



November 15, 2006

THE CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL Weekly

From the Office

Sibling Applications

Please note that sibling admission applications for the 2007-08 school year are due Friday, November 17.

Sliding Scale Tuition

The founding vision of CDS is to provide an excellent education for children in the Bay Area regardless of the ability to afford tuition. Our sliding scale tuition is one of many ways we honor our core commitment to diversity. The families of 38% of our students pay sliding scale tuition, making us a leader in economic diversity among independent schools in San Francisco. Financial support for the sliding scale is derived from the school's operating budget (i.e. tuition revenue and fundraising). CDS currently dedicates 22% of its operating budget to sliding scale tuition. Sliding scale tuition is available based on financial need.

If you are currently paying sliding scale tuition, you will receive an application for the 2007-08 school year this week. The application deadline is Friday, December 15; families must reapply every year. If you do not receive a packet or would like to apply for the first time this year, please contact Aimee Giles in the Admission Office by phone (861-5432 x332) or email (aimeeg@cds-sf.org).

To learn more about our sliding scale tuition, visit our website at <http://www.cds-sf.org/admission/scale.html>. Or attend our sliding scale tuition workshop on Tuesday, December 5, 7-8 p.m.

From the Classrooms

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held tomorrow and Friday. Childcare will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the yard for any CDS student and any non-CDS sibling in grades K-8. Please remember to sign your child in with the adult on the yard before attending your conference.

Also, students in grades 5-8 should attend conferences with their parents and teachers.

Hot Dates

Thursday, November 16 &
Friday, November 17

Parent-teacher conferences

No school

No extended program

Friday, November 17

Sibling admission applications due

Saturday, November 18

SSAT administered at CDS
for eighth graders

Wednesday, November 22

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grandparents and Special Friends
Day

Noon dismissal

No extended program

Thursday, November 23 &

Friday, November 24

Thanksgiving break

No school

No extended program

Dates now posted on CDS website!
www.cds-sf.org/news/calendar.html



SSAT Exam

The independent school high school entrance exam, the SSAT, will be administered for our eighth graders on Saturday, November 17 at CDS. Eighth graders should arrive at CDS between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. We'll have a simple breakfast together on the yard. Testing will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end by 1 p.m. Please contact Rebecca Kroll with any questions. Good luck eighth graders!

Events

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Our annual Grandparents and Special Friends Day will be held on Wednesday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Guests will spend time in the classrooms and attend an assembly hosted by the Tadpoles class. Dismissal for all students will begin at noon, following the assembly, and is organized as follows:

- Noon: Dismissal for preschool (walk in only) and K-3 (walk in and drive through at double doors).
- 12:15: Dismissal for 4-8 (walk in and drive through at double doors).

Please note that if you'd like your grandparent or special friend to pick up your child, you need to send in a note authorizing them to pick up your child before Wednesday, November 22.

Library Corner

Book Fair Update

Thanks to everyone who organized and staffed the Library Book Fair and to all who purchased books. So far, the fair has raised just over \$5,400! If you weren't able to stop by you can still purchase books to support the CDS library. Come by the library and purchase books through Sesheta or on your own; instructions are located on a poster on the middle bookcase in the library. In addition, books will be available for sale during Grandparents and Special Friends Day next week. If you have any questions, please contact Sesheta at 861-5432 x327.

Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 27

3:45 p.m.

Staff vs. middle school volleyball game
CDS yard

Wednesday, November 29

6 p.m.

CDS Book Club
(for parents and faculty)

Sunday, December 3

11 a.m.

Potluck brunch for LGBTQ families
Location tbd

Tuesday, December 5

7-8 p.m.

Sliding Scale Tuition workshop

Wednesday, December 6

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Parent Education Night
Topic: Academic and Social Struggle

Thursday, December 7

7 p.m.

CDS Movie Night
Tutu and Franklin: A Journey Towards Peace
Library

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