



## *Welcome Back!*

### Important September Dates

**Sunday, 9/13** – Family Picnic, 12:00-3:00 PM

**Thursday, 9/17** – PTG Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, 9/23** – Hot Lunch is Served!

**Wednesday, 9/30** – School Pictures

### Family Picnic

We're looking forward to our Family Picnic on Sunday, September 13, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Sponsored by the PTG, the Picnic is our traditional kick-off to the new school year. (In case of rain, we will hold the festivities the following Sunday, September 20.)

There will be tons of food, lots of games and activities for the kids, and a chance for parents to meet and socialize. There are no tickets for this event; if you sent in your RSVP, you are all set. And don't forget that blanket or chair to help you relax in style!

### Wrapping Paper Sale

Our first PTG Fundraiser is ready to roll – once again we'll be selling Innisbrook wrapping paper, magazines, candy, and other gift products. On Tuesday, September 8, each student received a Sales Envelope with all the details. The sale will run from Tuesday, September 8, through Tuesday, September 22. Thanks for your support!

### Annual PTG Meeting

We'll be holding our annual Parent Teacher Guild meeting on Thursday evening, September 17, in the Roy Center. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM, so please be on time. **At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.**

Sr.Yvette and our School Nurse, Mrs. Jill Buchholz, will address many important issues that parents need to know in order to get the new school year off to a good start for everyone.

You'll also hear from our new PTG Officers on this year's calendar of social and fundraising events, and then have the opportunity to add your name to our list of wonderful parent volunteers, on whom we depend for so much. Your involvement is a great part of what makes the CDS community such a special experience for the entire family. See you there!

### Fall Book Fair

Our "Get Back to School - Get Back to Reading" Book Fair will be held in the Roy Center from Monday, September 14, through Thursday, September 17. Students will attend the Fair during their library classes. Parents are welcome to shop from 2:30 to 3:00 PM, and following our Thursday evening PTG Meeting, so please stop by.

### Hot Lunch

This is the news that all of you weary lunchmakers have been waiting for: The Country Day Diner will be officially open for business on Wednesday, September 23. If you haven't placed your child's Lunch Order, please do so by Monday, September 14.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to be on our Lunch Teams - the children really love to see you on Wednesdays. Team assignments and schedules for the entire year will be sent home next week. If anyone is interested in joining our list of Hot Lunch Subs, please call Mrs. Vaughan. Thanks!

### Smile!

Mark your calendars - School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 30. Uniforms are not required that day, but keep in mind when planning that perfect outfit that the following are not allowed:

**shorts, sneakers, jeans, baggy pants, sweatshirts,  
tank tops, oversized T-shirts, extremely short skirts,  
or any clothing with inappropriate images or language**

These pictures will be individual student portraits. In the spring, class pictures will be taken in uniform of each class. If your child is absent on September 30, retakes will be done on Wednesday, November 4.

### Target's "Take Charge of Education"

We wanted to let you know that Country Day now participates in this great program sponsored by the Target Corporation, which sends our school an annual check based on purchases made by our supporters. You can enroll in this program by calling 1-800-316-6142, or at [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe). Just use your REDcard to shop, and Target will donate one percent of all purchases to CDS.

### Save The Date:

#### CDS FALL GALA

**Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 PM**

More information will follow soon on this spectacular evening, but now's the time to book those babysitters. This event received rave reviews last year, so don't miss it! Please contact Marie Dean (978-502-1053, or [mdeanathome@charter.net](mailto:mdeanathome@charter.net)) if you have a vacation home or other item that you'd be willing to donate for the Silent Auction.

### Please Note:

Future monthly Newsletters and Calendars will be available on the CDS Website. No printed versions will be sent home unless you are unable to access the internet.