

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL
CAPITAL COMMENTS
September 30, 2011**

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Upcoming dates

Sept. 30 **Extended Day Ends at 4:30** – Child Care Staff Meeting
Oct. 3-7 **Fall Break, No School**
Oct. 11 Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 Class group pictures and individual retakes
Oct. 14 First Grade field trip to Newport Aquarium
Oct. 14-15 Middle School camping trip, Leeland Valley
Oct. 21 Fall Festival, National Guard Armory, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 First Quarter ends
Oct. 28 Report cards sent home
Oct. 28 Black Cat Chase, 7 p.m.

PICTURES

Pictures for class groups and retakes of individuals will be made on Thursday morning, October 13.

Class groups – Order forms for class pictures will be sent home with the students on Monday, October 10. Return the completed order form with payment on October 13 if you wish to order a class picture. Students in grades 5, 6, and 7 will be grouped by grade rather than by homeroom teams.

Retakes – If you didn't care for the picture of your student which you already received, please return the entire packet of pictures to school by October 13. You can exchange the first pictures, at no additional charge, for a new pose taken on October 13.

Students who were absent on picture day in September should have their picture taken on October 13 regardless of whether they are ordering pictures, so that we will have their pictures for the school yearbook. Students who are ordering pictures for the first time this year should have their completed order form and payment to give to the photographer when the photographs are taken. If you need an order form, please contact the office.

CDS BIRTHDAY BOOK FAIR

Last week's Birthday Book Fair was a great success, adding 118 wonderful new books to our library. We thank all the parents, students, grandparents, and teachers who donated books. The new books will go home today with the students whose birthdays they honor so that the books may be read and enjoyed over fall break.

We especially thank **Candi Rinehart**, for her over-all organization and working in every aspect of the book fair this year. Additional persons who staffed the Book Fair included **Sarah Webb, Amy Bucher, Jennifer Fleming, Michele Pinkston, Lisa Cox, Geri Sipe, Michelle Tyson, Sarah Hayes, Barbara Stone, Katie Daugherty, and Mary Payne Coblin.** **Michele Pinkston, Kit Stone, Michele Koziol, and Jennifer Fields** helped with putting on the library jackets, numbers, and book plates. **Pam Moore** generated all the book plates for us... which helped us put the books into circulation in record time.

DIRECTORIES

The Capital Day School Directories containing contact information for our entire school community have been completed. They will be sent home today in the backpack of your youngest student.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is just around the corner! Here is some information to help you start making your plans.

- **When:** October 21, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Boone Center, National Guard Armory
- **Setup:** Troops are deploying for weekend training on festival day. Therefore we cannot enter the Armory before 11am on Friday, October 21. Setup will begin at 11:15am on Friday, October 21.
- **Admission:** \$2 per person with a \$10 cap per family.
- **Remember** to bring a photo ID to show the guard at the Armory gate. All adults must have a photo ID to enter.

Please bring a donation for your auction basket. The class whose basket sells for the most amount of money will win a pizza party. The more stuff your basket has, the more money it will sell for. A list of themes and ideas is attached to the Capital Comments.

Please plan to bring a cake for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to school on Friday, October 21 or, preferably, brought directly to the Armory when you come to the festival.

Are costumes allowed? Absolutely! In fact, almost every student will wear one. Some of our parents and faculty even join in on the fun, so feel free to dress up yourself and enjoy the evening with your kids.

Students **will not** be permitted outside the building during the festival without being accompanied by an adult.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season will conclude at the end of October. Coach Goodmann reports that the runners have made enormous improvement this season. Here is a sampling of what our students have to say about running cross country:

Kirsten Pilcher – Running cross country is a great time to think.

Katie Butler – It makes me feel free to do what I want to do. It gives me the ability to be competitive and still do what I love. Also, it gives me a chance to make new friends and set new goals. I love cross country.

Luke Bowers – I like cross country because when I run I can feel the breeze. It's blowing in my face.

Cordelia Jones – Cross country is a great experience because you are racing against other kids, but your biggest competitor is yourself. Also, coach is a wonderful person who pushes you while you still have fun.

Izzy Ransdell – Cross country is a rush like no other. It is an amazing feeling to have. It is a way to let out my feelings; it makes me feel free.

Aidan Detwiler – I think it is fun to run because you can see all sorts of things while you run. It just feels good to get outside in the fresh air.

Jill Jacobs – You may be small, or tall or you could be really smart. But cross country comes from determination and some hard work.

Olivia Moore – I like cross country because it gives me exercise and it gives me a chance to feel like I can do something with older kids.

Thank you, **Peter Goodmann**, for your inspirational leadership! Thank you CDS runners for your courage and determination, and for representing our school so well!

CDS SHIRTS

New - We will make an order for Capital Day School wear on Monday, October 10. Please send your completed order form and payment to the school office. An order form is attached.

Used - You may send your student's outgrown CDS shirts to school to be passed along to other students. If your student needs a CDS shirt, we may have one in his/her size which we will be happy for you to have. You can look through our stash of shirts to see if there is anything to suit your student.

CHILD CARE

We have not had sufficient numbers for child care during school breaks to be a financially sound option for Capital Day School. We therefore will not offer child care at school over fall break, the year-end holiday break, or spring break. We wanted to give our families ample advance notice for planning ahead.

Summer Program will still be offered.

FLU SHOTS?

The Franklin County Health Department expects to offer flu shots at school again this year for students and teachers. The day for administering the shots at Capital Day School has not been scheduled yet.

CHESS?

We are still looking for someone to help with Chess Club this coming winter. If you, or someone you know, such as a grandparent or family friend, might be willing to help teach chess moves and strategy, please contact Ms. Coblin, marypayne.coblin@capitaldayschool.net for more information about this volunteer opportunity.

MORNING DUTY

Monday, Oct. 10	Cameron Martin, Arif Moula
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Emery Moore, Lauren Kiser
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Pranay Mupparaju, Brenna Detwiler
Thursday, Oct. 13	Ellie Elliott, William Wooldridge
Friday, Oct. 14	Emma Stevenson, Natalie Hardy

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