



# Central Intermediate School



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## OCTOBER 2016 ISSUE

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

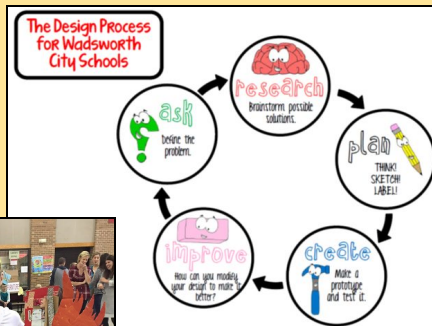
Greetings!

Welcome to Autumn! This is my favorite time of year, for sure. I love the cool, crisp air and the smell of Autumn leaves. We are rolling along through the first nine weeks and your kids are awesome!

I am so proud of the generosity of our students this year. As you know, our United Way Drive was last week. As always, CIS had great participation. Our Fifth Graders raised \$837.55 and our Sixth Graders raised \$988.01 (not that there was any competition!). Our Student Council, under the guidance of Mr. Stoner and Mrs. Doepker, planned a fun spirit week! If you are interested in knowing how these dollars are used, please don't hesitate to visit the Medina County United Way website at <http://www.unitedwaymedina.org>. The website describes the "Community Impact" model and shows a quick video overview. Our Second Annual Cardboard Challenge was a great success this past Saturday. CIS Students were creative, innovative and motivated! I was proud of the varied projects and how they reflected our Wadsworth Design Process. Thank you to all parents who assisted students with these projects! Finally, I hope your child is off to a good year! Mrs. Maslyk and I want to make sure this school year is one of your child's best years yet! If there is any way we can help, don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs. Gahan

### CARDBOARD CHALLENGE PICTURES



### OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 10-10 through 10-14 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10-10 6th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)  
Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-5:00 (Band Room)
- 10-11 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 10-12 5th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)  
Pizza and Pages 3:30-4:15 (Library)  
Conference Night 5:00-8:30  
Evening Book Fair 5:00-7:30
- 10-13 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 10-14 NO School - Teacher Comp. Day
- 10-17 6th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)  
Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-4:15 (Band Room)
- 10-18 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 10-19 5th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)
- 10-20 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00 (Gym)  
Student Council Meeting 3:30-4:00 (Room 206)
- 10-21 Report Cards Issued
- 10-24 6th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)  
Strings Ensemble Classes 3:30-5:00 (Band Room)
- 10-25 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 10-26 5th Grade Intramural Program 3:30-4:15 (Gym)  
STEM Club 3:30-4:45 (Cafeteria)
- 10-27 Girls on the Run 3:30-5:00
- 10-28 Rachel's Challenge Assembly 10:00-11:00
- 10-29 Van Auken Field Grand Opening Ceremony 9:00-10:00

NOVEMBER 2016  
CALENDAR EVENTS

- 11-1 Girls on the Run  
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 11-3 Girls on the Run  
3:30-5:00 (Gym)
- 11-4 6th Grade Activity Night  
5:00-9:30

Girls on the Run



5th Grade - STEM Parachutes



Van Auken Field



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

I want to thank the parents that donated to my wish list! I now have a good supply of hygiene products. I am still in need of a couple of small alarm clocks and Chap Stick. Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Our school is fortunate to have a couple of on-site opportunities for counseling this year. For 6th graders, we have the Youth Resiliency Program which is run by a licensed mental health therapist from Solutions Behavioral Health. This program helps students learn resiliency skills that can help them bounce back from difficult life events. This program is funded by a grant from United Way and is delivered to students at no cost to their family. It includes a group learning experience from the Resiliency curriculum and also individual counseling that takes place during the school day.

We also have a school based therapist from Pastoral Counseling Services. Despite the name, this is non-faith based counseling that is available to both 5th and 6th grade students. This is the same counseling that you might seek at an outside agency but it takes place during the school day. Pastoral Counseling Services can bill both private insurance and Care Source. Please contact me if you think your student might benefit from any of these programs or if you would just like more information!

Vicky Albanese

Veteran's Day Program

CIS is proudly celebrating Veteran's Day with an assembly on Friday, November 11, 2016 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. This gathering will take place in OJ Auditorium. We would like to extend a special invitation to any Veterans or men and women who are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Please contact our office at 330-335-1480 by Friday, November 4th if you plan to attend this event. We look forward to honoring you on this special day! We are planning to play a slide show which includes photographs of our students' loved ones who have served or are currently serving. You can help us by providing a picture to be included. *If any of our current 6th grade students submitted a photo of loved ones last year, I have kept these and will use them again in the slide show this year so they will not need to be resubmitted.* For our current 5th graders, new students or any who have never submitted photos, there are two ways for you to get photos and information to us. The easiest way is to simply scan your photo and email it to me directly at [lmasyk@wadsworthschools.org](mailto:lmasyk@wadsworthschools.org). If you are unable to email it, please send a hard copy of the photograph in with your child and have them give it to their homeroom teacher. We will get it scanned and return it back to you. Please include the following pieces of information with your photos: The loved one's title along with their first and last name, where they serve(d) and branch of military, and your child's first and last name along with how they know this person. Here is an example: Mr. John Smith – Navy, WWII, Great Grandfather of Mrs. Maslyk **All photos must be received by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If I do not receive the photo by this date, it will not be included in the slideshow.** Thank you for your help with this special event.

Laura Maslyk, CIS Assistant Principal

Parent Pick Up

Please continue to focus on SAFETY in our parent pick-up line. It appears some parents are arriving before the line is moving and backing into spots at the front of the line. This could pose a safety risk to students or cause an accident. Also, please remember that students are not permitted to cross our bus drive alone, in the morning or after school. If you park in our public parking, please meet your child and cross with them. Thank you for your assistance in making arrival and dismissal safe!

Emergency Medical Forms

If you have not yet completed the on-line Emergency Medical Form, please do so as soon as possible. We have over 75 forms still out. If you have misplaced your "Snapcode" please contact the office for a new one. If you cannot fill it out on-line, please let your child's teacher know and we will send home a paper copy. If we receive no updated information, we will rely on last year's contact information. If you have questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Gahan



School Lunches

We would appreciate that NO outside fast food be brought in during our lunchtime. Some examples of fast foods and sugary drinks are: Subway, McDonald's Burger King, Pizza Hut, Monster Energy, Red Bull, Coke, Mountain Dew, etc. Instead, please purchase a healthy lunch through our Cafeteria to support our Food Service Program.