

Cedar Park Christian School Everett Campus

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SECONDARY NEWS

Athletics:

HS spring sports start Monday, 2/26/07. Be sure to have all of your paperwork completed and submitted, along with fees, by Monday.

Puzzle Corner

The first 10 students to stop by the office on Monday morning with the correct answer written on a piece of paper with your name/grade will receive a prize!

Mrs. Botanee, the science teacher at Dandelion HS, held a "Nature is Remarkable" photo contest. The 5 prize-winning students were Carole, Charlie, Johnny, Oliver and Susan. The subjects they photographed were dewdrops, hummingbirds, red ants, a spider web and termites. From the info given, determine the subject of each student's photograph as well as the order in which the 5 students finished.

1. The photo of termites received a higher prize than Johnny's photo but a lower prize than those of both girls.
2. A girl took the photo of the spider web.
3. The boy whose photo won is not named Charlie and neither of these two boys entered a photo of either a hummingbird or red ants.
4. Susan's photo received a lower prize than the photo of red ants.

Last week's answer: 4-almond, 2-chocolate, 3-raisin
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Important Dates

2/19-2/23—Mid Winter Break
2/26—HS Spring Sports begin
3/1—Auction Meeting
3/9—Auction Meeting
3/14-16—Outdoor Ed. Camp
3/15—Auction Meeting
3/17—Everett Auction
3/26-3/30—SAT's (K-11th)

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

PSO-P.E.T: Volunteers are needed for Staff Appreciation week-May 7th-11th. If you would like to help with this event, please call Nora Chess @ 425.338.7196 or Shannan Leising @ 425.357.8984.

Auction: Please continue to check the auction site on the Everett website of Cedar Park for valuable information. An auction update is attached. Also, Sec-

dary families, if you have not yet submitted your \$10 auction donation to the office, please do so ASAP.

Registration: This week we had a steady stream of parents re-enrolling for next year. Many current families also enrolled new siblings for the 07-08 school year. Some classes are already full and many have just a few spots left. We will open enrollment to the general public on Tuesday, Febru-

ary 27th. If you have family, friends or neighbors who are interested, let them know that enrollment will be open to them on the 27th! We're excited to see who God brings to our campus next year.

Outdoor Ed: 5th graders, Outdoor Ed Camp is coming up March 14-16. Be sure to submit all forms and payment to Mr. Cornelissen.

A Look Inside the Classroom...

Valentine's parties were the order of the day on Wednesday! Room parents went all out with table settings, cupcakes, candy, cookies to decorate and more! The students went home with lots of valentines and candy! We are blessed that at this school, the focus of the staff on Valentine's day was the love the Jesus Christ has for all of us. Because He first loved us, we love Him in return and we love our classmates, friends, family, and neighbors.

Mrs. Monroe's Preschool class had a special guest for their Valentine's Day party. Karly Smith's great uncle Herman Schlaht came to entertain the class with his accordion. They had so much fun doing the *Hokey Pokey* and playing musical chairs. Thank you Mr. Schlaht!

Physical Science students brought in various substances and tested them for their pH level. They're learning about acids and bases. **Chemistry students** used stoichiometry to scale down a rice crispies recipe. They then made the recipe to test out their theoretical math. The result were found to be delicious.

At last week's In-service ACSI Conference in Bothell, the teachers attended many workshops and sessions. The main speaker was Dr. Glen Schultz who spoke about building Kingdom schools. Dr. Schultz stated, "We believe that schools of influence for Christ are built as: churches develop educational programs designed to support parents in their responsibility to help their children realize their God-given potential; leaders are trained; faculty is developed; and students and their families are impacted

for Christ." We believe these are worthy goals. Some highlights from the conference are: training kids to fulfill their destiny, focusing on others, keeping students accountable, Christian core values and the students' walk with God, integrity, accepting responsibility, and students monitoring their own behavior. Highlights for professional development of the staff were to continue to recognize the child as a whole and determining their learning styles, keeping our academic and spiritual stan-

dards high, continuing to integrate biblical concepts into daily lessons, and developing more positive reinforcement ideas. We as a staff have discussed the ideas presented at the conference and will continue in small and large group settings to find methods of incorporating these principles into our daily lesson plans. Many of these principles are not new, but were reinforced and brought to the forefront of our discussions.

God bless, *Curt Frunz*