



😎 Happy Summer, Bulldogs! ☀️



Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

This past June, our eighth graders graduated in a beautiful ceremony on the yard. We wish these new alumni a wonderful and prosperous freshman year in high school!

What's new at CDS?



Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi Visits the Middle School

At the end of May, the middle school hosted a very special guest, Congresswoman and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi. She visited the eighth grade class and answered tough questions on gun control, the election, voting, and child poverty. It was an amazing way for students to learn about their political system from someone who knows it inside and out.

Earlier this year, the class had written letters to Pelosi urging her to fight for gun control measures, and the Congresswoman happily answered the students' thoughtful and articulate questions and encouraged them to remain engaged in the political process.

In addition to meeting with eighth graders to discuss policy and politics, Pelosi toured the 601 Dolores campus, stopping by the art room, the Innovation Lab, Founders' Hall, and the rooftop garden. She also visited the "Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi Classroom," named in her honor.

News of Congresswoman Pelosi's visit was published in the San Francisco Chronicle, but you can also read it on SFGate [here](#).

Special thanks to new alumni parents parents Melanie Piech and Jim Finberg for their help in bringing the Congresswoman to CDS.



Thanks for attending our annual alumni reunion!

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the Alumni Reunion on Saturday. It was such a pleasure to meet all of you and I hope you enjoyed catching up with friends! You can see some of the photos on our [Facebook](#) page.

For our alumni families who weren't able to make it, please don't hesitate in sending me updates on your family, our CDS community always enjoys hearing about what you're up to! I look forward to keeping in touch.

Class Notes



Patrick Liang, CDS 2015

Patrick had a successful freshman year at San Domenico School where he took challenging classes like Geometry, Global Studies, Conceptual Physics, English and Mandarin. He ended the school year on the honor Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.9. Outside the classroom he played basketball, small forward, for the San Domenico Panthers, where the team went 9–3.



Elise Marlin, CDS 2012

Elise recently graduated from University High School where she was a Vice President for Community Engagement, along with fellow CDS alumnus, Spencer Alexander. Through this role she found fun and creative ways to connect UHS and its students to the greater community. She helped to plan fundraising activities like inter-class competitions and drives to help support organizations throughout San Francisco. This fall Elise will begin at Syracuse University in the Music Industry Studies program.

We need more updates for our Annual Report! Email simoneo@cds-sf.org or reply to this email with a short update and a photo

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