



March 10, 2011



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.

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming the following students and their families to CDSA:



- **Annabelle, Magnolia and Seth** joined Ms. Charlotte and Ms. Sangeeta in the Toddler class.
- **Vince** joined Ms. Sue and Ms. Stephanie in the Transitional classroom.
- **Brody** joined Ms. Dunbar's class.
- **Aarya** joined Ms. Nusrat's class.

Collective "C-H-E-E-S-E"

When students (and teachers) return rested and rejuvenated from Spring Break, it will be time for class pictures. Photographs will be taken **Thursday, March 24th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. If this is not a 'regular' school day for your child, he/she is invited to join us for the day. *However*, we ask that you let us know in advance in this will be the case.



Primary-1st grade students WILL BE in uniform.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate the generosity of our recent APPLE gift donors: **Sudha Mani** (Ati's mom in Toddler class) and **Paula Griffith** (Raine's mom in Ms. Dunbar's class).

Tim and Trish Hammond (parents of Helena in the Transitional class) donated a CD/radio player as well as several books for the classroom.

Charles Naccio donated his computer expertise and time by updating the computer at the front desk (Julie is *very* appreciative!) and enhancing student computers.

CDSA is fortunate to have such a spectacular group of parents!

CALENDAR

- Sun., 03/13** Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 14-18** Spring Break ☺
Extended Day available; please contact Julie ASAP if you need care & have not enrolled your child.
- Thurs., 03/24** Class picture day
- Sat., 04/09** Hats Off to CDSA! Fundraising event, CATS Theatre, 4:00-6:00 pm
- Mon., 04/11** Mr. Bob from the Arlington Public Library visits
- Thurs., 04/21** Spring class parties
Toddlers: 9:00 am
Transitional: 11:30 am
Primary-1st grade: 2:45 pm
- Fri., 04/22** Spring holiday (Extended Day available)
- April 26-28** Barefoot Books Book Fair
- May 2-6** Stanford Test for Kindergarten and 1st grade students
- REMINDER:**
Monday, May 2nd is a regular school day, not a student holiday (snow make-up day). If your child does not attend school on Mondays, he/she is welcome to join us. Please let Julie know if your child will be attending.
- Monday afternoon dance class will take place on this day.**



You are invited to
Country Day School of Arlington's
19th Annual Fundraiser
"Hats Off to CDSA!"

Celebrate with us
Saturday, April 9th

4:00 p.m. Event Begins
6:00 p.m. Auction Closes

To be held at
Creative Arts Theatre & School
1100 W. Randol Mill Rd
Arlington, TX 76012

Watch CDSA students perform
Bid on wonderful silent auction items
including student artwork
Enjoy refreshments
Wear your favorite hat!
Support our School

Please return RSVP card by
March 25, 2011
For information (817) 275-0851

Casual Attire



HATS OFF TO CATS

Hats Off to CDSA!

Invitations to our annual fundraising event, Hats Off to CDSA! were mailed last week; please let us know if you did not receive yours.



ALL students (including Toddler & Transitional) will be a part of the musical performance. Arrival time for students the day of the show is 4:00 pm, sharp!

Student projects (individual and class) are underway and there will be some very impressive artwork to bid on.

Donations are needed! Donations can be dropped off at the front desk. The donation form is attached to this issue of NTU.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed on the day of the event from 9:00 am—12:00 pm to help set up. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer of the main building or you may contact Amy Cearnal at amy@amycearnal.com.



Gently used hats are needed to decorate CATS. A drop-off box will be available in the foyer of the main building. Please be sure to label your lid and we promise to return it exactly how it was given to us.

It will be a special afternoon—make plans to attend! Don't forget tickets may be purchased online through our website (www.cdsa.org).



Congrats!

Two students became big brothers and sisters recently.

The Walts family (Wren in Mrs. McCall's class) became a big sister to **Griffin Konrad Walts** who weighed 7 pounds, 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Ayaan in Ms. Sue's Transitional class became a big brother when **Farhan Haq** was born on February 10th. Farhan weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Join us in congratulating these two families!