

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS**

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Calendar of coming events

- Thru May 13 ERB testing Grades 2-8
- May 10 Eighth Grade to Cedar Ridge Camp - High Ropes Course
(rescheduled)
- May 12 Seventh Grade to Frankfort Yoga Studio
- May 12 Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 316 Ann Street
- May 13 Student Council elections
- May 16 Community Service Day
- May 17 Kindergarten field trip to Louisville Zoo
- May 17 Chamber of Commerce Open House at CDS, 4-6 p.m.
(Middle School students will perform. Wear black pants, tennis shoes, *Let's Move*
T-shirt)
- May 19 Field Day, Grades One through Eight, Juniper Hill Park, 11:30-2:45
p.m.
- May 20 Fourth Grade service trip to American Printing House for the Blind
- May 23 Mini Relay for Life at CDS, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- May 24-26 Eighth Grade final exams
- May 25-27 Fifth, Sixth, & Seventh Grade final exams
- May 25 Kindergarten Celebration
- May 26 Honors Assemblies, Lower school-12:45 P.M; Middle School-2:00
p.m.
- May 27 Last day of school, 11:30—Superkids, Noon dismissal—Main
Bldg.,**
- May 27 Graduation, Church of the Ascension, 6:00 p.m.
(Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade students will perform. Dress up
clothes.)

COOL THINGS THAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

The students in Mrs. Beasler's Pre-K 3 class had a Kentucky Derby on Thursday in anticipation of the three-year-old horses running the real Kentucky Derby this Saturday. The students created stick horses and made racing silks to wear. The rest of the school cheered them as they romped and paraded around the play ground. PK4 classes awarded ribbons and roses.

Mrs. Logan's class now has eight baby chicks residing in the classroom with more on the way! This was part of their study of birds. They have been observing and keeping picture journals of the changes in the eggs and chicks.

WELCOME

Riley Jade Cohorn joined Mrs. Estill's class last week. Riley also has enrolled in the Summer Program and in Kindergarten for next year. Her parents are Kyle and Connie Cohorn.

TEACHERS APPRECIATION WEEK REPORT

CDS teachers and staff are feeling much appreciated, thanks to our very kind students and parents. A highlight of the week was on Tuesday when the students brought flowers for the teachers. The school has been brightened with bouquets. The flowers have been enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

We enjoyed all manner of treats this week. They included (on successive days) breakfast, desserts, candies, snacks, and a catered lunch buffet from Qdoba. We received back and neck massages from Howell Chiropractic, gift cards, member discount cards for the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, and coupons for a car wash from the students next week. We got to throw a pot on the pottery wheel from Broadway Clay and Anne Elliott.

Many thanks to all the **parents, students, Parent Council** and especially the **Eighth Grade, Third Grade, and Kindergarten parents, Mrs. Detwiler and Mrs. Logan** for organizing the week and helping to make it so memorable.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Thank you for your responses for the summer program last week. We were able to confirm our staffing. Most weeks for the older group are filled or nearly filled. Inquire of Kris Murphy krissietwo@yahoo.com if have questions about availability. There still is space available for the younger group.

MINI RELAY FOR LIFE

As a part of their Community Service project, the Sixth Grade will hold a Mini Relay for Life on our campus Monday, May 23. The week leading up to the Relay will be a Spirit Week with daily events sponsored by the Sixth Grade. A schedule detailing the events is attached. Our parents are invited to support this effort.

HELP WHIP CANCER

The teachers and Mrs. Harp are participating in the Pampered Chef Help Whip Cancer Fundraiser. Mrs. Harp (a Pampered Chef consultant) will donate half her commission to the Mini Relay for Life we are hosting this year. Also for each pink product purchased, \$1 will be donated from Pampered Chef to the American Cancer Society to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection programs.

Parents are welcome to participate. Order Forms and catalogs are in the teacher work room of the main building. Mrs. Harp is offering \$1 shipping. Everyone who orders will have their name entered in a drawing for one of the following items: Trifle Bowl, Appetizer Plates and Caddy Set, or Cake Pedestal. Orders must be received by May 18. Contact Chef_Ellee@yahoo.com if you have questions.

