



School Cancellation, Delay and Early Release Policies

In case of bad weather, CDS follows the Groton-Dunstable Public School System for cancellations and delays. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CDS SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER** to see if school will be in session, as it rings in Sr. Yvette's private residence 24 hours a day. Instead, please listen to your radio or watch your TV that morning, or check the CDS website (cdsgroton.org) or the Groton-Dunstable School District website for any announcements.

If school is cancelled in Groton, CDS is cancelled.

If the Groton Public Schools have a delay, then CDS has a delay; our doors will not be unlocked until 9:30, and classes will begin at 10:00.

If Groton Public Schools have an Early Dismissal, **CDS will dismiss all students at 12:30, and Extended Day will be cancelled.**

Early Dismissal & Extended Day Schedules for Ski Season and Catholic Schools Week

Our Ski Program begins this Friday, January 8, and again this year, **ALL STUDENTS will be dismissed early on those six Ski Fridays**. On five of those Fridays (1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, and 2/12), the school day will end at **1:45**.

However, on Friday, February 5, dismissal will be at **11:00**, due to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon that will be held that day as part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

On the five Fridays with a 1:45 dismissal time, the Extended Day Program will operate as usual, beginning at 1:45. However, **on Friday, February 5, THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED DAY**, so that all teachers and staff can attend the Luncheon that afternoon. On this Friday only, Free Ski will start at noon, followed by lessons as usual at 2:45, followed by more Free Ski. To recap:

January 8, 15, 22, 29 - Dismissal at 1:45.

February 5 - Dismissal at 11:00 for the Luncheon.

February 12 - Dismissal at 1:45.

Note: If the Ski Program is cancelled on a Friday for any reason, we will not adjust our scheduled dismissal time; **we will still dismiss early on the six dates above.**

January/February Special Events

Our January Service Project will be a collection for Loaves and Fishes from January 11-15. Collection boxes will be at the school entrance all week.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week during the last day of January and first week of February. Events will include our Open House, a Mass, Teacher Appreciation Week, and fundraising efforts in support of the Sisters of the Holy Union's mission in Haiti.

CDS Open House

Our Annual Open House will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. This is the first date new applicants can apply for next year. If you know of anyone interested in Country Day, please pass along this information.

2010/2011 Pre-Kindergarten

CDS families who have a child ready for our Pre-K in September of 2010 (your child must be four years old by September 1) should call the Office soon for an application for one of the just twenty spaces available. Upon receipt of your completed application, Mrs. Vaughan will call you to schedule a screening appointment with Sr. Yvette. Please do not wait too long to contact us, as we already have experienced a lot of interest in the program, and anticipate many applications at our Open House on January 31.

February School Calendar Change

Friday, February 26, 2010, will be a **half day**, due to the recent scheduling of a Faculty Professional Development session that afternoon. All students will be dismissed at 11:00 and **there will be no Extended Day**.

The CDS Senior Drama Club Presents:

*Villains! Good Guys! Maidens in distress!
Our hero to the rescue in the wild, wild West.*

"Tied to the Tracks"

Friday, January 22 – 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 23 – 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Ticket order forms will be sent home soon!