



Central Intermediate School



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MAY 2017 ISSUE

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

Dear CIS Families,

We are only weeks away from the end of the 2016-2017 school year! (Kids are counting days, not weeks, of course!) I am hopeful it was a great school year for your children. As a staff, we do our best to make sure that we meet the needs of all kids. Though there may be bumps during the year, we hope that overall, your child will look back on this year with a smile.

May is an incredibly busy month at CIS. We have many end of the year activities for our kids. This week, we welcomed Brother Alou to CIS. This is a popular and memorable presenter at CIS. If your kids have not yet told you, each one has made a box drum, decorated uniquely and taped heavily, to use in our assembly with Brother Alou. He has met with our kids this week for 45 minute workshops, teaching them basic African rhythms and encouraging them to be "on the ones". Next Friday, we will have a whole school assembly, where all will participate with their drums. (Crazy noise, but awesome!!) Thanks to our PTO and all families that help raise money at CIS, for sponsoring this assembly.

Our band and choir have been diligently preparing for our spring concerts. They are sure to be amazing! Mrs. Adley and Mr. Hastings sure know how to put on a good show! Next Thursday, we will hold our Fifth Grade Science night - another awesome tradition at CIS. Be sure you check out dates and times on the side of the newsletter, and plan to attend our events.

As always, the end of a school year is bittersweet for me. Saying goodbye to our sixth graders and wrapping up the year always brings a variety of emotions. I feel blessed to spend my days with your amazing kids and have enjoyed getting to know them all. I hope summer brings a slower pace of life, good family time, plenty of time for books and rest for all. Thank you for sharing your kids with us this year. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Gahan

MAY 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS

- 5/8/17 Strings Ensemble
3:30-5:00
- 5/9/17 Wolf Creek (Kirven/Schmitt)
9:00-1:15
- 5/10/17 Wolf Creek (Storm/Heideman)
9:00-1:15
Pizza Pages
3:30-4:15
- 5/11/17 Wolf Creek (Stoner/Doepker)
9:00-1:15
Special Olympics Field Trip
(Mrs. Gear's class)
9:00-2:30
Altercare Visit (Schmitt/Kirven)
10:30-11:30
5th Grade Science Night
6:00-8:00
- 5/12/17 Wolf Creek (Back/Mueller)
9:00-1:00
Heartbeat Africa Assembly
2:00-3:00
Football Speed Training Camp
4:00-5:00 (Gym)
- 5/15/17 Soap Box Derby Team Day
11:00-1:00
String Ensemble Performance
3:30-5:00
- 5/16/17 Wolf Creek (Nichol/Conley)
9:00-1:15
WMS Spring Orientation
(Parents only)
6:30-7:30 @ WMS Cafeteria
- 5/17/17 Wolf Creek (Arbogast/Fick)
9:00-1:15
STEM Club
3:30-4:45
6th Grade Band Rehearsal
1:30-2:00
5th Grade Band Rehearsal
2:20-2:50
CIS Spring Band Concert
6:30-8:30
- 5/18/17 Wolf Creek (Fairhurst)
9:00-1:15
Student Council Meeting
3:30-4:00
5th Grade Choir Rehearsal
1:30-2:05

APRIL - STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

<p>6TH GRADE Ryder Evans Melody Johnson Madison McLean Grace Maslyk Zach Randles Jenna Ruether</p>		<p>5TH GRADE Carson Bux Evan Kohnen Sienna Longman Gage Swain</p>
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APRIL - BOARD STUDENT OF THE MONTH = Sydney Daily

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

There is a lot of conversation recently about a Netflix series called 13 Reasons Why. It is based on a young adult novel and has many very adult themes, including suicide, sexual assault and bullying. Strong concern is being raised by the mental health community. Suicide is currently the leading cause of death in 12-24 year olds and according to the CDC, the suicide rate in that age group has double since 2007. 13 Reasons Why presents a story that somewhat glorifies suicide and does not focus on seeking help, resilience or coping skills. Here are 2 articles that may help if you are considering letting your child watch or if they have already watched:

- <https://700childrens.nationwidechildrens.org/13-reasons-parents-concerned-netflix-series/>
- <https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/preventing-youth-suicide/13-reasons-why-netflix-series-considerations-for-educators>

Please feel free to call me to discuss any concerns or questions you may have!

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



2017-2018 School Year letters were mailed to all Wadsworth City School students on April 18, 2017. If you did not receive the transportation letter and the Transportation - Other than Residence form, please contact the Business Office at **330-335-1369**. If you have not completed your forms and returned to your student's school building, please do so by May 12, 2017. We appreciate your cooperation in this process



Congratulations to all the students who participated in, or had artwork in this year's Fine Arts Festival Great work. We also had some winners in the art category.

6th Grade

- 1st Place - Courtney Freno
- 2nd Place - McKenna Jackson
- 3rd Place - Grace Burnham

5th Grade

- Best in show - Zethen Yurchiak
- 1st Place - Vincent Pike
- 2nd Place - Noah Casey
- 3rd Place - Alfred Kangni

SOAP BOX DERBY CAR BUILD

Several 6th graders in our STEM club and Mrs. Hogan are building a Soap Box Derby car from scratch. These students will have a chance to do a trial run on May 15 and then compete in the actual Soap Box Derby on May 20. Thanks to Mrs. Hogan for her amazing work with these kids.



Staff Appreciation Week was awesome at CIS! Our Student Council members took the time to travel with a "Woot Woot Wagon", delivering treats to teachers and staff in classrooms.

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CALENDAR EVENTS**

- 5/18/17 6th Grade Choir Rehearsal 2:15-3:00
CIS Spring Choir Concert 7:00-8:30
- 5/19/17 Field Trip to WMS (Mrs. Cooper's Class) 9:30-1:30
Football Speed Training Camp 4:00-5:00 (Gym)
- 5/22/17 5th Grade Spelling Bee 9:30-11:15
- 5/23/17 6th Grade Send Off Assembly 1:30-3:30
- 5/24/17 Last Day of School
Report Cards Sent Home
Team Field Days & Bidders



**MARCH
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

5TH Grade Nadia Ray Julia Thuestad Andrew Codding Lucas Van Eck Brianna Stoner	6TH Grade Sara Wiggins Jared Pasco Andrew Novak Chloe Leavitt Addie Beck
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MARCH BOARD STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Charlie Gale



ALL unclaimed Lost and Found items will be donated to Marian's Closet in June.

CAFETERIA NEWS

There will be NO charging in our cafeteria after Wednesday, May 3rd. Students without money will be given a peanut butter sandwich and milk.

