

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.





Preschool News January 23, 2009



This has been a very eventful week at Country Day School and all over the country. Our week began by remembering Dr. Martin Luther Kings Birthday. We discussed how powerful his words are and how much he has helped our world to be much more peaceful.

We also had the privilege of watching a small part of the inauguration of our new President. The children learned that President Barack Obama is the President of the United States of America . We also discussed that the USA is the continent North America. This gave us the opportunity to review our continents and discuss all the different countries within different continents.

Project Update

The children are in the process of making a pretend office in the preschool environment. We talked about the many things that we need to put in our office. If you have any items you would like to donate to our pretend office please send it with your child to share with

Picture by: Perry

This is a laptop that Perry drew after we talked about different types of computers you can find in an office.



Mrs. Naff shows us around her office.



Reminders:

Please remember to label **EVERYTHING** your child brings to school. Also the children may bring only one soft sleeping buddy.



Thanks to the Aug and Crigger Families for this weeks snack. Thank you in advanced to the Boyd and Duong Families for next weeks snack.

Please remember the conference sign up sheets are in the preschool lobby. Conferences are scheduled to begin on Sunday January 25,2009. If these posted dates and times do not work for you