

# THE WEEKLY CURRENT

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Cayman International School's Newsletter

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## U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL IN THE BAHAMAS

CIS sent a strong U13 Girls Football Squad to the Bahamas on Thursday, November 3, for a six aside tournament hosted by Lyford Cay International School. Before they left, students gathered by the amphitheater for a pep rally to send them off in grand style.

The girls started the tournament with a commanding 4-0 win over Cedars International School of the British Virgin Islands with goals from Kasey G. and Paige B. They also went up against Lyford Cay and won their match 11-0! CIS is very excited for the girls and continue to wish them all the best!

There are a few ways that you can follow their progress in this tournament:

**Twitter:** Follow [@AthleticsCIS](#) for CIS specific updates or [@lyfordschool](#) for all tournament updates



## Events

- Nov 4 PTA Parents' Night Out, 6:00 p.m., Abacus
- Nov 9 Pre-K4 Assembly, 8:45 a.m., ARC
- Nov 10 Conyers Interscholastic Debate Tournament
- Nov 11 Half Day Students/In-service Faculty
- Nov 11 PTA CIS Doll/Toy Uniform Order deadline
- Nov 14 Remembrance Day (Observed) No School
- Nov 17 ES Remembrance Day Assembly, 8:25 a.m., ARC
- Nov 18 CAYMUN II
- Nov 18 After School Activities Session 1 ends
- Nov 19 Open Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Library
- Nov 23 EC Parent Series, 5:30 p.m. Library
- Nov 25 CIVVIES Day- Green (NCVO)

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



## Come on Out Tonight – Parents Night Out!

No fundraising, just fun! Join us for our first Parents Night Out of the year tonight from 6 p.m. on.

This is a purely social event - no fundraising! Meet and mingle with other parents, and enjoy cocktails and tapas at a 20% discount thanks to our friends at Abacus in Camana Bay.

For a couple of drinks or the evening, we hope to see you there.



# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Where: Abacus, Camana Bay**

**When: Friday, November 4**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. onwards**

Please join the CIS PTA for a fun, casual evening in the lively atmosphere of Friday night at Camana Bay...say hello to old friends and meet some other fellow CIS parents at a place other than an official school event or birthday party! Whether you can drop by for a minute or stay for the evening....we want you there!

No advance purchase tickets necessary...just bring yourselves! There will be a 20% discount on drinks and tapas courtesy of Abacus.



Half Day Friday– Nov 11

## Dismissal Times

Nursery: 11:30 a.m.

Pre-K3– Gr 2: 11:40 a.m.

Gr.3– Gr.5: 11:50

Secondary: 11:55 a.m.



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## CIS COMMUNITY NEWS

### Half day Friday, November 11– After School options for students

Students will be released from school half day on Friday for an In-service evening for faculty and staff.

There are two after-school options available for students : an Afternoon Sports Camp with Coach Warren and An Afternoon of Fun fundraiser put on by DI & Girls Soccer. Please see flyers below.

To register your child for the **Afternoon Sports Camp** please click here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Pco4IUuIbKVGVanp2>

To register your child for **An Afternoon of Fun** please click here: <https://goo.gl/forms/kkfgM8LbBxYuvgiS2>

Payments should be brought in to the main office.



## AFTERNOON SPORTS CAMP NOVEMBER 11TH AT CIS

with Coach Warren

12-5:00 PM

Sports to include tennis, kickball, soccer, dodgeball, pool time, lawn games, and many more. Lunch and fresh fruit snacks provided.

AGES 6 - 12 YEARS OLD

RATE

\$70

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Spaces are limited



CONTACT:

Coach Warren: [warren@caymansports.net](mailto:warren@caymansports.net)

DI Grade 8 Improv team & the Girls Soccer team are working together to bring you

## AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

**WHEN:** Nov 11 12-4:30  
CIS ARC, classrooms and sports field

**WHERE:** CIS ARC, classrooms and sports field

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch and flat  
DI Instant Challenges, soccer, indoor sports, movie and snacks  
\$25 first child/\$20 additional  
Payable to Sylma in the office

**ACTIVITIES**

Click on the link below to register your child via Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/KsxNhTL081w3RWZ62>

### December Holiday Concerts

Parents, mark your calendars for the upcoming December Holiday Concerts. CIS is growing and we will be having two concert evenings!

The Secondary Music Concert on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the ARC and the Elementary Music Concert will be on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00pm in the ARC. Mark your calendars and more information will follow!



### U11 Girls Soccer game this Saturday

The U-11 girls' soccer team is playing on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the CIS field. Please come out and support our team!

We are 2-0 right now, with Sofia W being the leading goal scorer. We are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in our bracket. We are very proud of the hard work, and sportsmanship that our girls display on and off the field.

Keep up the good work!



## CIS COMMUNITY NEWS CONT'D

### POPPIES AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

This coming Friday, November 11, is Remembrance Day. Grade 5 students will distribute poppies to all classes to wear on Friday. Please remind your students to bring a \$1 donation to support the Poppy Appeal. All monies collected remain in the Cayman Islands to assist the members of the Cayman Islands Veterans Association. The poppies have been generously donated by the Royal British Legion and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Our goal is to collect \$1 for each Poppy and see everyone on campus wearing one on Friday, November 11!



### 5K run— Ava H.

Ava H placed first in the girls 14-16 age group participating in the Credit Union 5K Run that took place on Saturday, Oct 15. She ran a personal best. Ava trains with 345 Athletics Club.



