

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS**

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UPCOMING DATES

- Jan. 9 Archery practice resumes, 6-7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 10 Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 11-13 Midterm exams for grades 6, 7, 8
- Jan. 13 Midyear, Second Quarter Ends
- Jan. 13 Extended Day Ends at 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day, No School**
- Jan. 17 ~~2 p.m. Dismissal, Faculty Professional Development~~
- Jan. 19 4-H Meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20 NED Show, K-8th grade
- Jan. 20 Report Cards sent home
- Jan. 24 Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
- Jan. 27 Middle School Ski Trip

WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is now well rested and ready to go. We wish everyone a prosperous and joy-filled 2012.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMS

Next week 6th, 7th and 8th grade will take their midterm exams. Please make every effort to have your students arrive on time and be present during the exams. Students should have a good breakfast and be well rested. The exam schedule is attached.

Midterm exams do not affect the quarter grade and are used only for calculating the semester grade. The semester exam is weighted so that 40% is the Quarter 1 grade, 40% is the Quarter 2 grade and 20% is the midterm exam grade.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI TRIP

The Middle School (Grades 5-8) Ski Trip is scheduled for Friday, January 27th. Permission and Perfect North waiver forms are attached and will be sent home with students today. Students must be passing all classes in order to participate. Permission and waiver forms must be returned by Friday, January 13.

CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL BIGGEST LOSER CONTEST

In conjunction with the Student Healthy Living Policy and the school-wide interdisciplinary unit on wellness, Capital Day School is offering participation in a Biggest Loser Contest to all CDS faculty, staff, parents, and grandparents.

You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Contest details are attached.

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Tuesday, January 17 was scheduled to be an early dismissed dismissal day. This has been cancelled. School will let out at the normal 3 p.m. dismissal time. Afternoon care will occur on its normal schedule.

4-H INFORMATION

Our 4-H meetings are now held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4:30. This allows our 4-H agent, Whitney McCoy, to attend one of the meetings to present a lesson or project. If your child is interested in joining 4-H, bring them to our next meeting January 19!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

Show your school spirit! Please plan to attend some of our basketball games this season and support our teams. Game schedules are available on the Capital Day School web site.

Upcoming games are:

Boys 5th and 6th

- January 6, 6:00pm against Lakeside Christian Academy at Frankfort Christian Academy (home game)

Middle School Boys

- January 6, 8:00pm against Lakeside Christian Academy at Frankfort Christian Academy (home game)

Middle School Girls

- January 6, 7:00pm against Lakeside Christian Academy at Frankfort Christian Academy (home game).

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, Jan. 9	Thomas Curlin, Cameron Hurst
Tuesday, Jan. 10	Max Rinehart, Sara Tahanasab
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Taylor Redmon, Chandler Miller
Thursday, Jan. 12	Spencer Miller, Lora Stone
Friday, Jan. 13	Pranay Mupparaju, McCoy Patrick

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