads with CDS. We receive a check every four weeks from Kroger.

Kohl's Gift Cards. You can purchase Kohl's Cares for Kids gift cards at Capital Day School which you can spend like cash at Kohl's, give as gifts, or use to pay your charge card balance in store at the Customer service counter. Capital Day School receives 5% of the value of each card.

Box Tops for Education. Cut the Box Tops Coupons from participating products. Bring them to school. The coupons are redeemed for 10¢ each. Mitzi Blankenship is the volunteer who processes the Box Tops. We have set a goal of raising \$600 with Box Tops coupons this year.

KECC

A copy the pledge form for the Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign, going on now, is attached, with Capital Day School's information already filled in. Capital Day School qualifies as an eligible 501 (c)(3) charity. Simply complete the form with your information and turn it in at your office

Thank you!

GOLF

Volunteer opportunity: CDS Golf practice started last week. Practices continue on Mondays at Lakeview Springs GC from 4:00 to 5:30. Our golf roster of 14 students is diverse in age and skill level. There are times when we could have students on the putting green, driving range, and golf course at the same time.

We are seeking one or more volunteers to assist our coach, Dave Obradovich. Please contact our Athletic Director, Melissa Darby Melissa.Darby@capitaldayschool.net for more details if you think you might be able to assist.

CROSS COUNTRY

Capital Day School runners had their first Cross Country meet of the season on Wednesday at the State Library and Archives. Despite the scorching heat, each of our ten competitors completed the course in less than ten minutes. The next meet is Wednesday, August 31 at 5:00 p.m. at the Library and Archives. If your student would like to participate in cross country, please contact Melissa Darby, Athletic Director Melissa.Darby@capitaldayschool.net. The head coach is Peter Goodmann.

BLACK CAT CHASE

Mark your calendar for the Black Cat Chase on October 28, 2011. Click <http://www.frankfortymca.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1681> for more information, and to register on-line. Between now and September 30, registration is just \$15. Be sure to indicate that you are part of the Capital Day School team when registering.

MUSIC LESSON OPPORTUNITY

Kim Preston offers private music lessons. She is scheduling piano and guitar lessons for the fall, starting in August. If your child already takes lessons, call to confirm lesson time. If your child would like to start lessons, Mrs. Preston is taking new students in piano and guitar. Call 502-229-6734 or e-mail kim.preston@capitaldayschool.net.

MORNING DUTY

Monday, Aug. 29	Meg Phillips, Olivia Simpson
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Myles Stumbo, Brenna Detwiler
Wednesday, Aug. 31	Ellie Elliott, Luke Gregory
Thursday, Sept. 1	Natalie Hardy, Cordelia Jones
Friday, Sept. 2	Josh Simpson, Emma Boebinger

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