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

Dear CIS Families,

Welcome to Fall! Often, this is my favorite season, with the leaves changing and the chilly temperatures.

We are wrapping up our United Way Drive this week. Each year, Wadsworth City Schools supports this organization with staff and student donations. The United Way funds many programs that directly support our kids, so it is a great way to give back. Last year, CIS alone raised over \$1400 in just student donations. Thank you for encouraging your kids to see the value of helping others. Our Student Council loves planning the spirit days in support of our United Way Drive. What fun it is for everyone!

You may have noticed recently, if you have been by the school, that part of the front entrance way has been pulled down. It was removed to check the structure for safety. After careful review, it was decided that we would proactively replace the facade around the front doors. Therefore, we will be closing our main entrance for several weeks while this work is done, beginning Wednesday, October 8. The main door to OJ Work Auditorium will be our main entrance while this work is being done. We will have our clerk inside those doors to greet visitors. We will reroute our students as well. Thank you for your understanding and patience while we work through this change.

Thank you to all who placed orders for your child's Tshirt. Whew- that was a project! We did finally get a size for every single child and Tshirts will be distributed next week. We plan to hold a Kick-Off Assembly with kids, sharing our new logo and slogan: CIS Rocks!

October 23 is Unity Day, a National Day set aside for bully prevention. The message of this day is:

Together against bullying. UNITED for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

On this day, we encourage kids to wear ORANGE to show their willingness to Unite against bullying. We will also help them know how to report, if bullying is happening to them or others.

As always, if you have questions or concerns about your child's experience at CIS, I would encourage you to reach out to teachers or to myself. We want to help make this a great year for all.

Mrs. Gahan



Sept. 30 - United Way
Oct. 4

3 - Parent Conferences
4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

10 - No School - Parent
Conferences
11:30 am - 7:00 pm

11 - No School

23 - Unity Day

25 - 6th Grade Activity Night
7 pm - 9 pm

Families - please remember that if your child is going to miss school because of a vacation. Mrs. Gahan can approve that as an excused absence. Please email her in advance and request that the absence be listed as "excused". Thank you.



Counselor's Corner

A therapist from Bellefaire JCB in Medina will start working in our building one day a week, courtesy of a grant through United Way. This is an excellent opportunity for students to have professional services without an associated cost. Groups will focus on strategies for managing emotions and behavior as well as improving self esteem and learning general coping skills. The groups will take place during the school day and will either meet during I/E or on a rotating schedule so that students do not miss the same piece of an academic period repeatedly. Please let Mrs. Bonenfant (grade 5) and Mrs. Albanese (grade 6) know if you think this might be a good fit for your student.



On October 23rd our school will celebrate Unity Day. Unity Day is a day we set aside to talk about how we are united together for kindness, acceptance, inclusion and in support of bullying prevention. Classroom teachers will have discussions with students that day about how and when to report their concerns about bullying as well as strategies for standing up for others. This topic has also been addressed during our monthly guidance lessons. Students know that reporting bullying is different than tattling.

End of the Day Dismissal

Please remember that between the hours of 3:00 pm and 3:45 pm, Wright Drive is for buses only. We have eleven buses loading hundreds of students each day that need to utilize this space. Your child's safety is our top priority and you help us by keeping this street clear. If you pick your child up, the front circle is the safest and most efficient place. Thank you for your patience and cooperation with this.



We are excited to celebrate our students when they are making good choices. Students randomly earn Bear Paws from staff members when they catch students following the Grizzly Five. Each week, Mrs. Gahan and Mrs. Maslyk draw 8-10 names from the Bear Paw box and then travel the school to find those lucky winners.



BOARD STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ELI WATSON



Students of the Month

6th Grade: Aaron Casey, Michael Fahey, Grady Fleck, Grady Hughes, Eli Loveless, Brayden Marvin

5th Grade: Brandon Ball, Emily Burkey, Adam Dorantes, April Fenzel, Mallory Mumaw, Grace Piepho, Avery Pluskota, Carter Raymond, Vinny Terranova, Holly Turner





Thanks Student Council


for buying this fabulous

recess cart!

I hope these will help you stay in the loop of CIS News.

 Hurray for our new Instagram Account! If you would like to follow us at "centralintermediateschool", feel free. We will try to celebrate the many things that happen each day at CIS.

 We also have a Twitter account if you would like to follow that as well - "@WadsworthCIS"

 Our PTO Group has started a NEW Facebook group as well. If you want to join, find CIS PTO Group and request to join. We hope all of these will assist you in keeping up with what is going on at CIS. :-)



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 2019

CIS is proudly celebrating Veterans Day with an assembly on **Monday, November 11, 2019, at 2:00 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](tel:330-335-1480) by Monday, 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 slideshow 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.

We would like students to upload their photo(s) to their school Google Drive. If you or your child need clarification on how to do this, please click on this active link for step by step directions: <http://bit.ly/VeteransDaySlideShow2018>

Please have your child create a google doc, which they can access at school, with the following information: The loved one's title along with their first and last name, where they serve(d) and branch of military, and how they know this person. Here is an example: Mr. John Smith – Navy, WWII, Great Grandfather of Mrs. Maslyk

All photos must be uploaded to student's Google Drive accounts by Friday, October 18, 2019. Students will be creating these slides in their technology class with Mr. Luchka between Oct. 21st and Nov. 4th.

Thank you for your help with this special event.

Mr. Luchka

CIS Technology Teacher

STOP!t App

WCS launched the STOP!T App last year. This App will allow students and families to anonymously report information about harmful, inappropriate or unsafe behavior in our schools. If you wish to use the free APP, download it from Itunes or Google Play (Search "Stop!T" for your Android phone. Then use the access code "CISGRIZZLIES". Anonymous reports will be received and investigated by school administration. We appreciate your willingness to help us ensure that we provide safe schools for your kids. Information about setting up the Stop!T App can be found on our Wadsworth City Schools homepage at this link <http://bit.ly/STOPITApp>

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