



Central Intermediate School



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

CIS Families,

Autumn is in full swing and we are enjoying these Indian Summer days, lately. We have had an exciting month around CIS, and hope your kids are feeling good about school. The World Series run has made things even more exciting around here (although not without some serious sleep deprivation!), and we saw a lot of Indians' pride! Though we didn't celebrate a win, our team sure made us proud!

We were also so proud of your kids this past week as they had a chance to participate in the process of voting for president. We hope they wore their "I Voted" sticker with pride! Of course, we were not really focused on the outcome of this "election" but wanted to provide the experience that we enjoy as Americans. I would encourage you to talk to your kids, as you go to vote, about the awesome privilege as well as the responsibility, we all have of selecting our country's leaders.

Veteran's Day is around the corner and we want to invite all of our Veterans to our Assembly on November 11 at 2:15. We will have seats of honor reserved in our auditorium so if you could please RSVP to Mrs. Zvada, that would help us. Our students have already been preparing and we promise it will be a great program!

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I want to take a minute to let you know that I am thankful for YOU - the families of our kids. I feel blessed to have supportive and caring families who partner with our staff, working together for the KIDS! I am also thankful that my job includes spending my days with YOUR kids. They are amazing!

As always, if you have questions or concerns about your children and their education at CIS, I am happy to listen. We want you to feel confident with our efforts to make this your child's best year yet! We don't guarantee a year with no bumps, but we will assure you we want to help if things are not going well.

Happy November!
Mrs. Gahan

NOVEMBER 2016 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 11-7 through 11-11
6th Grade Huddle Lesson (Goal Setting)
- 11-8 Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00
- 11-9 Pizza and Pages
3:30-4:15
- 10-10 Altercare Visits (Schmitt/Kirven)
10:30-11:30
Girls on the Run
3:30-5:00
Mentoring Program (Albanese)
3:30-4:30
Conference Night
5:00-8:30
Title One Family Fun Night
(Freund/Balogh)
5:00-8:30
- 10-11 Veteran's Day Assembly
2:15-3:15
- 11-13 Girls on the Run 5K (Albanese)
9:00-10:00
- 11-14 Strings Ensemble Classes
3:30-5:00
- 11-15 Safety Patrol Meeting
3:30-4:00 (Cafeteria)
- 11-17 Student Council Meeting (#206)
3:30-4:00
- 11-18 Spirit Day
- 11-21 Strings Ensemble Classes
3:30-5:00
- 11-22 Chipotle Night
4:30-8:30
- 11-23 5th Grade Maturation Movie
2:00-3:00

11-24 through 11-28
NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK



11-29 through 12-5
Student Council Food Drive

11-30 Picture Retake Day
STEM Club (Cafeteria)
3:30-4:45

OCTOBER - STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6TH GRADE

Cadin Bux
Christina Chen
Dylan Currens
Slater Loper
Tristen Lossing
Vivianna Walker

5TH GRADE

Camryn Henderson
Abigail Kissinger
Liam Russell
Emma Williams

OCTOBER - BOARD STUDENT OF THE MONTH

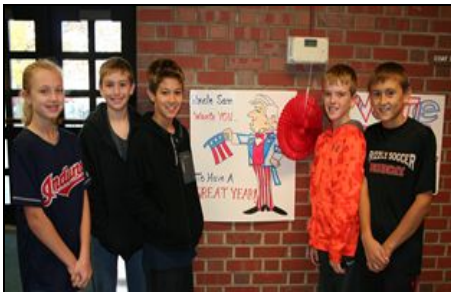
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The Counselor's Corner.....Mrs. Albanese

We are fortunate to have a Health Education specialist on loan to us from Solutions Behavioral Health beginning November 10th. Her name is Jen Seidel and she will be working at CIS on Thursdays for the next 9 weeks. Jen will be teaching developmentally appropriate lessons on prescription drug abuse, opioids and other drugs. If your student has had a traumatic experience with a family member and drug use, they may benefit from having a meeting with me to pre-screen the material so they are not caught off guard by sensitive information presented during the lesson. Feel free to call or e-mail me if you think this would be helpful for your student. The pre-screen meeting would be handled confidentially so that other students would not be aware.

Both 5th and 6th grades will have lessons with me during November on the topic of managing stress. 10-13 year olds internalize a lot and as they grow, they sometimes go underground with their stress, feeling that others could not possibly understand their experience. I strongly urge students to communicate their concerns to adults they trust. At the end of the lesson, I encourage students to talk with the adults in their family about their suggestions for coping with stress. It can make a great family dinner discussion!

Vicky Albanese
School Counselor



CIS - MOCK ELECTION

CIS Students had a chance to vote for the presidential candidates in our recent Mock election as a part of Social Studies Weekly "Every Kid Votes" program. Thanks to our Social Studies teachers and Mrs. Maslyk for working to make this as authentic as possible, for our students.

**Saturday, October 29th
Van Auken Field Grand Opening Ceremony**



Two years ago, CIS lost a fabulous math teacher, Mr. Dan Van Auken. He courageously battled brain cancer and died at the age of 34. The CIS staff decided to create a field for our kids, in his memory. Fundraising efforts allowed us to create a track and add fitness stations in the field behind the school. On October 29, we invited his family and

friends for a Grand Opening. It was a special day for everyone. The field is available for public use during daylight hours. We hope you have a chance to enjoy it!

**DECEMBER 2016
CALENDAR EVENTS**

- 12-2 5th Grade Movie Night
3:30-6:00
- 12-3 Student Council - March in the
Jingle Bell Jaunt Parade
10:00-11:00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Thursday, November 10, during Parent Conference Night, our Title I teachers will host a Family Fun Night. We hope our Title I students can stop by our library with families, to get sneak peek at some of the fun activities our students do in Title I. Watch for a flyer from Title I teachers!

UNITY DAY



**CONGRATULATIONS
to our
October Artists of the Month**



Molly Kubilus
Coen Grimm
Kenna Kempel
Rachel Denee