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Cayman International School's Newsletter

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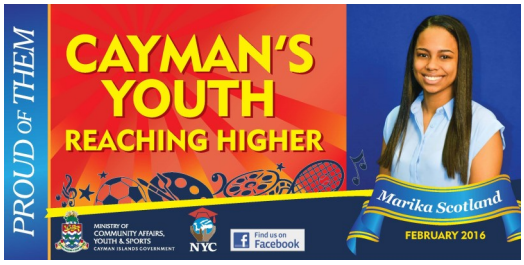
RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2016-17

Re-enrollment for the 2016-17 school year will start on Friday, March 4.

If you plan to have your child attend CIS next year, we must receive their re-enrollment prior to Friday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. as seats will be offered to students on the waitlist after that date. Re-enrollment will be completed online; instructions and information on this process will be provided on March 4. Please contact Ms. Nancy, Admissions Officer (nancy.hasskarl@cayintschool.ky), if you have any questions.

"Proud of Them" 2016 Recipient—Marika S.

Congratulations to CIS Student, Marika S. for being selected as a 2016 "Proud of Them" recipient for her achievements in Academics and Community Service. Marika is a Grade 10 student here at CIS. We are very proud to have such an amazing student as her and we encourage her to continue to excel in all of her endeavors and to be a role model to her fellow peers.



Please Help! Request for Host Families

March 11 and 12, CIS is hosting the 5th Annual Blue Iguana Basketball Jamboree. At this point, we only have a few families hosting players. We need to find host families for the 16 players who are visiting and participating in the tournament from other international schools in the Caribbean. If you are willing to host players, please contact Mr. Doug (doug.murphy@cayintschool.ky).

We need families to host from Wednesday, March 9 to Saturday, March 12 or from Thursday, March 10 to Sunday, March 13. In your e-mail to Mr. Doug, please specify the number of players you can accommodate and let him know the dates you are willing to host. Thank you!

Events

Feb 28	DI Fundraiser– Star Wars Marathon, 1:00 p.m. MPR
Mar 04	CIS: OnStage, 6:30-8:30 p.m., ARC
Mar 05	SSAT Exams, 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Mar 07	Reading Week begins
Mar 07	ES Assembly, 8:25 –9:00 a.m., ARC.–
Mar 08	Quarterly Conclave, 3:45-5:45 p.m., Regal Cinemas
Mar 09	Reading Fair, 1:00-3:30 p.m., ARC
Mar 09	HS Parent/Counselor Meeting, 5:30-6:15 p.m., MPR
Mar 10	Blue Iguana Jamboree (until March 12)
Mar 10	Open library, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Library
Mar 13	DI Fundraiser– Star Wars Marathon, 1:00 p.m. MPR

Click the calendar below to view the CIS Calendar for more upcoming events.

Reading Week

CIS Reading Week 's theme this year is "Plugged into Books" and will take place during March 7 -11 Throughout the week we will celebrate the love of reading through a variety of literacy activities!

The Reading exhibition will be held on Wednesday, March 9 in the ARC from 1:00-3:30 p.m., for students to display their story boards and presentations.

A flyer with more information for the event is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Lost & Found!

There will be a table with lost and found items placed outside of the admin building all day Monday (Feb 29) and Tuesday (Mar 01). Please check this table for your children's misplaced items.

After Tuesday, the items will be donated to Red Cross.

Thank you.

