

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS
February 10, 2012**

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UPCOMING DATES

- Feb. 10 Midterm, 3rd Quarter
Feb. 15 Math Counts practice, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 16 8th Grade presents their Angry Birds projects 11:15-12 p.m.
Feb. 17-18 Cavalier Challenge Basketball Tournament
Feb. 17-20 Winter Break, No School
Feb. 18 MathCounts Competition, Frankfort Christian Academy, 8:30 a.m.,
Feb. 21 Elementary District Gov. Cup FPS and Composition
Feb. 25 Elementary District Gov. Cup Written Assessment and Quick Recall
Mar. 3 A Capital Affair, 1980's Prom Gala

WIN AN iPad!

Raffle tickets to win an iPad 2 are being sold. Each ticket costs \$5 or you can purchase 5 tickets for \$20. All proceeds will go to the Capital Day School Annual Fund.

The iPad 2 is 16GB, Wi-Fi capable and comes with a case. The winner will be announced on 2/18/12 at the Cavalier Challenge (5th/6th grade boys basketball tournament sponsored and coordinated by Capital Day School) right before the championship game. You do not need to be present to win.

All members of the Capital Day School basketball and archery teams will have tickets to sell. Tickets may also be purchased in the office. Advance sale tickets (unsold tickets, sold ticket stubs and money) must be turned in to the office NO LATER than Thursday, February 16. After February 16th, all tickets must be purchased at the tournament on Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18.

If you would like to help out and sell advance tickets, please let the office know and we will send some home with your student.

Thank you to the faculty and staff who hosted and donated items for soup lunches for our students. The money raised was used to purchase the iPad being raffled.

KROGER CARD UPDATE

So far this year we have earned over \$5900 from the Kroger Card sales and recharges. Help when you shop; 4% of the amount you load on your gift card goes to Capital Day School. Please visit Shale or Sarah in the office to buy your Kroger Card for \$5.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS

The Board of Trustees is currently updating the language for student enrollment contracts. It is anticipated that the letter with your child(ren)'s contract and statement of tuition and fees for 2012-2013 will be mailed out by February 29. Open enrollment for new students will begin on March 15.

SSS & FINANCIAL AID FOR CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL

Although this school year is only half over, it is time to plan for next year. If you intend to apply for financial aid, you should be advised that the peak season for the NAIS SSS (School and Student Services) financial aid application processing has begun. SSS offers extended service hours to support you as you fill out the application, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST. These service hours will continue through March 5, Capital Day School's deadline for returning students applying for financial aid.

You may apply on-line at <http://sss.nais/>. The SSS customer service center looks forward to working with you and your family throughout the application season. Capital Day School uses SSS to provide an objective methodology for calculating a family's ability to contribute to educational expenses.

Capital Day School offers financial aid to assist qualified students who otherwise would be unable to attend. All grants are made on the basis of documented financial need. Financial aid determination is based on need, the number of applicants, and the recommendations of the SSS. All financial aid applications and awards are kept entirely confidential. Families of financial aid recipients will be expected to pay a portion of annual tuition. Also, additional expenses including fees, lunch orders, Extended Day Care, and field trip expenses are the responsibility of the applicant's family.

Capital Day School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, or ethnic origin in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, employment policies, financial aid awards, athletic programs, and other school administrated programs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S CUP

Congratulations to our Middle School Governor's Cup Competitors! Everyone did a great job and we are proud of all our students.

In Written Assessments, Medora Jones placed 2nd in Language Arts and Cordelia Jones placed 5th in Social Studies. These students will compete March 10-12 in the State Competition. Good luck and keep up the good work.

KMEA

Congratulations to Thomas Curlin, Emery Moore and Olivia Simpson for performing in Kentucky Children's Chorus this week!

MATHCOUNTS

There will be a mandatory MathCounts practice on Wednesday, February 15th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for the 8 students competing in this year's MathCounts competition.

