



Catholic Schools Week Events

We've got lots planned for our celebration of Catholic Schools Week (January 31 – February 5), including our Annual Open House, a Mass, a Spelling Bee, and our Teacher Appreciation Week activities. But the major focus will be on our "CDS Hearts are with Haiti" campaign.

Each student received a letter from Sr. Yvette about our fundraising plans, and we ask you to please be as generous as possible in your support. As usual, we will send all donations directly to the Holy Union Sisters who minister in Haiti. Please make your checks payable to Country Day School (with Haiti noted in the memo) and we will provide you with documentation for tax purposes.

The students will do their part by having a Bake Sale on Thursday, February 4, and a Dress Down Day on Friday, February 5.

On Thursday, baked goods provided by the 6th and 7th Graders will be sold for \$1.00 each during Recess and Lunch periods, so please remember to send in some money with your child that day.

On Friday, students may come to school out of uniform; we ask that they bring a minimum donation of \$3.00 to do so. (Reminder: no shorts, baggy pants, short skirts, tank tops, or clothing with inappropriate images or language; jeans and sneakers are allowed.) Then we will dismiss early at 11:00 so that the teachers may enjoy a fabulous luncheon prepared by our wonderful CDS parents.

February Early Dismissals

We will be dismissing early every Friday that school is in session this month:

Friday, February 5: Dismissal at 11:00 for all students due to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Please be sure to be here promptly at 11:00, since **the Luncheon begins at 11:15**, and there will be no one available to supervise your child. There will be no Extended Day program that day so that Mrs. Bostick and Sr. Gert may attend the Luncheon. Skiers may Free Ski both before and after their 2:45 lessons.

Friday, February 12: Dismissal at 1:45 for all students for Ski Lessons. This will be the final lesson. Extended Day will begin at 1:45 that afternoon. We will resume our 2:30 dismissal time on Fridays beginning in March.

Friday, February 26: Dismissal at 11:00 for all students due to a Faculty Professional Development event that afternoon. There will be no Extended Day program that day.

Interim Reports

Interim Reports will be sent home on Friday, February 26. Please review with your child and return them signed to their homeroom teachers on Monday, March 1.

Ready! Set! Read!

We are looking forward to our annual Scholastic Book Fair, which will occupy the Roy Center Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11. Mrs. Barcomb and her amazing helpers will be there from 7:45 AM until 3:00 PM each day. Students can attend the Fair during their Library and Recess times. Please send in some money with your children if you want them to make a purchase.

Students, parents and siblings are also welcome to stop by after school from 2:30 - 3:00 PM everyday. There will be books and gifts for all ages (don't forget about all your little Valentines!), as well as Classroom Wish Lists to fulfill. And Parents! On Tuesday morning, February 9, Mrs. Barcomb will host "Breakfast & Books" from 7:30 - 8:30 AM, for you to enjoy some coffee and treats along with a little shopping, so please join her! Thanks for your support of this event, which is our Library's major source of funding.

2010/2011 Tuition Rates

By now every family should have received a letter detailing next year's tuition rates, which are as follows:

One Child	\$ 4,275.00
Two Children	\$ 8,550.00
Three Children	\$11,756.25
Four Children	\$13,893.75
Five Children	\$16,031.25

2010-2011 Enrollment

CDS Parents: If you have a child who is not currently attending Country Day, and you would like to enroll them next year in Grades Kindergarten and up, please contact the Office as soon as possible. We will begin accepting new families this month, and need to know how many spaces we will have available for them.

March Standardized Testing

For planning purposes, we'd like to let you know that we will be administering Standardized Tests to students in Grades 2-8 from March 22 to March 26. Please do not schedule any vacations or appointments during this week.