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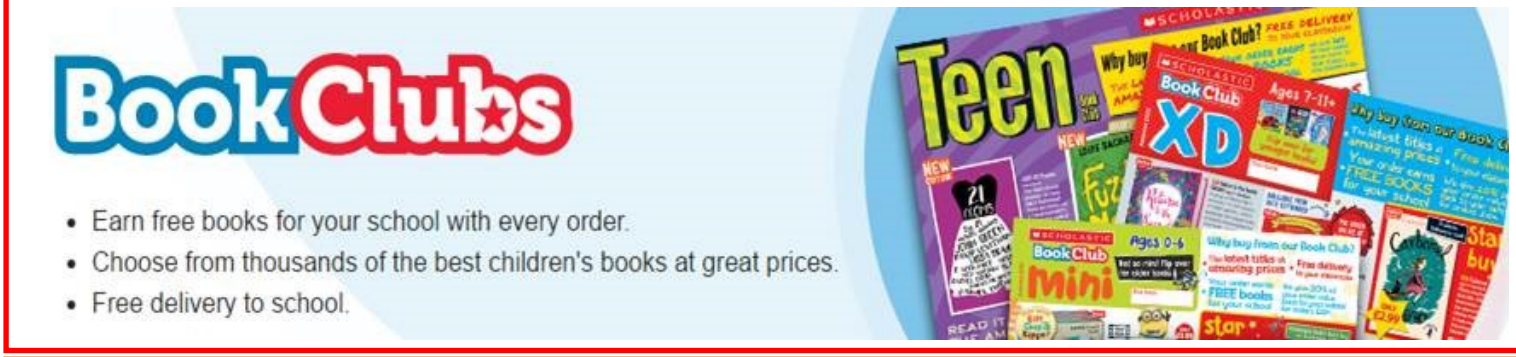
CIS Community News

SCHOLASTIC
open a world of possible

It is time for the Scholastic Book Club order and there are lots new books to choose from. Leaflets should be coming home with your student this week, so you and your child can choose from the latest exciting selection of books.

Please place your order online at http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/cayman-international by **Monday, March 14 2016**. All orders are paid for online and then the books will be delivered to school. Remember this is a great opportunity to purchase books for your family at a reasonable price and earn free books for your child's classroom library!



Children of Haiti Project

COHP
The Children of Haiti Project

Over Spring Break, five CIS teachers (Mr. Stephen, Mr. John, Ms. Mariska, Ms. Dana, and Ms. Mary) will be going to Haiti. We will visit and "guest teach" at the Children of Haiti Project School (http://childrenofhaitiproject.org/) which is located in Port-au-Prince. It is an elementary school serving about 70 students, some of whom live at the school.

The school does not have access to many resources. As we are preparing for this trip, we have spoken with the school and compiled a list of items which we would like to bring. We will use these items in our lessons, and then leave them for the students.

While we greatly appreciate the generosity of the CIS community, we have to limit the amount of items that we bring, due to logistics of transporting the items. Therefore, we have created a list of items organized by grade level. If you would like to donate an item to the COHP school, please donate one item only, so that we can ensure that all of the donations can be taken with us. There will be bags placed in each of the classrooms, where students can place the donated items.

They will be collecting the items beginning on Monday, March 7 until Monday, March 14.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Kindergarten	Markers (Washable or permanent- Small packs)
1st Grade	Crayons/Colored Pencils (Small packs)
2nd Grade	Glue Sticks
3rd Grade	Scissors (kid-sized)
4th Grade	Pencil Sharpeners (Hand held)
5th Grade	Paper (Construction, patterned, lined, etc.)
6th Grade	Student Notebooks (1 subject)
7th Grade	Student Folders (1 subject)
8th Grade	Individual white boards for students at desks
9th Grade	Pens (Blue, Black, Red)
10th Grade	Post-Its / Highlighters
11th Grade	Paint brushes (for watercolor or acrylic)
12th Grade	Paint (small size- acrylic or watercolor)

Early Childhood and Elementary Headlines

Conflict Resolution Program– A Parent's Review

"I would like to extend my thanks to the teachers who facilitated the conflict resolution program last night which I found very valuable. I can see my child has adopted the approach with me recently and now I understand and can adjust my approach in a more collaborative manner…

It's so great CIS involve parents with these initiatives. Thanks!

Kind regards,
A PreK4 Mom"

"You Gotta Tri" -Save the Date!

It's almost time for the Annual CIS Triathlon, **You Gotta Tri!**

When: Friday, March 18.
Registration starts at 3:00 p.m.
Triathlon starts at 3:30 p.m.

Where: CIS

Who: Kindergarten – Grade 5 students

Students may enter as individuals or as a team

Pump up your tyres, stretch your legs and get ready for some fun!

