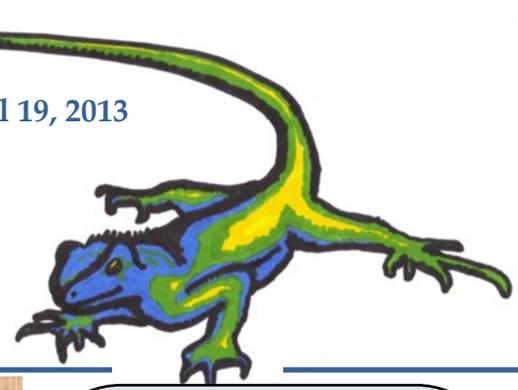


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CIS Mission Statement: Cayman International School endeavors to provide each of our students the opportunity to achieve his/her academic and personal best within a U.S./ International educational environment that encourages and inspires leadership, character, and community service while embracing cultural diversity.

WHAT IS THE CIS EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT and HOW DOES IT WORK?

On Friday, May 3rd, CIS will host Grand Cayman's first EMPTY BOWLS project. All proceeds will go to the Cayman Islands Feed our Future organization. The event will take place in the ARC at CIS from 4:00-6:00 pm. This event is open to CIS and the larger Grand Cayman community! Come join us!

What is the Empty Bowls project? Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger. Empty Bowls started in the USA as a classroom project, but the movement has spread across the United States and to at least 14 other countries. The basic premise is simple: Potters, educators, students and others in the community, work to create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests are given a ceramic bowl to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. The money raised is donated to organizations fighting hunger locally, like soup kitchens and food banks, or globally, like Oxfam and Feed the Children. The CIS fills Empty Bowls project proceeds will go to the Cayman Islands Feed Our Future organization (www.feedourfuturecayman.org).



What is Feed Our Future? Feed our Future Cayman was established in 2011 and is a not-for-profit association whose primary mission is to solve childhood hunger and to support intellectual nourishment in the Cayman Islands. Feed our Future provides free or low-cost meals for children in need in our public and private schools on the island. Many of us are not aware that a large percentage of Cayman's teachers regularly see children who come to school hungry because they aren't getting enough to eat at home. Feed our Future works to provide these children with the food that they need for healthy mental and physical development.



What is the CIS fills Empty Bowls program? On May 3rd, CIS will pair with Feed our Future to host Grand Cayman's first Empty Bowls program. CIS students and staff have been working for several months to make ceramic bowls in their art classes to donate to our Empty Bowls program. CIS and Feed our Future have partnered with Ristorante Pappagallo, Lobster Pot, Calypso Grill, and Icoa to host this program. Empty Bowls will run from 4:00-6:00 in the ARC at CIS. Students, parents, and community members are welcome to come and pick out a ceramic bowl (to keep!) and have a delicious dinner in exchange for a donation to the Empty Bowls program. Dessert will be provided by the Elementary Student Leadership team. All proceeds will go to Feed our Future, which will in turn go directly to students in need on Grand Cayman. We have 200 bowls to fill and feed you, so please come out and support this program!



Suggested donation: \$25, Why? - Because this will pay for a week's worth of lunches for a child (lunch program costs \$5/day)

Events

- April 18-21 CIS Blue Iguana Jamboree
Basket ball Tournament
- April 22 Report cards sent home electronically
- April 24, 25 Student-Led Conferences;
Parent Teacher Conferences
(half day for students)
- April 26 Civvies Day, Dress in Earth colors for \$2 donation to National Trust
- April 27 Rotary Science Fair, 9:00am-4:00pm, ARC
- April 27 CIS PTA Gala, Guy Harvey's
- May 1 Egg Drop, Amphitheatre, 8:30am
- May 1 NYC Trip Parent Meeting, 5:30pm, Science Lab
- May 2-16 IB Exams
- May 3 Feed Our Future Empty Bowls Project
- May 3 MS Dodgeball Tournament, ARC
- May 4 SAT test
- May 17 Half day for students, Faculty Inservice afternoon
- May 17 High School Spirit Day
- May 20 Public Holiday, Discovery Day—No school
- May 22 Public Holiday, Election Day—No School
- May 21-26 HS NYC College Tours & Band Competition
- May 28 PSA Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at Triple C
- May 29 Early Childhood Assembly, ARC, 10am

HALF DAY PICK UP TIMES

- Nursery: 11:30am (normal time)
- PreK3-Grade 2: 11:40am
- Grades 3—5: 11:50am
- Grades 6—12: Noon

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2013 GUY HARVEY'S BAR & GRILL

TICKETS AVAILABLE \$60 PER PERSON Look out for ticket sellers the week of April 22-26!

