



CDS WEEKLY BLAST

OCTOBER 15, 2021

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

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Dear Parents,

Autumn is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful. -unknown

It's beginning to look and feel like autumn is here and changes are underway. I know change can be uncomfortable and unsettling for many of us; yet change is inevitable, and a part of life we can learn to appreciate because it helps us grow. Many of you have been a part of the Capital Day Family for a long time so thank you in advance for your patience as I learn to navigate the role of Head of School.

This week we had a change in the way we submit lunch orders. Streamlining procedures and efficiency in the office to open more time to connect with students and staff is a priority. When any change is implemented there are always a few bumps in the road. Preschool through 3rd grade will still tell their teachers what they want for lunch. Grades 4-8 students will order their own lunch using their Chromebook and a google form on the website.

There should not be a need for parents to access the google form on the website regularly. Right now it only takes Capital Day email addresses. If your student is tardy and arrives after 9 am then he/she will need to bring lunch. We always have Lunchables available and will never let a child go hungry. Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend and take time to notice the beautiful changes that surround us as we transition into Fall and hopefully, sweater weather! Fingers crossed.

Your partner in learning,
Shauna Smith

SAVE THE DATE

October

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| 19 | Parent Council Virtual Meeting—5:30 pm |
| 21 | Sixth Grade Science Field Trip to Marengo Caves—8:40am—3:00 pm |
| 22 | End of 1st Quarter (1st-8th Grades) |
| 26 | Makeup Picture Day |

DAILY NEEDS

Morning Drop-Off

Please pull up to the front of the curb when dropping off and picking up your children. This will enable three cars to pull up and drop off/pick up students at the same time. Do not let your children out of the car until you have reached the sidewalk so they do not have to walk through the mud and leaves. This procedure will be more efficient if the front car pulls forward all the way and does not stop at the steps. Thank you for your help with this.

It's Nearing Jacket Weather

The temperatures will soon begin to drop. Please send outside jackets with students for recess and PE.

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CURRENT CDS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Spirit Week at CDS

The CDS Student Council is sponsoring Spirit Week the week of October 18th-22nd. Students are encouraged to donate \$1 or one canned good each day they participate. Students in 1st grade in up may participate daily. Students in Pre-school—Kindergarten (traditional and Montessori) will have the opportunity to participate on Monday and Friday. Themes are as follows: Monday—Pajama Day, Tuesday—Dress to Impress Day, Wednesday—Retro Day, Thursday—Twin Day, and Friday—Crazy Hair Day.

Parent Council Elections

Elections for 2021-2022 officers will be held at this week's meeting on Tuesday, October 19th, at 5:30. Parent Council is a great opportunity to get further involved in the CDS community. Parent Council meets at 5:30 on the third Tuesday of each month. All meetings are currently virtual. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Bannister at jenny.bannister@lrc.ky.gov or Jenny Schenkenfelder at jennys429@gmail.com

2021-2022 Capital Day and Good Shepherd Archery Team

Students in grades 4th and up are invited to participate. If you would like information, please email Kelli Coleman at kcoleman@gssfrankfort.org

Baton Twirling Comes to CDS

It is not too late to join CDS's first Baton Twirling squad. Coach Angela Duff will teach beginners through advanced various twirling sequences. Ms. Duff was an experienced feature majorette at ECU and has previously coached other squads. **The CDS Twirlers will meet every Monday on regular school days until March 28th.** Twirlers will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas parade and various other events that may arise. Students should provide their own baton. Contact Miss Angela at 859-893-2180 or angela.duff@capitaldayschool.net to sign up or for assistance in ordering a baton. There is a one-time fee of \$25 which will be charged to students' Smart Tuition account in November.

Run the Annual Black Cat Chase

Frankfort's annual Black Cat Chase is Friday, October 29th, at 7pm in downtown Frankfort. To run for CDS, just sign up under our name, or update your current registration with our CDS team if you have already registered. Interested individuals can register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-1?raceId=26493>

Academic Team

Elementary academic team, (fourth and fifth grade,) meets for practice every Wednesday after school until 4:00 pm. Middle school academic team meets for practice after school every Thursday until 4:20 pm. Schedules will be sent out when finalized.

PASS IT ON!

Current Availability in Traditional Preschool and Kindergarten

Capital Day School still has available openings in our traditional preschool and kindergarten classes. We would love to have more students join our CDS community! If you know anyone who is interested in enrolling their child(ren) in our traditional preschool or Kindergarten classes, please have them call the office at 502-227-7121.

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CDS Student of the Month Sponsor

We are still in need of individual or business sponsors for our Student of the Month program. Each month students who are recognized get a WalMart gift card and lunch with Ms. Smith. **If you would like to donate to the student of the month program and help grow our student leaders, please contact the office.** Thanks to the anonymous donor for September. The costs are approximately \$100 per month.

CDS Substitute Teachers Needed

As with most U.S. schools, CDS is in need of substitute teachers. 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. Interested candidates should call our office 502.227.7121 or email their resume and letter of interest to office@capitaldayschool.net.

Afterschool Care Workers Needed

Do you know someone who would like to work just 10-15 hours per week? We need workers for the after school program. If you or someone you know would like to work with preschool Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:00, please contact Shauna Smith at (502)227-7121 or email office@capitaldayschool.net.

LOOKING FORWARD

November

- 15 End of 1st Trimester (Preschool—Kindergarten)
- 19 Mid-Quarter (1st-8th Grades)
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

WAYS TO HELP

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

Did you know that your Kroger Plus Cards can be registered to support the charity of your choice? If you are a new family to our community please register your card to support Capital Day School at www.Kroger.comcommunityrewards . Current returning CDS families are still active and do not need to renew, as renewal is automatic.

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

This is a reminder to returning families, and an introduction to new, that our school receives \$0.10 for every Box Top for Education label submitted. As you may remember, the submission process is electronic. All you need to do is download the Box Tops for Education app on the Apple or Google Play stores. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.