Secondary Headlines

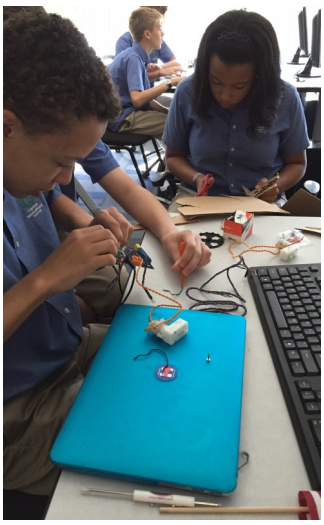
Stress Management

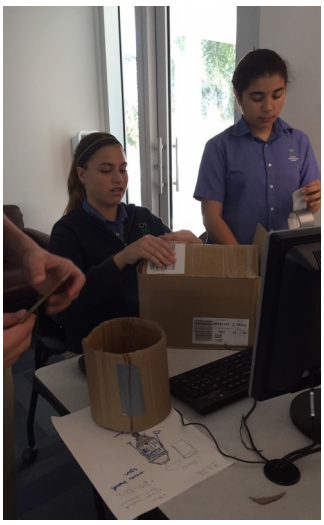
Elle S, 6th grade student, recently led her classmates through a yoga class as part of the Stress Management unit in Organization and Development. Elle utilized strategies including yoga, visualization and meditation. Her classmates were amazed at how great they felt after the practice and were impressed with, not only her flexibility, but her ability to teach/lead a class! Elle is currently working towards her yoga teacher certification. This will make her the youngest certified yoga teacher on Island!

Well done, Elle and thanks for sharing your talents!

Grade 8 Recycle-bots

Grade 8 students created prototypes of their "Recycle-bots" in a cross-curricular project between Art and Technology.





CIS PTA News

CIS Parents Night Out 2016

Thank you to those parents who came out to The Kings Head last Friday night, helping to make its opening night a huge success! From all reports, everyone had a great time, enjoying the chance to catch up away from kids activities. We look forward to seeing you all at the next one.

Thank you to the Lyne family for ensuring that the pub was ready for us and providing some tasty nibbles, we'll be sure to frequent your newest venue!

CIS Summer Cookbook - A new tradition

Do you have a favorite family recipe to share? Would your kids like the chance to have their food/cooking-inspired picture included in the cookbook?

We will be launching our newest initiative next week, collating and designing a CIS Summer cookbook and we need your help to make it a success!

VIP Car Space Winner!

Congratulations to Andrea Y, mom of Lexi and Maya, for being the 2016 winner of the PTA VIP Car space!

Secondary Headlines

2015-2016 Second Quarter

Academic Honor Roll

CIS Honor Roll is for secondary students who meet the following standards: no grade lower than an 80 (B-) in any class, and an average core subject GPA as follows: Gold: 3.7-4.0 Silver: 3.4-3.6 Honorable Mention: 3.1-3.3

	Gold		Silver	Honorable Mention
Grade 6	Brooke A Abbie C Ryan C Nicholas C Thomas G Jill H Oliver J	Kayden K Avery L Fiona M Caterina M Jonathan R Stephanie R Sophia W	Noah A William D Finn G Ainsley I Elle S Tobias W	Thomas D Jackson D Max H Charlotte W Harriet W
Grade 7	Alyssa B Kendra D Sadie F Zara G Aaron H Ethan I	Maryn M Jake M Natalie S Benjamin S Martina T Isabela W	Cameron D Justin H Marin H Lilly L Ethan M Cole N	Ciara B Curtis E
Grade 8	Grace B Mikayla C William G Ellen G Ava H Jack M	Nicholas P Lauryn S Luke S Adrian S Zoe S Valentina T	Arielle F Maria S Agustina T	Stewart D

Congratulations Honor Roll Students!

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	Gold	Silver	Honorable Mention
Grade 9	Alexander C Madison I Izabela R Maia T	Elliot A Vitoria B Miralda D Avery G Kayla G	
Grade 10	Karina C Megan E Kavanagh L Nathan M Samantha P Nuala P Matthew S Holly T	Malcolm K Janelle W	Athanasios B
Grade 11	Sophia A Maya A Karl B Samantha C Olivia G Michael K Camila P Dani S Kathryn S Thomas S Valerie T	Sophie M Catherine S	
Grade 12		Patrick H	Sydney R

Congratulations Honor Roll Students!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *with Melissa B.*

My name is Melissa Bridgemohan. I was born and raised in the Cayman Islands. I've lived on Grand Cayman for 18 years. As my family is originally from Jamaica, I share both Jamaican and Caymanian heritage. I've been at CIS for four years. I am a kind and welcoming person. I love to meet new people and travel. I'm always open to try new things, and work out of my comfort zone. One of my best personality traits is creativity. One of my worst personality traits I would have to say is perfectionism.