DRESS THEME: CREATURES OF THE OCEAN - 10 FT ABOVE WATER TO 20,000 FT BELOW

Doors open at 6:30 P.M. with cocktails and silent auction, finger foods, dancing, and live auction following.

See attached flyer for further details! It is going to a great night!

Civvies Day/Dress Down Days!

CIS usually has a Civvies Dress Day on the last Friday of the month. If there is a charity event to be held that month, it is usually held on the same day. This year, CIS began to limit the number of special charity dress down days to one per month. This seems reasonable and yet allows us to select a variety of organizations (most likely Cayman charity organizations) to support each year.

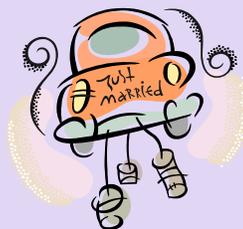
CIS receives numerous requests each month from a variety of organizations to have a Dress Down Day to support a charity or special event. Often these requests come at the last minute and cannot be accommodated due to the number of requests received and the fact that we try to limit our charity sponsored events to one a month. This month alone we received four requests from organizations to hold dress down days for their organization. We were already committed to the National Trust and the Cayman Heart Fund as our dress down days in April (April 26) and in May (May 31). Knowing that we will continue to make every effort to try to limit our dress down days for charity to one a month – we hope everyone will be willing to support this month's commitment to Earth Day. Earth Day colors (green, blue and brown) will be the theme for the April 26th Dress Down Day – and we ask each student to bring \$2.00 to contribute to the National Trust. Thank you.



Going to the Chapel... and We're Going to Get Married....



Congratulations to Ms. Jen & Jason and to Ms. Anna & Dan. Both couples were married over the spring break. We wish both couples a lifetime of happiness together!



ATTENTION ALL DANCE TEAM MEMBERS SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday April 27th is the Junior Batabano Parade! All Dance team students (Junior, Senior and Advanced) will participate. If you are unable to attend, please email Ms. Annarie at Annarie.Boor@cayintschool.ky. Permission slips went home today to participating students. The parade will be in George Town starting and ending at the Glass House. Participants to arrive at 1:30pm and parade will start at 3:00pm.

Come on out and join the fun!



April is National Poetry Month!

Shel Silverstein is a wonderful children's poet. Check out his Web site! We have many of his pieces in the library for checkout—so be sure to stop by.



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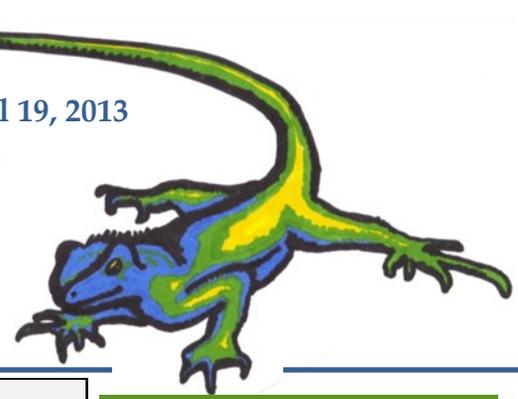
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CIS POETRY CONTEST

We are challenging you to write an award-winning poem. Top contestants for the following topics will be posted in the library and winners will be announced on the Wave. All ages are welcome to submit!

Choose one of these topics:

- Your favorite book character
- A day at school
- A sport or hobby in which you are interested

Choose one of these styles of poetry:

- Limerick
- Haiku
- Ode
- Shape poem
- Free verse
- Rhymes



Start writing! Be creative and have fun!

If you need some help with these styles of poetry, check out this site: <http://www.kathimitchell.com/poemtypes.html>



This contest runs until April 27th, 2013. If you wish to submit, please have your poems to Ms. Ashley by this date.



NCFA is on again and many students from CIS are preparing and some have performed already. Congratulations to the following CIS students:

GOLD AWARDS

- Lilly L.—Piano
- Jason W.—Piano
- Natalie B.—Vocal
- Lilly L.—Vocal
- Tsin Zan G.—Piano

SILVER AWARDS

- Sofia E.—Strings
- Jaxon S.—Guitar
- Aleena D.—Piano
- Krish and Rishi L.—Piano Duet

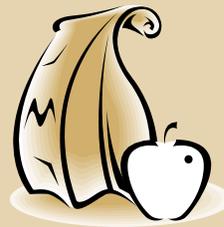
LUNCH TIME AT CIS

Lunch time at CIS is a pleasant, but tightly scheduled event. We would like to remind parents – and students – of the following:

Be prepared each day – either purchase a lunch from the school canteen or bring a lunch from home.

