

January 23rd, 2009

FRIDAY NEWS



Important Dates

- Tuesday Jan. 27th-Open House for prospective students 9am-11am
- Friday Jan. 30th-Last day of Food drive
- Monday Feb 2nd- Happy Groundhog Day
- Saturday Feb. 14th- Happy Valentine's Day
- Monday Feb. 16th- Presidents Day
- Sunday March 2nd- Parade Schools. Open house for prospective students- 1pm-4pm
- Saturday March 7th- International Festival at CDS
- Monday March 16th- Friday March 20th- NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

CDS CARES FOOD DRIVE

We wanted to remind everyone that the CDS cares food drive will continue until the end of the month. In these hard economic times the Food bank needs all the help it can get. More than 35 million people nation wide face the every day challenge of wondering where their next meal is going to come from! Here are some more startling facts about hunger: 1) 35% of those seeking emergency food had to choose between paying rent and buying food. 2)" Nearly every one of us is just two paychecks away from financial crisis." -Richard Goebel, St. Paul Food Bank

Here are some of the most needed foods:

Meat group

- Canned meat: Spam, ham, meat-spread, beef stew, chicken
- Canned fish: Tuna, salmon,

sardines

Milk group

- Evaporated milk
- Canned cheese
- Powdered milk

Pudding, custard

Breads & Cereals

- Baking mix, muffin mix
- Dry cereal
- Oatmeal, grits
- Rice, rice cakes
- Spaghetti

Cornmeal, cornmeal mix

Fruits & Vegetables

- Canned fruit: Citrus sections, oranges, pineapple, applesauce, apricots
- Canned juices: Tomato, orange, pineapple, grape

- Canned vegetables

- Canned soups

Dried fruits: Raisins, apricots, prunes

Other items

- Macaroni & Cheese
 - Spaghetti sauce
 - Boxed juice
 - Peanut butter
 - Canned nuts
 - Jams, jellies
 - Ketchup, mustard
- Sugar, flour

If you would like donate any food items they can be left on the fountain in The Great Hall. We thank you for your help.

Do you know someone who might be interested in CDS. Bring to one of the Open Houses (Tuesday Jan. 27th 9am-11am & Sunday March 2nd 1pm-4pm) and you may win 1/2 off next years tuition!

Just for fun..



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"Grandma, this chili you made isn't chilly at all."

COKE REWARDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Do you drink Coke or Coke products? If you do you can help the school get things like paper, Art supplies, educational tools, and athletic equipment. All you have to do is go to :

www.mycokerewards.com,
find The Country Day School

under participating schools, and put the coke reward points from the cap of your Coke bottle or from the box for you 12 pack in the points reward space. Remember that every little bit helps.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

We are in the processes of forming a committee for The International Festival scheduled for Saturday March 7th. If you are interested in helping let the front desk know or e-mail us at cds@country-day.com.

SUMMER CAMP

You can now register for summer camp 2009 at Country Day Camp by visiting www.campcnds.com and clicking on the link to register today. If you have any questions please call the front office at (256) 837-5266

STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY

CDS students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home. If parents request that students have their phones at school, they may NOT be used to call out or text message during class time. If students do not adhere to this policy, they will be asked to place their phones in their locker or leave them at home. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





Aviator Friday News

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Bones, Bones, Bones



As we continue our study on the human body this week we have been focusing on the skeletal system. The class tried counting their bones on their legs, hands, feet and torso and made predictions on how many bones were in their body. Next they did some research and discovered that there are **MANY** more bones than you can count simply by feeling through your skin.

The class also learned about the structure of bones. The Haversian System is the tubes that your bones are made up of. By doing some experiments with the arrangement of straws on clay, the class discovered that the tubes must be arranged straight up and down and close together in order to be the strongest. They had a lot of fun discovering for themselves what makes their bones so strong!

This week in the studio the Aviators were introduced to a contour hand drawing lesson. Each student drew both of his/her hands to create a unique composition. Then they filled in the background with various patterns. They worked hard to fill in the drawings with as many different patterns as possible. Next week we will finish the illustrations by shading them with colored pencils.

Reminders:

- Math tests will be given on Wed. 1/28. The students will be tested on the concepts they have been learning since Christmas.
- State project is due on Fri. 1/30.
- I still need one or two volunteers for book club. Please let me know if you can help out!

Spelling:

A- (more frequently misspelled words) from, any, been, upon, thought, could, has, them, away, inside *February

B- (unusual plurals) heroes, geese, women, pianos, potatoes, tomatoes, feet, deer, children, mice *February

C- organ, tissue, cell, cartilage, artery, veins, valve, ventricle, plasma, fibrin *February