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COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
OF ARLINGTON

MONTESSORI PROGRAM
established 1959

Our mission is to educate the whole child; thus we endeavor to nurture every heart and challenge every mind through the experience of meaningful inquiry.



What an incredible afternoon! Our recent Gala event, 'Sweet Dreams' was a very successful event; one that could not have been pulled off without the time and dedication of numerous individuals beginning with our **students**. They did a fantastic job and their stage presence was wonderful. **Jillian Cox, Angela Favazza, Kathryn McNorton and Sarah Mendez** worked wonderfully in preparing our students for their performances and their hard work paid off!

The Sweet Dreams committee co-chaired by **Keirschan Maize-Tucker and Amy Seiders** who did an extraordinary job! Committee members included **Joyce Hunt-French, Kathryn McNorton, Julie Malone and Alison Reddick**. A special word of gratitude to the parents of the event co-chairs, **Steve and**

Kay Maize and Scott and Sherry Kriegshauser. Parent volunteers pitched in before, during and after the event truly making it a community effort. *Everyone* worked hard to provide guests with a memorable experience. A special word of appreciation to **Sarah Mendez** for her time and art expertise in supporting the teachers and students with the completion of their beautiful art projects—they were outstanding! Our Extended Day team were prepared with creative activities for the students to enjoy during the auction and we are very thankful for their leadership. The raffle items were a big hit! Thanks to everyone who donated to the classroom theme baskets—they were overflowing with items and several guests went home some very lucky winners. **Joel Garza** donated his time by videotaping the event. He is a former CDSA parent who continues to support the school and for that, we are thankful.

Adria Villareal honored her husband, **Steve McIntosh** by giving a donation towards state of the art technological tools to ensure current and future CDSA students are prepared for today's world.

We are grateful to our parents and school community for their support of our school fundraiser.

We are blessed to have such a dedicated group of parents, grandparents and friends. Our teachers and staff—we are so fortunate to have the best staff around. Overall, it was wonderful afternoon shared by all.

CALENDAR



We value and appreciate your support in attending the upcoming parent teacher conferences that will provide the opportunity for you to meet face to face with your child's teacher(s) to discuss their cognitive and developmental experiences here at school.


Contact Julie via email (julie.malone@cgsa.org) or call the school main line 817-275-0851 to schedule your appointment. Conferences generally last about 30 minutes.

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| Mon., 04/23 | K/1st grade students visit River Legacy Nature Center |
| Thurs., 04/26 | Enrollment form for May 4th Extended Day & May lunch menus due |
| May 1 | Summer Camp Enrollment |
| May 2-6 | Teacher Appreciation Week ☺ |
| Thurs., 05/03 | K/1st grade students visit the Winspear Opera House to watch the Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklórico |
| Fri., 05/04 | Spring holiday-No School, Extended Day available Parent/Teacher Conference Day |
| Tues., 05/15 | Chick-fil-A Spirit Night |
| Fri., 5/27 | Field Day |
| | Last day of school! |
| | Early dismissal at 11:30 am (Extended Day available) |
| Mon., 5/28 | Memorial Day holiday (No school or Extended Day available) |
| Tues., 5/29-Thurs., 05/31 | No school, Extended Day available |
| Fri., 06/01 | No school or Extended Day; closed for facility maintenance |

Thanks to **Roman & Laura Navarro** for being this month's **APPLE** gift donors. In case you're wondering, **APPLE** stands for **Appreciative Parents Praise Laudable Educators**. Each month a different faculty member is given a gift courtesy of one of our parents.





Due to your generosity, our classroom libraries and the Extended Day library were supplied with **NEW** books from our recent Scholastic Book Fair. Our school received 55% of the net profit which equaled over \$400 in new books. Thanks to the parents who provided books to their child's classroom. Let the reading continue!



Summer is right around the corner. We hope our program is part of your child's summertime plans. It promises to be a fun-filled summer packed with arts and crafts projects, PE, music, Spanish, Science (High Touch-High Tech), Splash Days, field trips (for older students) and a variety of learning experiences!

This summer's themes include:

- * Under The Big Top!
- * Sunnyside Up
- * Leo Lionni—Author Study
- * Kids in the Kitchen
- * Symphony of the Senses?
- * Who Are The People In Your Neighborhood?
- * Frogs & Toads
- * Commotion in the Ocean
- * Emergency! Emergency!
- * Mad Scientists

**Be sure to sign up
by May 1st!**

WELCOME!

Sydney and Mason joined Ms. Charlotte & Ms. Sangeeta in the Toddler class while Liam joined Ms. Sue & Ms. Sangeeta in the Transitional classroom. Deidre Freisleben has joined our staff as a substitute. Join us in welcoming these new students and their parents!

Blaze Through Reading

This program allows elementary and middle school students in the Arlington area to experience the wonder of stepping onto a college campus and reading with college students.

Saturday, April 21
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 The University of Texas at Arlington
 Bluebonnet Ballroom, UC
 (300 W. First Street, Arlington TX)

Volunteers will be interacting and reading with the children while encouraging lifelong academic achievement.

If you have any questions, contact Youth and Educator Director, Ilse Mundo at ilse.mundo@mavs.uta.edu or 817.272.2537.

LITA
 Division of Student Affairs
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 THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

If you need a reasonable accommodation to fully participate, please contact The Leadership Center at least five business days prior to the event. For more information please call The Leadership Center at 817-272-2963.



LISTEN CLOSELY!
 THE SECRETS TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS REVEALED...



~ Free Seminar - Saturday, April 28th at 10 a.m. ~

Country Day School of Arlington invites parents and friends within the community to "Behavior Management 101; The P.A.R.E.N.T. Approach to Positive Behavior." This outstanding clinic will be presented by Dr. Abel Tomatis, LSSP, LP and will teach you everything (almost!) you ever wanted to know about behavior and behavior management.

Established in 1959, Country Day School of Arlington serves as an elite 14 mos. - 1st Montessori program located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. A few quick facts about CDSA:



- Accredited through the highest level agency SACs CASI (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement); AMS Affiliate
- Small Classes: Our teacher to student ratio beats all standards
- Offering Field Trips, Spanish, PE, Science, Music
- Part-time, flexible schedules and extended hours
- Summer program offering engaging weekly themes

When and Where:
 Saturday, April 28th 10 am to 12 pm
 Located at the CDSA Campus
 1105 W. Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, TX

Childcare provided
To sign up or for more info: please call 817-275-0851 or visit www.cdsa.org

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