If bringing a lunch from home, these are the guidelines:

- It is most helpful if the lunch is brought to school first thing in the morning.
- Pack a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.
- If lunch is delivered to school later in the morning, it **MUST** be brought to the office. The students' name must be written on the container and it must be brought **BEFORE** the lunch period begins.
- Secondary students who do not have a lunch will be required to wait in the office for the lunch as roadside deliveries will no longer be allowed due to the safety concerns for our students.



Parent Teacher Conferences are Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, 2013

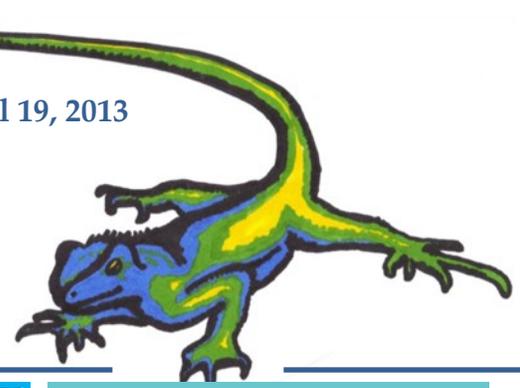
Early Childhood and Elementary parents please be sure to sign up for a conference time. Sign ups are in the Administration building.

Kindergarten through Grade 5 will be Student-Led Conferences therefore you will need to bring your student to the conference.

Secondary Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their student's teachers in the ARC.

Wednesday and Thursday are half days for students.





Secondary School Headlines

PROUD OF THEM

NOMINATE

CAYMAN'S YOUTH

Reaching Higher

Congratulations to Moses E. who was selected as a PROUD OF THEM award recipient in the area of academics. The National Youth Commission in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government is publically recognizing the positive achievements of young people of the Cayman Islands through the PROUD OF THEM initiative. Moses was selected through a rigorous nomination process and will be featured for six months on a billboard in Grand Cayman. Billboards will launch on April 22nd, so keep your eyes out for Moses' smiling face!

thank you!

A huge thank you goes out to the Blue Iguana Jamboree host families:

**Laura E.
Ann J.
Denise L.
Sabrina F.
Fiona G.
Natasha P.
Fiona M.
Ana M.**

Opening your homes to the visiting International students and assisting them in getting around to the various events has been a great help and is greatly appreciated. Much of the success of this Jamboree is due to your kindness. Thank you!

LUNCH TIME AT CIS

Please read carefully the lunchtime policy that has been stated on Page 3 in Community News of this newsletter.

Be prepared for your lunch when you arrive to school in the morning!



**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

On Parent teacher conference days Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th secondary students will have the following morning schedule:

WEDNESDAY: Home room followed by Periods 1, 2, 3, and 4

THURSDAY: Home room followed by periods 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Dismissal time will be noon on both days.

SAT

UPCOMING SAT TEST- Saturday May 4th

REMINDER: The next SAT test is right around the corner on Saturday, May 4th! Test takers need to arrive at CIS by 7:40am (to D1) at the very latest! Doors close at 8:00 am sharp, no exceptions. The test will conclude at approximately 12:30 pm.

Students need to have the following to be admitted to the SAT test:

1. SAT Admission Ticket
2. Photo Identification (acceptable IDs are Driver's license, Government issued photo ID, passport)

Students should also bring the following items:

Several pencils

Graphing, scientific, or four-function calculator (cell phones, laptops, and other devices are not allowed)

Snack

****Reminder: June 1st is our last SAT date of the year! Registration deadline for this test is May 2nd. All 11th graders should be taking the May or June test (or both)! Register online at www.collegeboard.org**



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 Flagler College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 George Washington University
 Lasell College
 Lehigh University

Lynn University
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Providence College
 Roger Williams University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Sewanee, University of The South
 Smith College
 Southern Methodist University

Stony Brook University
 Tufts University
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Evansville
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Missouri
 University of Tulsa

Save the date: September 12th-- First ever FALL COLLEGE FAIR at CIS

We are very excited to announce that CIS will host a Fall College Fair on Thursday, September 12th! There will be 35 American Universities that will present information about their institutions and meet with students and parents. This will be an amazing opportunity for students to meet with admission representatives from a wide range of American schools.

We are thrilled to announce that the following Universities will be participating:

Good Sports



IT HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR OF ATHLETICS AT CIS SO FAR

CIS hosted the 3rd Annual PSA Football Tournament and had 16 teams (boys & girls) participating! We had more students playing volleyball than ever before, and several of our CIS students excelled in Secondary Track competitions. It is an exciting time at CIS and we are continuing to encourage our students to be well-rounded and balanced.