What activities do you enjoy outside of school?

Outside of school I like to spend time with my family and friends. I also enjoy going to the beach, playing basketball with the team, and visiting local attractions. I also like to bake and try new recipes.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why?

If I could have any superpower, it would be to be able to breathe under water. I would love to explore the aquatic environment in the different seas.

Which is your favorite place on earth? Why?

My favorite place on earth would be the BVI. In 2012, I visited the Islands where I attended a camp on Virgin Gorda. What drew my attention to the islands were the mountainous landscape, the huge boulders and pristine beaches.

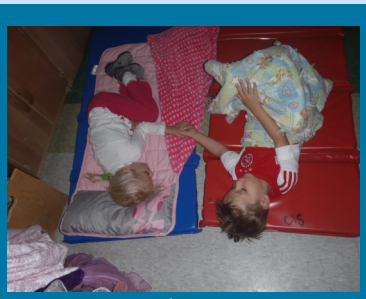
If you could eat dinner with any 3 people (dead or alive) who would they be?

If I could eat dinner with any three people it would be my grandfather, Helen Keller, and Tessanne Chin. I would eat dinner with my grandfather who passed before I was born. I would love to ask him about my family history and life during his time. Helen Keller has inspired me as she fell ill and was struck blind, deaf, and mute. However, she did not allow this to stop her from pursuing her dreams. Tessanne Chin is one of my favorite singers who I followed before she won the Voice. Her personality and style of music always has me singing and moving to the beat.

What is your dream job/career? Why?

My dream job/career is speech and language pathology. I've always had a love for working with children and I knew that I wanted to study a career that would allow me to do this. One of my close friends is deaf and mute, and growing up I tried my best to translate and help her communicate with others. I also taught myself sign language to help me communicate with her.

Seen On Campus–Spirit week


One word… Awww!

DI Fundraiser Bake/Snow-cone Sale

Maker space buddies!

Picture perfect

A real –life family tree

Who needs a ruler?
Measure with your thumb!

They're working things out

Geologists of the future

If your child has an achievement or experience you would like to share in the Weekly Current, please email cis@cayintschool.ky

Playground friendships

Mentors can range from all ages

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Reading

March 9th, 2016

Its that time of year again, where students celebrate their love for reading and share their favorite book at the reading fair! The fair is set up similar to a science fair, but its all about books! The students will have a choice this year to present their favorite book in 3 different categories: Fiction Storyboard Display, Non-fiction Book Display or Book Trailer Video.

The exhibition will take place in the ARC from 1:00- 3:30pm.

CIS Reading Week 2016

Open to all Elementary Students.

Destination Imagination Presents

STAR WARS MARATHON

Sunday afternoons
Feb 21-Apr 17
1:00 - 3ish
MPR at CIS

$6.00/show
$35.00 Whole Series

popcorn/chips
fruit
drink included

Parents welcome or drop off

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Tickets at CIS office

Feb 21, 28
Mar 6,13,20
Apr 10,17

Dress Down for Earth Day!

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Show that you're rooted in Cayman and do your part to protect our paradise! Your purchase of an Earth Day T-shirt will help the National Trust achieve our mission to preserve and protect Cayman's unique natural and historic heritage.

Please complete order information as follows (Please print clearly)

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Dress Down Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Tel: _____ Payment method: CHEQUE CREDIT/DEBIT CASH

Kid's Style

Men's Style

Women's Style

KIDS				
Size	*White Quantity*	*Oxford Ash Quantity*	*Unit Cost*	*Sub-Total*
2-4			$10.00	
6-8			$10.00	
10-12			$10.00	
14-16			$10.00	
MEN				
Size	*White Quantity*	*Oxford Ash Quantity*	*Unit Cost*	*Sub-Total*
M			$15.00	
L			$15.00	
XL			$15.00	
WOMEN				
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S			$15.00	
M			$15.00	
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Email order forms to **cchilds@nationaltrust.org.ky** or call 749-1121 for more info