

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS
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UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 19 Go Frankfort, Volunteer Day
Nov. 22 Capital Day School Appreciation Night at the Parent Teacher Store in Lexington, 4-8 p.m.
Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break, No School
Nov. 29 Mid-term, Second Quarter
Nov. 30 K and 1st grade: "Madeline's Christmas", Lexington Opera House, 8:45 a.m. -1 p.m.
Nov. 30 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Frankfort High School
Dec. 1 4-H Meeting, Multi-purpose room, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3 7th and 8th grade: KYA
Dec. 6 Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 Holiday Sing, 6:30 p.m., Western Hills High School
Dec. 13 Program Preview, 1 – 4 p.m.
Dec. 15 4-H Meeting, Multi-purpose room, 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Healthy Brown Bag Lunch presentation by Health Department
Dec. 15 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m.
Dec. 22 through
Jan. 3 Holiday Break, No School
Jan. 4 School Resumes

HELP CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL WIN \$50,000 TWICE!

Pepsi Refresh Grant

We've been given an opportunity to win a \$50,000 Pepsi Refresh Grant for technology upgrades at Capital Day School! We will need your help along with all your friends, family and co-workers! Out of hundreds of accepted applications our "Idea" must be one of the top 10 (number of votes) in order to be awarded any grant money. That's where your help is needed.

So who can vote? All legal residents of the US who are 13 years of age or older.

When do we vote? **EVERY day** in November. Voting ends at 11:59 PM ET on November 30th.

How can you vote? Any of the following ways:

- On the site, <http://www.refresheverything.com/capitaldayschool>.
- Text* 109820 to Pepsi (73774) to vote from your mobile. *Standard text messaging rates apply.
- The mobile site, m.refresheverything.com.

Clorox© Power A Bright Future

Capital Day School has been chosen to compete for a \$50,000.00 grant from the Clorox© Power A Bright Future program. Winning the grant will provide students with hands-on equipment packages, text and workbooks, web-based applications and

resources which focus on the distinctions and relationships between science, technology, engineering, and math and how they relate to real world problems and possible solutions.

Register to vote! Anyone over the age of 13 may register and vote.

From **October 24th through December 9th** you can submit 1 vote per day online and one more vote by text*. Just text **clorox5812** to **44144**. (*text fees will apply)

You can register and vote here:

<http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=1319>



You can also vote with your smart phone with this QR code:

Helpful Hints:

- When registering, there's a space between the words in the security check.
- In the telephone spot, enter your number without dashes or spaces.

Spread the word! Let everyone know about our opportunities. Copy and paste this and pass it along to family, friends and coworkers and ask them to vote for us.

We also ask that you send this request to everyone in your address books, put it on your Facebook page, tell all your coworkers and tweet about it daily! We know our school community is small but if we reach out to everyone we know and they in turn reach out to everyone they know we can win this money for our school.

Vote Every Day!!

WELCOME BACK

We are very excited to announce that Chandler and Spencer Miller are back at CDS in the 5th grade, welcome back girls!

HOLIDAY DELIGHT NIGHT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who assisted, hosted a table, or shopped at Holiday Delight Night. The evening was a great success. We especially want to thank the 1st and 3rd grade parents who supplied lots of great items for the bake sale. A really big thank you and "Way to go!" shout out to Brady Barnes, Hope and Harper Heffley, Olivia Moore, Lily Pennington and Ana Razavi who organized the event and worked very hard the entire evening. Their hard work paid off. They raised \$546!!!

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Please register your Kroger Plus Shopping Card at www.elabelsforeducation.com to help us collect Campbell's Labels for Education. If you register your card then all Campbell's products you buy will have an "e-label" credited to the Capital Day School

account at check out. Remember to clip your labels off the products and them to school so we can get double credit for your purchase!

If you have labels, please send them in now. We will be making a submission soon.

HOLIDAY SING INFORMATION

The date and location of the Holiday Sing has been changed. The Holiday Sing will be held on **Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30** and will be held at **Western Hills High School**. Our hope is that this will be a more accommodating facility with easier and more accessible parking.

CDS SHIRT ORDERS

Another order for CDS shirts and jackets will be placed right before Thanksgiving. If you would like to order, CDS t-shirts, polo shirts or jackets, please fill out the attached form and return it with a check made out to Capital Day School no later than Monday, November 21. We expect shirts ordered to be in by December 20.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Make a difference in the Capital City on November 19th as Go Frankfort organizes community volunteers to work on projects in Frankfort and Franklin County. Visit www.gofrankfort.org for more information. (Reminder to 8th grade students - all 8th grade students are required to have 15 hours of community service to graduate.)

VIDEO CONTEST

Capital Day School is hosting a video contest for students grades Kindergarten-8th grade. Students can create videos (no more than one minute in length) that encourage CDS families to use their Kroger GIFT CARDS to make holiday purchases. They can encourage them to use the gift card to buy Toys R Us gift cards, VISA gift cards, Ebay gift cards, or any other cards that Kroger currently sells. The emphasis of the video should be the use of the CDS Kroger Gift card and its benefit to the school during the holiday season. Videos should be INNOVATIVE and creative and can be any format the student likes. They can use people in the video, toys, friends, or family to get their message across.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$50 Kroger gift card and the runner-up will earn a \$25 Kroger gift card. The top ten finishers will have their videos shared with the school community. For more information contact Mrs. Barnes.

CDS APPRECIATION NIGHT

November 22 from 4-8pm is CDS Appreciation Night at the Parent Teacher Store in Lexington. This is a completely optional opportunity for our families, friends, faculty and staff. A coupon will be sent out later. Any purchases made with the coupon will be

discounted 20%. After the receipts are totaled, CDS will receive a gift card for 10% of all purchases made during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to both our 5th/6th Grade Boys Team and our Middle School Boys teams. They each played their first game on November 11 and left with their first win of the season! What a great way to start the season. Way to go Capital Day and keep up the good work!

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

Next week's games are:

Boys 5th and 6th

December 6, 5:45 p.m. against Trinity at Lexington.

Middle School Boys

December 6, 7:45 p.m. against Trinity at Lexington.

Middle School Girls

December 6, 6:45 p.m. against Trinity at Lexington.

NO CAPITAL COMMENTS NEXT WEEK

There will not be a Capital Comments next week since it is a short week. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving and travel safely.

ALERT NOW TEST

We will be testing the Alert Now system the Monday after Thanksgiving (November 28) at approximately 11:30 a.m. This test will be conducted so everyone will know that their submitted phone numbers and email addresses are receiving the information properly. If you do not receive the test phone call and email by 1 p.m. on November 28, please call or email the office with your correct contact information and we will update the system. Phone calls from Alert Now must be a direct dial number. Extensions cannot be dialed.

MORNING DUTY

Monday, Nov. 21
Tuesday, Nov, 22
Monday, Nov. 28
Tuesday, Nov, 29
Wednesday, Nov. 30
Thursday, Dec. 1
Friday, Dec. 2

Olivia Simpson, Clayton Perry
Alex Badger, Stirling Crawford
Pranay Mupparaju, McCoy Patrick
Jay Burkholder, Luke Gregory
Ellie Elliott, Brenna Detwiler
Lauren Kiser, Emery Moore
Laura Bennett, Myles Stumbo

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