Another highlight of athletics at CIS has been the large numbers of students participating in basketball. Our highlight basketball event takes place this weekend, allowing students an opportunity to compete against their peers from international schools, and build international friendships. The **Blue Iguana Jamboree** will be held on Friday and Saturday and will consist of teams from Cayman, Jamaica, and the Bahamas. Players from the American International School of Kingston, Lucaya International School and Lyford Cay International School will be hosted by CIS families and will be attending CIS classes on Friday. The weekend will be filled with meaningful experiences, player dinners, a beach party, and fun events for the international players and CIS students.

Many staff members have worked diligently to organize the tournament. Coaches Matt J, Amy and Scott and the CIS Basketball teams have been practicing hard to prepare for the games, and Mr. Gene and the band and Ms. Anmarie and the Spirit Squad are ready to ignite school spirit at the pep rally! Please spread the word about the tournament and ...

Come on out and cheer on the Blue Iguanas for some of the games on Friday afternoon and Saturday in the ARC.

Go Iguanas Go!

CAYMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

The Blue Iguana Jamboree

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CIS APRIL 19-21

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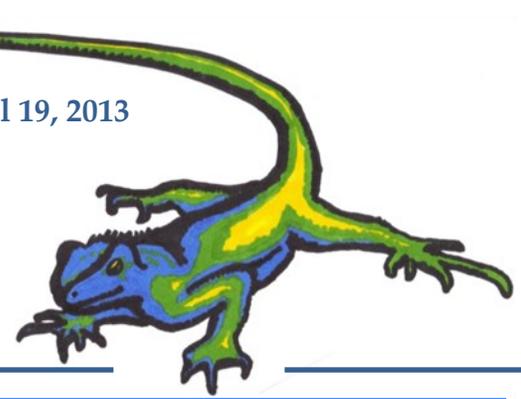
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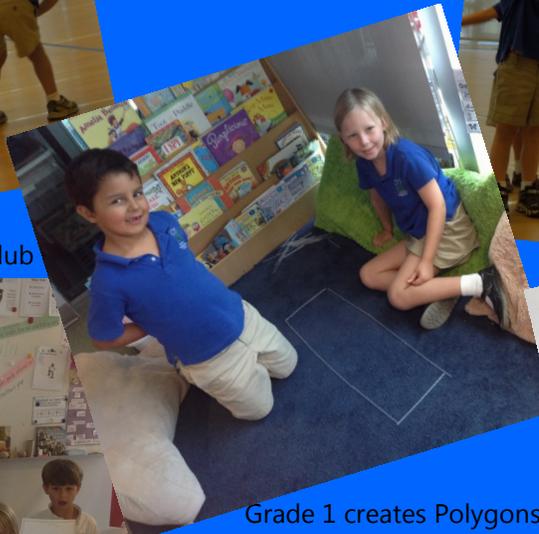
Seen on Campus



Early Childhood Assembly



Why is Mona Lisa Smiling Club



Grade 1 creates Polygons



EARTH DAY 2013 Earth Day Roadside Clean-Up

Some CIS staff members and students participated in Earth Day's roadside clean up last Saturday morning and headed out the Airport Park to pick up garbage and clean up the area. Thank you for helping to take care of our island and Earth!



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Help us fill Cayman's empty



Friday, May 3, 2013
The ARC at Camana Bay
4:00-6:00p.m.

Cayman International School
will partner with Feed our
Future this May to host 'CIS
Fills Empty Bowls'.

The basic premise is simple:

Potters and others work to create handcrafted bowls for a good cause. For this event CIS students in Grades 3 - 12 will create and donate

handcrafted ceramic bowls through the school's Art programme.

Event guests are invited to purchase a bowl filled with a simple meal in exchange for a cash donation of CI\$25, enough to provide a young child school meals for one week. The keepsake bowl serves as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. All proceeds raised from this event will support Feed our Future's school meal programme which supports needy children in the Cayman Islands.

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger. | emptybowls.net



CONNECTING HUNGRY KIDS IN CAYMAN'S
COMMUNITY WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS
feedourfuturecayman.org



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Doors open at 6:30 P.M. with cocktails and silent auction, finger foods, dancing, and live auction following.

This is a wonderful way to support our school community. Let your imagination run wild and come in fancy dress in the theme of creatures of the ocean - 10 ft above and 20,000 ft below! Mermaids, fish, boats, pool toys, surfers, shells...be as creative as you like! Just come ready to have some fun. And don't forget that we will have some fabulous items to bid on as we seek to raise funds with both a silent and live auction. Music will include popular tunes from the 80's to the present, so wear your dancing shoes!

Included in the ticket price are a number of savory finger foods such as Mini Crab Cakes, Coconut Shrimp, Spring Rolls, Cheese and Pear Wantons, Smoked Salmon, a selection of fruits and cheeses, as well as some delicious desserts. Everyone will also receive a welcome drink of their choice!

