



It's a Wrap!

Marie Dean, Chair of our Innisbrook Fundraiser, and her committee were really on a roll this year! She reports that we made \$4,700 on this year's wrapping paper sale. Thanks to all for your support.

School Picture Retakes

O'Connor Studios will return to CDS on **Wednesday, November 4**, for retakes. Students having a picture taken do not have to wear uniforms that day. If you are unhappy with your picture and would like a free retake, you must return your entire Portrait Package to the photographer on November 4. If your child did not have a picture taken on Picture Day, new order forms are available in the Office.

Unicef Collection

All students received Unicef Boxes to collect donations while trick-or-treating on Halloween. If you would like your child to participate, please return the boxes to school by Wednesday, November 4. Thanks for your help with this worthy cause.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

On **Thursday, November 5**, all students will be **dismissed at 11:00 a.m.** (*there will be No Extended Day*), and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from **12:30 to 3:00** in the afternoon, and from **6:00 to 7:30** in the evening. Teachers for Grades Pre-K through 3 will see parents in their classrooms. Grade 4-8 Teachers will be in the Roy Center.

We ask that you please be at school promptly at 11:00 to pick up your children, since no one will be available to supervise them after this time (the teachers will be at lunch, and there will be no Extended Day).

Please keep in mind that conferences are intended to be a **brief five-minute** discussion, and that our teachers have many parents to see. If you have issues to discuss at length, call the Office to schedule a private conference. No children will be allowed in the building during conferences – it is just too distracting for both teachers and parents. Due to liability issues, the school playground is not to be used during this time. Thank you.

Upcoming December Events

Saturday, 12/5 – **Breakfast with Santa**, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Friday, 12/11 – **The CDS Christmas Concert** at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/18 – **Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.**, for our Christmas Vacation. No Extended Day.

Classes resume **Monday, 01/04/10.**

Toy Shop of Westford Event

Put this one on your calendar! It's your chance to jumpstart your holiday shopping and give an early Christmas present to Country Day School. On **Friday, November 6**, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 20% of your purchases at the Toy Shop of Westford will be donated to CDS. The shop is located in the Westford Valley Marketplace on Route 110/Littleton Road. Just mention that you're from CDS when you check out with your purchases, and the donation will be sent directly to our school.

Don't Miss the Event of the Season!

CDS Fall Gala

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Cocktails & Dinner - 7:00 PM

Silent Auction - 8:00 PM

Coffee & Dessert - 8:30 PM

It's Not Too Late to RSVP!

You'd Better Watch Out

On **Saturday, December 5**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Santa Claus will be making his annual appearance at CDS for our Breakfast with Santa. There'll also be lots of food, fun, games, music, raffles, and more! Your invitations and reservation forms will be sent home soon.

CDS Ski Program

Our Ski Program at the Nashoba Valley Ski Area will begin on the Friday following our Christmas Vacation (Friday, January 8, 2010). Students in Grades K-8 are eligible to participate. An information packet with everything you need to know will be sent home soon to each family. ***Just a heads-up to everyone: On those six Fridays in January and February, dismissal time for all students will be at 1:45.***

November Dismissals/Holidays

Thursday, 11/5 - **Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.** *Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-3:00 / 6:00-7:30.* No Extended Day.

Wednesday, 11/11 - **NO SCHOOL:** Veterans Day Holiday.

Wednesday, 11/25 - The start of our Thanksgiving Vacation.

Early Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m. No Hot Lunch/No Extended Day.

Thursday, 11/26 (Gobble) & Friday, 11/27 (Gobble):

NO SCHOOL - Enjoy your Holiday!

We Wish Everyone A Happy Thanksgiving!