Those students include: Arif Moula, Myles Stumbo, Pranay Mupparaju, Cameron Martin, Josh Simpson, Zach Jones, Kirsten Pilcher, and Patrick Hydes. The competition will be held at Frankfort Christian academy on Saturday, February 18th at 8:30am. Students will need to arrive by 8:15am.

ANGRY BIRDS AT CDS

On Thursday, February 16, the 8th grade class will present their Angry Birds Project. This is part of a line study project the class has been working on. The presentation will begin at 11:15 a.m. and take place on the playground. Everyone is invited to attend.

A CAPITAL AFFAIR

Save the date! A Capital Affair will be Saturday, March 3rd at the Capital Plaza Hotel. The theme this year is 1980's Prom, compete with an after party that will include Radio 80, a 1980's cover band. The cost to attend is \$50, which includes a silent auction, dinner, live auction and the after party. If you choose just to attend the after party with the live band, the cost is \$10. We are in need of silent auction items, live auction items and sponsorship, if you're interested in sponsoring the silent auction, dinner or after party, please contact Kendra Heffley or Lindsay Barnes. 1980's Prom attire *strongly* encouraged.

4-H CALENDAR

Feb. 16	4-H Meeting 4:30 – 5:30
Feb. 20	County Speech Contest 5:30 – Extension Office
Feb. 28	Area Speech Contest – Mercer County

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the girls basketball team who had their first win of the season last night. They beat Frankfort Christian Academy in the opening game of the tournament. Way to go, ladies!

Show your school spirit! Please plan to attend some of our basketball games this season and support our teams.

Upcoming games are:

Boys 5th and 6th

Feb. 17-18	Friday and Saturday	Tournament	Starts at 5 p.m. Friday	@ Frankfort Christian Academy	
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Middle School Boys

Feb. 9-11	Thursday-Saturday	Tournament	8:00	@ Summit Christian Academy	
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Middle School Girls

Feb. 9-11	Thursday-Saturday	Tournament	5:30	@ Trinity Christian Academy	
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CAVALIER CHALLENGE HOSTED BY CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL

The 5/6 grade boys basketball tournament is scheduled for February 17 and 18. There are six teams participating: Capital Day School, Good Shepherd School, Frankfort Christian Academy, Fox Creek Baptist (Lawrenceburg), Trinity Christian Academy (Lexington), and Blue Grass Baptist School (Lexington). We will be hosting all games at The Frankfort Christian Academy's gymnasium.

We encourage all of the Capital Day School Family to come cheer on our 5th/6th grade boys basketball team. We need volunteers to help with this event, either to work concessions or gate or to run clock or keep stats. We appreciate your time and assistance. The Cavalier Challenge is a major fundraiser for our athletic program.

SOCCER

The Frankfort Christian Academy has invited us to join them in forming a co-ed soccer team this spring for grades 6-8. If your student is interested in finding out more about the opportunities involved for the soccer season, please contact Jon Suphtin. He is the Athletic Director at Frankfort Christian Academy.

Jon Suphtin can be contacted at:
 jon@capitalcitychristian.org
 sutphin@frankfortchristian.org

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Registration for the Frankfort Trifecta Run/Walk Series has begun. This series consists of three races:

- Good Shepherd Irish "Run for the Gold" (3K race), March 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- Pro Active for Life 5K Run/Walk, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.
- Activate America 5 Mile Race and 2 Mile Walk, June 16 at 8:30 a.m.

These races can be registered for at the Frankfort YMCA.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Don't forget to clip those Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels. We will continue to make submissions through the school year.

MORNING DUTY

Monday, Feb. 13	Claire Coles, Sara Tahanasab
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Spencer Miller, Chandler Miller
Wednesday, Feb. 15	Alex Badger, Laura Bennett
Thursday, Feb. 16	Emma Boebinger, Lauren Kiser
Friday, Feb. 17	Stirling Crawford, Jay Burkholder

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