

October 11th, 2012

Greetings FP Family members:

I feel like we just started the new school year but it’s already the end of the first term. As I mentioned at the ‘Back to School Night’, after terms 1, 2, and 4 we will have a portfolio conference (POCO) rather than report cards. This conference will consist of two parts:

Part 1: Mr. Hill, Mrs. Shim - Theater

* What is a portfolio?
* Why does CDS FP do Portfolio Assessment?
* What should parents and expect during the conference?
* How is the CDS FP curriculum organized and managed?

 Part 2: Teachers, parents, Students - Classroom

* Lead by the classroom teacher you will see what your children have learned, goals attained

and activities they have completed in each subject.

* You will see the feedback they received and their reflections on their work.
* Throughout the conference you can see your child’s work and growth during the first term and you will learn how to help them in the coming terms.

 Please read the information below carefully and try to be punctual.

1. Date and Time: Friday, October 19th, 2012 at 1:10pm - 2:40pm
2. Agenda

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|  | Activity | Location | Time |
| Part 1 | * Portfolio Assessment Introduction
* CDS FP Curriculum Introduction
 | Theater | 1:10pm - 1:50pm |
| Part 2 | * Term 1 curriculum and Portfolio Introduction
* Independent student portfolio viewing
* Term 2 curriculum introduction
 | Each Classroom | 2pm – 2:40pm |

 CDS FP Family members, this conference is a very important part of your child’s development. You

 will learn in what way you can help in the future. Please attend, so you can better understand our

 students academic life at CDS.

 Thank you for your cooperation.

 Sincerely,

 CDS FP Principal

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