



# Central Intermediate School



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## MARCH/APRIL 2017 ISSUE

### Principal's Message.....Mrs. Gahan

Dear Parents,

Happy March to you all! It has certainly been busy here at CIS!

Last week was especially busy! We were excited to celebrate Read Across America Week. The students really enjoyed the activities and I LOVE the emphasis on pleasure reading. As a building, we put emphasis on the value of reading for pleasure, knowing it has a significant positive impact on school success but more importantly, it is a positive lifelong habit. If your child does not read for pleasure yet, look for ways to connect him/her with just the right books. Language Arts teachers can help with this.

We also had Fit and Fun Fair last week. Thank you so much to all who participated and made it such a great fundraiser for CIS!

This is Career Week at CIS. Mrs. Albanese is helping the kids begin to plan for their futures, with many good activities. On Friday, we are inviting the kids to "dress for success" if they wish. We will also have speakers in both fifth and sixth grade, who will share about their career choices.

As we head toward spring, we begin to plan for next year. Our sixth graders have already begun to create schedules for Middle School and will be meeting with Middle School counselors in late March. If you have a fifth grader and you are interested in giving me some feedback for placement, please put your concerns in writing. You are welcome to email me at [jgahan@wadsworthschools.org](mailto:jgahan@wadsworthschools.org) or send a letter to me. In it, I would encourage you to write about what your child needs. Please do not include a teacher's name. I do not take teacher requests. Trust that I know the strengths of our teachers and can find the best placement for your child.

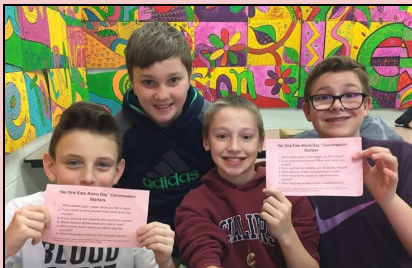
April brings Spring Break for our students. I hope you have a chance to make memories with your amazing kids! As always, If you have questions or concerns, you are always welcome to email me. We want to make sure CIS meets the needs of your child!

Mrs. Gahan

### MARCH 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 3/6 through 3/10  
Career Week (Mrs. Albanese)
- 3/6 6th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15  
Strings Ensemble Classes  
3:30-5:00
- 3/8 College T-Shirt Day  
5th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15  
Pizza and Pages  
3:30-4:15
- 3/9 Social Skills Group (Mrs. Baker)  
8:00-9:00  
Altercare Visits (Schmitt/Kirven)  
10:30-11:30
- 3/10 Dress for Success Day
- 3/13 through 3/17  
Scholastic Spring Book Fair  
6th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15  
Strings Ensemble Classes  
3:30-5:00
- 3/15 Family Always First Night  
5th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15
- 3/16 Social Skills Group (Mrs. Baker)  
8:00-9:00  
Student Council Meeting  
3:30-4:00
- 3/17 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day  
Report Cards Issued  
6th Grade Movie Night  
3:30-5:30
- 3/20 6th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15  
Strings Ensemble Classes  
3:30-5:00
- 3/21 through 3/24  
6th Grade Huggle Lesson (Marijuana)
- 3/21 Wolf Creek Envir. Center  
9:00-1:15 (Ockunzzi Team)
- 3/22 Wolf Creek Envir. Center  
9:00-1:15 (Ockunzzi Team)  
5th Grade Intramurals  
3:30-4:15  
STEM Club  
3:30-4:45
- 3/23 Social Skills Group (Mrs. Baker)  
8:00-9:00  
Mentoring Program (Mrs. Albanese)

### NO ONE EATS ALONE DAY



*The Counselor's Corner.....Mrs. Albanese*

CIS will celebrate Career Week March 6-10th. Two optional special days to note: Wednesday is College T-shirt or apparel day and Friday is Dress for Success day when students will be invited to dress as if they had a job interview.

6th grade classrooms will have a visit from the Middle School Counseling team, Beth Beal and Jen Manos on March 20th. Students will receive an orientation to Middle School lesson and also a copy of their tentative class list for 7th grade.

6th grade students are will be continuing their 2 part lesson on Positive Self Talk and 5th grade girls will have a lesson on solving friendship problems.

**FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

<p><b>5TH Grade</b> Grace Barrett Hailey Harris Casey Kirven Noah Schismenos</p>	<p><b>6TH Grade</b> Tenley Inestroza Alyx Snyder Emma Tibbitts Kylee Yannunzzo-Tomassetti Sarah Yannayon</p>
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**Barnes and Noble**

**FEBRUARY BOARD STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
Tyler Bing

**PROBLEM SOLVING TOURNAMENT**

CIS and Miss Fechko wants to wish a big congratulations to some very talented 5th and 6th graders who participated in a Math Problem Solving Tournament over the weekend.

5th graders were Nick Kissinger, Tatum Mendel, Dean Reddish, Emma Robinson, Mark Gal, Parker Evans, Grace Barrett, and Izaak Skidmore.

6th Graders included Luke Ramsier, Matt Jariga, Connor Croley, Kayla Kerstetter, Ben Weber, Sean and Eliot Desjardins.

They worked as a team and everyone went home with ribbons and trophies!



**Jump Rope for Heart Celebration**

**6th Grade Activity Night**



**MARCH 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS**

- 3/27 6th Grade Intramurals 3:30-4:15  
Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-5:00
- 3/29 5th Grade Intramurals 3:30-4:15

**APRIL 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS**

4/3 through 4/7  
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



- 4/10 Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-5:00
- 4/11 Wolf Creek Envir. Center 9:00-1:15 (Snyder Team)
- 4/12 Wolf Creek Envir. Center 9:00-1:15 (Snyder Team)  
Pizza and Pages 3:30-4:15
- 4/13 Wolf Creek Envir. Center 9:00-1:15 (McConnell Team)  
Altercare Visits (Schmitt/Kirven) 10:30-11:30
- 4/14 through 4/17 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
- 4/18 through 4/21 6th Grade Huddle Lesson (Review/Celebrate)
- 4/19 STEM Club 3:30-4:45
- 4/20 Mentoring Program (Albanese) 3:30-4:30  
Student Council Meeting 3:30-4:00
- 4/24 Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-5:00
- 4/27 6th Grade Cultural Fair 5:00-9:00

**FEBRUARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH (5TH Graders)**  
Noah Gromofsky  
Emma Robinson  
Caden Shriver  
Coleman Pridemore

**RIGHT TO READ WEEK**