PARENT COUNCIL

Officers were elected for the 2011-12 school year at the Parent Council meeting on Tuesday night. They are:

- President, Michele Pinkston
- Vice President, Gwen Burkholder
- Secretary, Michele Koziol
- Treasurer, Amy Bucher.

FLASH WORKOUT

We thank **Judith Razavi** for her extraordinary efforts, resulting in WKYT's airing of the Middle School students' Let's Move Flash Workout. Here is a link to the video. http://youtu.be/xwLgmySyK_g. It is set to "private," so it can only be accessed by this link.

SOLES4SOULS

Collection of new and gently used shoes continues until May 13 at Capital Day School for Soles4Soles. <http://www.soles4souls.org/>

CDS YEARBOOKS

An order form for the CDS yearbook is attached. Cost for each yearbook will be \$30.00. The order form also may be used to order advertising in the yearbook. Many of our families place ads to congratulate their students' upon their accomplishments. We also sell ads to businesses.

The yearbooks will cover the entire school year through graduation. Our eighth grade students serve as editors. Mr. Hufnagle is the faculty yearbook sponsor. The yearbook is completed and printed over summer break. Traditionally, the yearbooks are distributed at the All School Picnic at the beginning of the school year. Our recent graduates attend, and we have a chance to see them again and to get their autographs on the yearbooks.

ARTSFEST REPORT

Despite the rain, ArtsFest was a fun evening to showcase and celebrate our students' creative efforts on Tuesday.

Thanks to the Preschool (and other) parents who organized the hospitality for the event: **Amy Bucher, Jen Walling, Beth Shields, Rebecca Robbins, Jennifer Fleming, Krystiena Vo, Candice Rinehart, Stephanie Wallace, Gwen Burkholder, Mihir Pathak, Lenora Werner, Jessica Stover, and Usha Penmecha.** And, if you thought the fruit and vegetable trays were particularly lovely this year, it was because they were supplied by Whole Foods Market in Lexington, where **Jill Ward** (Ronan's mom) is manager.

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT

Thanks to the donors, and the students who recruited them, for the Central Kentucky Blood Center blood drive at CDS on April 29. Lisa VanderMale of the blood center reported that we registered 22 donors and collected 20 units of blood. Mrs. Renner's second grade class recruited the highest per capita number of donors and was awarded the pizza party, which the students enjoyed today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPEN HOUSE

At our Open House on Tuesday afternoon, May 17 (4-6 p.m.) we want to showcase our students, teachers, and program. The Open House is being offered through the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce, but it is open to the entire community including our current families, of course. We hope you will plan to attend and to bring your friends. We will waive the application fee for NEW applicants who attend, and we are offering Cavalier Scholarships to NEW students entering Grades 4-8.

Because we want to highlight our students and school, we have scheduled

- A repeat performance by the Middle School students of the "Let's Move" Flash Workout for 4:45 p.m. on the blacktop playground, and

- A repeat performance of the Fifth Grade students' ArtsFest performance for 5:00 p.m. also on the blacktop outdoors.

There also are volunteer opportunities for our Open House. Here are some selections:

- Help set up hospitality – 3-4 p.m. in Multipurpose room.
- Greet guests – choose a half hour (or longer) shift between 4-6 p.m. for one of these locations.
 - Preschool
 - Main building, upper door
 - Main Building lower level
- Serve refreshments (pour punch, serve cake, replenish food) – choose a half hour (or longer) shift between 4-6 p.m. Food service will be in the multipurpose room.

If you are willing to help, please contact the office. (Phone or simply reply to this message.)

SUMMER CHILD CARE NEEDS?

We have heard from college-aged alumnae looking for summer child care positions. For more information, please contact Mrs. Daugherty or Mrs. Barnes

MORNING DUTY

Monday, May 9	Christian Renner, Matthew Bailie
Tuesday, May 10	Payton Logan, Emily Ellis
Wednesday, May 11	Eliza Gray, Pranay Mupparaju
Thursday, May 12	Emery Moore, Lauren Kiser
Friday, May 13	Olivia Simpson, Eman Amawi

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