

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL  
CAPITAL COMMENTS  
September 9, 2011**

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Upcoming dates

- Sept. 9 All School Picnic, Juniper Hills Park, Jack Williams Pavilion 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12 Fall Festival Planning meeting, 6:30 p.m., Panera Bread. All are welcome.  
Sept. 15 Elem. Governor's Cup (Grades 4 & 5) parents meet, 5:00 p.m., MP Rm.  
Sept. 15 CDS Board Meeting 6:00 pm., Library  
Sept. 16 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day – Spirit Day.  
Sept. 17 CDS Strategic Planning meeting, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Hospice of Blue Grass  
Sept. 19 All-School Picture. Wear your CDS shirts or red, white, and black.  
Sept. 20 **Early dismissal 2 p.m.**, Faculty Professional Development  
Sept. 22 Conferences and Book Fair, 3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Sept. 23 **Conferences and Book Fair, 8:00 a.m.-noon - No School**  
Sept. 27 Lower School to Evans Orchard, 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Sept. 29 4-H Club meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
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.

**CONFERENCE DAYS NEXT WEEK**

Forms for scheduling conferences with your student(s)'s teacher(s) during conference days (September 22 and 23) will be sent home early next week

**GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY...**

...is scheduled for next Friday. All the details are set forth on the attached invitation/flyer, which was distributed last week via separate e-mail. Parents may transmit the invitations to their students' grandparents and other special adult friends by e-mail, hand, or post.

Grandparents Day is also a School Spirit Day. Students should wear their CDS shirts or other nicer clothing options for this special occasion. No jeans, please.

**FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING**

There will be a Fall Festival Planning meeting on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Panera Bread. All are welcome to attend. The Fall Festival is a school-wide project. Third and Fourth Grades have overall planning responsibilities, but each class has a game booth. The Fall Festival is a big project to plan and execute, so your help and involvement are welcome!

## **4-H**

The first 4-H meeting for this school year is scheduled for September 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. 4-H is open to students in grades 1 through 8. The faculty sponsor is Amber Logan, and Denise Boebinger is a co-leader. Mike Myers from the Extension Office will lead some of the meetings and help guide our 4-H program.

Meetings will continue on the first and third Thursdays of the month. In 4-H, students have opportunities to compete in such things as speech and demonstration contests as well as other projects such as pets, cooking, sewing, entomology, geology, woodworking, electrical, photography, crafts, citizenship, leadership, etc.

Bug Night at the Extension Office – There is information attached about a free opportunity at the Extension Office, open to the public, on September 27 at 6:00 p.m. It also is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to begin an entomology project.

## **KROGER GIFT CARD CHALLENGE**

Do you want to support CDS, easily and at no cost to you? Then pick up a Kroger gift card to raise funds for CDS. We will have a large supply of them at the All School Picnic tonight for your convenience.

You will hear more about a challenge among classes to earn the most (per capita) through the students' families' and friends' use of Kroger gift cards.

The attached spreadsheet (one of the Kroger CARES Statements we receive monthly with payment) demonstrates how much money could be earned in a month with Kroger gift cards. We ordinarily make in the neighborhood of \$4,000 yearly with this program with about 20 people using Kroger Gift cards. We have set a goal of increasing the amount raised to \$20,000 this year, and recruiting 100 new users of Kroger Gift Cards. If you shop at Kroger, you can help!

## **FALL BREAK CHILD CARE**

We are determining if there is sufficient interest in Fall Break Child Care at CDS to support the program. If you intend to use CDS Childcare during Fall Break, please indicate your commitment indicate on the attached form. Return the form to school by Friday, September 16 with your \$25 deposit. If there is not sufficient interest in CDS child care during fall break, your deposit will be returned.

Fall Break is October 3 through 7. Child Care Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost will be \$25 per day.

## **THANKS!**

**Steve Schrader** (Ben's dad) helped out in Mrs. Estill's classroom by measuring, cutting and attaching a top to one of the shelving units.

**Kendra Hefley** (Harper and Hope's mom) volunteered her services in the office recently when Mrs. Detwiler had to be absent.

## **ALL SCHOOL PICNIC**

The All School Picnic is scheduled for this evening at Juniper Hills Park, at the Jack Williams Pavilion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Parent Council will provide the beverages (water and lemonade); plates, cups and cutlery; and fried chicken. The rest of the meal will be pot-luck. Please bring your family's favorite dish. Please bring the recipe, too. Kendra Hefley has offered to compile them into a CDS cookbook for us. Alternatively, you can e-mail Kendra your favorite family recipe(s) at [kendraheffley@gmail.com](mailto:kendraheffley@gmail.com).

We will distribute the school yearbooks for last year at the picnic. Our class of 2011 (yearbook staff) has been invited to be on hand.

You are welcome to bring grandparents and friends. This school-wide event is a wonderful opportunity to greet old friends, and get to know new students and their families. If you have lawn chairs, picnic blankets, or folding tables, those are handy to bring also.

## **MORNING DUTY**

Monday, Sept. 12	Tony Stone, Alex Hydes
Tuesday, Sept. 13	Laura Bennett, Emma Boebinger
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Jay Burkholder, Stirling Crawford
Thursday, Sept. 15	Cameron Martin, Lauren Kiser
Friday, Sept. 16	Emery Moore, Arif Moula

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