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Dear parents,

CCMS offers several after school activities for the students to participate in and to develop both academically and creatively. These activities include chess literacy, creative dramatics, fiddlers, piano, guitar, and yoga and have associated monthly fees which are payable at the first of the month to the instructors. Information for the activities follows:

Chess Literacy – Mr. Bill Wheeler, 884-8160, b_f_wheeler@hotmail.com. \$30 per child per month. Every Monday.

Creative Dramatics – Ms. Aileen Elizondo, 834-9459, aileen939@yahoo.com. \$35 per child per month. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday.

Fiddler & Piano – Mr. Russell, 713-306-9222, \$80 for the Fall Semester and \$100 for the Spring Semester (includes additional days) or \$20 monthly. Classes are Monday and Wednesday.

Private Violin and Piano – Mr. Russell, \$20 per half-hour lesson. Private students have an exclusive opportunity to perform solo in Mr. Russell's annual studio recital in May.

Guitar – Mr. Jared, 558-1254, \$20 per half-hour lesson. Classes are scheduled with Mr. Jared.

Yoga for Youth - Ms. Beth Reese, 563-7448, \$10 class/\$48 for January/Spring Semester \$135 – 15 classes +\$24 mat. Classes: Wednesday.

CCMS students are expected to be respectful of themselves, respectful of others and respectful of the environment both during school as well as during all after school activities. Please remind your child that it is important to follow the same classroom rules during these activities.

Respectfully,

Sylvia D. Gaertner

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 18, 2010

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 18, 2010, as a school holiday (weather day). Be sure to bring school lunch menu selections and payment for the week to school on Tuesday, January 19.

TAKS BOOKLETS

This week third grade students were tested with the TAKS practice test in reading and math. You will find your child's TAKS booklet in the Friday Packet. Please review the booklet with your child and help your child make the necessary corrections. Parents are to sign the TAKS booklet and return to school on Tuesday, January 19.

Tutoring for Grade 3 TAKS for reading and math will begin on Tuesday, January 19 and continue through Thursday, April 22, at 8:50 a.m. for 30 minutes. Reading tutorials are on Monday and Tuesday and math tutorials are on Wednesday and Thursday.

TAKS tutoring will also be provided to Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 students for approximately 30 minutes during the instructional day. Tutoring will continue until the official TAKS tests are administered in March and April.

FOOTWEAR

Students are required to wear close-toed shoes as stated in the student handbook:

- Close-toed shoes are required (one inch heel or less)-- back-less shoes, flip-flops, sandals, light-up shoes, or heeilies, are not allowed.

Tennis shoes (rubber soled) are required for P.E. and all other outdoor activities.

If your student wears boots or flat shoes to school, he/she must bring tennis shoes to wear for P.E. activities.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Support our CCMS Troop 9697 by pre-ordering your favorite Girl Scout cookies! Ms. Ada will gladly take your order through Friday, January 22. Cookies will be delivered by Feb. 18th. Don't miss out on this yummy opportunity!!!

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MISSION STATEMENT

At our school, children learn by discovery. They are joyful and confident. Building communities and nurturing the environment, our children become ambassadors of the world.