



Central Intermediate School



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

Dear CIS Families

Welcome back! We sure hope your kids have had a great start to the new school year. We are excited to welcome all of our new students and our fifth graders. We know that CIS can be a little overwhelming at first, but we believe we can help to make it feel like home.

Our arrival and dismissal seem to be moving toward a groove at this point. A few reminders:

1. If you need to change your child's dismissal plan, please try to call the office by 3:00. We are often scrambling to get messages to kids when the call is later than that.
2. If you are a parent who comes to pick up your child, our best plan is our pick-up line by OJ Work Auditorium. Be aware that if you are here before 3:30, it will not be moving. We are not permitted to line cars up on the street so please consider either going around the block or pulling into our parking lot and parking. We will also ask that you pull up as far as possible once the line is moving, so we can load as many kids at once, as possible. Be especially cautious of our kids walking and on bikes, as you leave our pick up- line.
3. If you do not wish to wait in our pick up line, you are welcome to park in our public parking spaces and walk to the front of the building to meet your child. Please do not arrange to meet your child in back of the building or at another location. This presents a safety concern if you are delayed. We will not know your child has not been picked up unless he/she is in front with us.
4. If you pick up a sibling at the elementary schools, please go there first. We will keep your child safe until you arrive. At times, we bring them inside and have them watch for you out the window.

We have unique challenges with our building being right downtown. Please move about with patience and consider safety over convenience, if you would.

We are sending this newsletter in paper format while we work to get email addresses for all of our families. If you have not already, please use this link to add your contact information as soon as possible. (<http://bit.ly/CIS2016-17>) All future newsletters will be electronic. If you wish to continue to receive paper versions, please let your child's teacher know.

Finally, we noted at orientation that if you have particular concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to teachers or to Mrs. Maslyk and me. We are anxious to make your child's experience at CIS a positive and memorable one.

Thank you for all you do!
Mrs. Gahan

Patriot Day

On September 12, our students will be involved in a short program around our flag pole at 9:15. We will remember the victims and celebrate the heroes of September 11, 2001. Please encourage your child to wear red, white and blue to show their American pride.

SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 9-12 Patriot Day
9:15-9:30 (Flag Pole)
6th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 9-13 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
Strings Ensemble Parents Meeting
6:00-7:00 (O.J.)
- 9-14 5th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 9-15 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 9-16 NO School - Teacher Professional
Development Day
- 9-19 6th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
Strings Ensemble Classes
3:30-5:00 (Band Room)
- 9-20 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 9-21 5th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 9-22 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
Student Council Meeting
3:30-4:00 (Room #206)
- 9-23 Picture Day
- 9-26 6th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
Strings Ensemble Classes
3:30-5:00 (Band Room)
- 9-27 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 9-28 5th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 9-29 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)

OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 10-3 6th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
Strings Ensemble Classes
3:30-5:00 (Band Room)
- 10-4 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
Conference Night
5:00-8:30
- 10-5 5th Grade Intramural Program
3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 10-6 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 10-7 through 10-13 Scholastic Book Fair

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

Guidance lessons are in full swing for both 5th and 6th grade. In the first two weeks of school, I meet with each classroom and talk to them about the role of the school counselor. We also talk about the procedure for scheduling time with me and about the groups that are offered and how they can sign up. Your child should have brought home a brochure with a complete description of groups that are offered. If you did not receive one, please contact me and I will be happy to send another.

In September, I will be meeting with 6 graders during Computer Lab to help them create a Student Progress Book account. Students will be encouraged to use their account to keep track of their assignments and grades. 5th graders will be learning about how to identify and handle bullying. It is difficult for students to differentiate unkind behavior and bullying. We teach that bullying is a repeated pattern of targeted, hurtful behavior between two people where there is an imbalance of power.

If you are interested, you could donate items to the guidance department that help me, help kids. Items that are helpful include: small alarm clocks, composition notebooks, expandable file folders, hygiene items like body wash, deodorant, small packages of baby wipes, Chapstick or other lip balm, pencils and pencil pouches. Thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate!

**OUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WAS
AWESOME!!**



Mrs. Gahan would like you to join CIS
FAMILIES 2016-2017!



To receive messages via text, text
@c4d4a to 81010. You can opt-out
of messages at anytime by replying,
'unsubscribe @c4d4a'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting
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Or to receive messages via email, send
an email to c4d4a@mail.remind.com. To
unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in
the subject line.



All 6th-grade parents

If you did not pick up your child's State Achievement Test Results at Open House, please consider one of the following ways to receive them:

1. Send a note to the teacher indicating the results can be sent home with your child.
2. Stop by the office between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to pick them up.
3. If you do nothing, we will mail the results in the upcoming weeks. We would like to curtail the cost of this so please consider one of the above options.

**Student Ambassadors
Help with 5th grade
Orientation**



Dressing for Success

Please remember that our dress code indicates no tank tops. Many of the elementary schools have a "two finger" rule. However, at CIS we request that the students do not wear tank tops at all. We are also seeing shorts that are significantly shorter than fingertip length. Please help your child make good choices each morning.