



# CDS WEEKLY BLAST

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear CDS Families,

We are currently in the midst of our GivingTuesday2021 generosity campaign, and it is amazing to witness the good in the hearts of our kiddos. The students and staff at CDS are providing community service and spearheading drives for many local agencies. Be sure to track the progress on our Facebook page.

Our fundraising efforts are ramping up, and we currently have over \$2000 towards our \$10,000 goal. Monetary donations can be made through our Facebook page and website, as well as through the office by mail or in-person drop offs. I ask you to find it in your heart to contribute to Capital Day School so we can continue making a difference in the lives of children for many years to come. Every little bit helps and together, we can exceed our goal of \$10,000.

The actual date of Capital Day School's Day of Giving is Tuesday, November 30, 2021. This is the day when CDS preschoolers through 8th graders will be giving back to the community. We invite you to volunteer your time and talents. It would be great to have a group of volunteers working on campus that day, but we would love to work out a time that works for your schedule if you want to participate and cannot join us on November 30th.

If you see any tasks that you would be willing to organize or lend a hand to help with, please contact the [office@capitaldayschool.net](mailto:office@capitaldayschool.net). I will be coordinating the volunteer efforts.

Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity is appreciated!

### CDS TO DO LIST:

Wash windows  
Weed flower beds/prepare for winter  
Rake Leaves  
Clean up landscaping in front of the preschool building  
Donate your old refrigerator for preschool  
Decorate outside for Winter. Jan-Feb  
Decorate outside for Spring. Mar-Apr  
Organize the kitchen  
Paint Exterior Doors  
Paint Columns and poles in the multi-purpose room  
install a handicap parking sign and paint space.- Eric Brown  
Have an idea? Let us know!

Offer your basic plumbing services when needed  
Trim trees over street parking spots  
Remove an old piano  
Paint and update sign in front of preschool building  
Paper shredding and recycling of old documents  
Donate your old refrigerator for preschool  
Be available to haul off junk  
Power Washing  
Paint and Hang Shutters on Preschool Building  
Offer your basic handyman services when needed  
Decorate outside for December.- Jenny Bannister

I look forward to hearing from you.

With Gratitude,  
Shauna Smith  
Head of School

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## SAVE THE DATE

### November

- 19 Mid-Quarter (1st-8th Grades)
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- 30 #GivingTuesday

**\*Please note the date change on pg 3 for last day of school before Christmas break and 2ndquarter end**

## CURRENT CDS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### Middle School Academic Team Competes in the Cardinal Classic

The Middle School Academic Team competed in the written portion of the Cardinal Classic this week. Tomorrow, our Quick Recall team will travel to South Laurel Middle School in London, Kentucky tomorrow to participate in the quick recall portion of the competition. Good luck!

### Vote to Help CDS' Gingerbread House Win the People's Choice Award

Under the guidance of CDS Middle School teacher Mrs. Marzi Adi, the sixth grade engineering class constructed a gingerbread house and entered it in this year's Capital City Gingerbread House Competition. The first round of winners has already been announced, but there is still time to vote and help CDS win the People's Choice Award! Visit the Center for Kentucky History to view the display. **Voting ends December 19th.** See the attached document for details. **Vote for CDS's Gingerbread House—entry #10!**

### CDS Annual Book Drive—A Virtual Event

Our annual book drive began this week and runs through November 30th. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students' love for learning by purchasing books from a carefully curated –and student requested- list of titles.

This is a virtual event. Information about the book drive and a list of selected books are available on our [website](#).

### Lost and Found Clean-out

Please remember to encourage your student(s) to check the Lost and Found basket located in the main building hallway directly across from the office, for any missing items. Any items remaining at the end of the day on Tuesday, November 23rd, before Thanksgiving Break will be donated.

### Mark Your Calendars for the Christmas Parade on December 4th

CDS Twirlers will make their debut at the Christmas Parade. We will also have a school float with additional CDS students participating. If you are interested in helping with the parade and float, please contact Angela Duff at [angela.duff@capitaldayschool.net](mailto:angela.duff@capitaldayschool.net).

### Link Your Kroger Card and CDS for a Chance to Win \$100

Remember to help us earn cash for our school by linking your Kroger card to CDS if you haven't done so already.

**Sign up by December 14th and submit your Kroger receipts and name will be entered in a prize drawing sponsored by Parent Council.**

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## PASS IT ON!

### CDS Substitute Teachers Needed

Thank you to those who have reached out to serve as substitute teachers. We still need a few more! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a CDS substitute teacher, please call our office 502.227.7121 or email their resume and letter of interest to [office@capitaldayschool.net](mailto:office@capitaldayschool.net). Candidates will have completed at least 60 hours of college courses, have a clear background check, possess a passion for working with children, have received both Covid vaccine shots, and be comfortable wearing a mask while on campus.

## LOOKING FORWARD

### December

- 4 Frankfort Christmas Parade
- ~~TBD~~ ~~Annual Holiday Sing~~—POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING
- 17 Final day of classes before Holiday Break
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter—Last day of school
- 21-31 Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL

### January

- 3 Holiday Break Continued—NO SCHOOL
- 4 Classes Resume
- 14 2nd Term Report cards for Grades 1st –8th sent home
- 17 Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL

## WAYS TO HELP

### Attention New Families—Use Your Kroger Plus Cards to Support CDS

Kroger Plus Cards can be registered to support the charity of your choice. If you or your family members have yet to register your card to support Capital Day School, please do so at [www.Kroger.comcommunityrewards](http://www.Kroger.comcommunityrewards). Currently we earn about \$765 per month. Help us earn more! Register today!

### Amazon

When you log into your Amazon account please choose Amazon Smile to place your order. Through Amazon Smile you may choose Capital Day as a charity of your choice to support. Capital Day will receive a quarterly credit for each order placed.

### BoxTops for Education

Our school receives \$0.10 for every Box Top for Education label submitted. The submission process is electronic. Simply download the Box Tops for Education app on the Apple or Google Play stores, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased, and scan your receipt to earn.