

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](http://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](mailto:cds@country-day.com).

## SUMMER CAMP

You can now register for summer camp 2009 at Country Day Camp by visiting [www.campcnds.com](http://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.





# Globetrotter Friday News

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This week the entire school was able to watch the swearing in of President Obama. The children were very impressed with the amount of people who attended the ceremonies. They listened attentively and they applauded when President Obama spoke to the nation. What a historic event for us all to have witnessed together



We celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a wonderful treat! We were all invited to a special event in the Great Hall. A man named Dr. Hereford came to speak to use us about Martin Luther King. Dr. Hereford had met M.L.K. Jr. many times and knew him well. He was a fascinating



The Primary President was also inaugurated this week. President Julius made a personal appearance during our official Inauguration Party on Tuesday. He stayed for a few photographs and had other official business to attend too. The Primary then had their inaugural party with patriotic cupcakes and festivities following. We all had a good time.



Thanks to the Broadnax and the Geise families for the wonderful snacks this week. A thanks in advance for yummy snacks for next week from the Linkel and Smith families.



The Globetrotters have begun their unit on Reptiles and Amphibians. We began by creating a K-W-L chart to figure out what we knew and what we still needed to learn. Soon we will be receiving our embryos and our life cycle of a frog will begin. I am very excited and I have left it as a surprise for the children. It should be a fascinating unit!

**Our math groups are going well and the children are getting the hang of working together in their groups. Each group is working on a different set of skills from addition/subtraction of teen, double digits with and without re-grouping. They like to play a new game with place value in which they write the largest numbers they know, and hope to trick Mrs. Whit. Sometimes I play along and they howl with laughter!**

This week in the studio the Explorers and Globetrotters worked on a cut paper house project. Each student created a unique cut paper collage using their knowledge of shapes.

We also worked on gluing and cutting techniques to create our paper houses. Everyone did a wonderful job this week!