If you are interested in joining the Club please email [president@345athletics.com](mailto:president@345athletics.com).

### Musicians Ltd. Scholarship Recipient— Mikayla C

This year's scholarship recipient for the Musicians Ltd scholarship is Mikayla C. Mikayla has been studying with Musicians Ltd since 2014. Mikayla has landed major roles in their annual productions, entertaining the audience with her mesmerizing voice. Mikayla shows much talent and maturity for someone so young. This scholarship has allowed Mikayla to take up individual voice and piano lessons, plus she has joined their ukulele and theory clubs.

Congratulations Mikayla! Your family as well as the CIS community is very proud of your hard work!



### CONYERS INTER-SCHOOLS DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2016

And the battle is about to begin!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November when the **Conyers Inter-Schools Debate Tournament** will be held right here at Cayman International School, with the final exhibition round taking place in the ARC.



Teams from all over Cayman, including three teams from CIS and teams from the Brac, have been preparing for weeks to debate on the resolution "be it resolved that Governments should ban extremist websites". The debates promise to be topical, interesting, and full of emotion and logic.

The format is simple – it is a three-round, round robin style tournament with teams of two competing. The two best teams will perform in the exhibition round in front of a full audience, where Her Excellency the Governor, Helen Kilpatrick, Hon Minister for Education, Employment and Gender Affairs Tara Rivers, Mr. Winston Connolly, MLA and the Acting Chief Officer for the Ministry of Education Lyneth Monteith will all be in attendance. The recently retired Justice Alexander Henderson will also be in attendance and providing some commentary at the conclusion of the exhibition round.

The debate has drawn in more than just those students who like to debate: there will also be around 15 senior and middle school students running the debate rooms as Chairpersons and support people under the guidance of Mr. Colin. Graphics students have been involved in the designing of award certificates and Mr. Max and Ms. Jessica will be doing the scoring. Ms. Ann has been the chief organiser, assisted by Mr. Ian (parent and Director of the tournament).

The starting gun will go off at 3:30 and the exhibition round will start at 7:30 along with a dinner for the debaters, coaches, helpers and special guests. The debate will be broadcast at a later date (TBA) on Cayman27.

We thank Conyers Dill & Pearman for their sponsorship of this event, which has made it all possible.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY HEADLINES

### EC Parent Series Evening

Wednesday, November 23 in the library @ 5:30 p.m.

This month's EC Parent Series is dedicated to the shining star of the HighScope Program...Plan-Do-Review!



Join us in the library on Wednesday November 23rd at 5:30pm as we show you how and why this is such a valuable tool in our daily routine at school.

We will also discuss how you can incorporate this model at home for your children as they play. We will share videos from our CIS classrooms across all EC grade levels of children planning, doing, and reviewing.

We welcome you to join us to see exactly what that looks like at each age and to see first-hand the value of Plan-Do-Review.

### EC Parent Coffee

Thursday, November 29 in the library @ 8:30am

Join us on Tuesday November 29th at 8:30am in the library for the last EC Principal's Coffee of 2016! We will briefly touch upon some aspects of the Plan-Do-Review daily routine for those that missed the Parent Series last week. In the second part of the meeting, we will share information about how technology is used by our Early Childhood students and then provide time for an open forum for parents to ask questions or share ideas related to Early Childhood.



We look forward to seeing you there!

### Elementary School

We greatly appreciate your participation in Parent Teacher Conferences! We hope these meetings were informative and collaborative in nature and that every parent walked away feeling that his or her child is valued and supported at CIS.

The dates for the ES November Parent Coffee and Series Evening will be announced in the near future.



## SECONDARY HEADLINES

Congrats to Ms. Haley's Quarter One team challenge winners. These students proved to be excellent collaborators!

Who will be the winners for Quarter Two?



### Dia de los Muertos

Middle school 6th and 7th grade students made calaveritas de azucar, papel picado, marigolds (cempasuchitl) to decorate our altar for día de los muertos.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *with Camila P.*



Both my parents are from Venezuela, but my dad is also from Spain and my mom is from Italy. I feel most tied to Venezuela though, since it is where the majority of my relatives live and where we have family reunions. I was born in Willemstad, Curacao, where I only lived for two short years and have gone back to visit a few times since. Cayman is home to me since I have lived and gone to school here at CIS since I was two years old. My stay in Cayman was interrupted for a year and half though when I moved to Florida in sixth grade and later came back in eighth.

I love joking around and I'm pretty light hearted, which I've learned isn't always that great in serious environments. I'm a loyal friend and I care deeply about my family and the people in my life. Even though I'm not a serious person I do take my studies seriously, but when I'm faced with a lot of work it can sometimes be overwhelming for me. Time management skills, what's that?

- What is your taste in music? Favorite song of all time, favorite at the moment?  
*My taste in music is quite varied and I like many songs. My favorite song of all time is Shut Down by Skepta and my favorite songs at the moment are by Anna Bartlett Warner.*
- Other than schoolwork and studying, what activities do you enjoy?  
*I love going to the beach, playing volleyball, going out with friends and family, watching movies, reading and sleeping. I'm also trying to master the recorder.*
- Describe a time when you wanted to quit, but didn't.  
*I was considering dropping the full diploma but I decided against it when my pal Francisco persuaded me not to since I'd already finished one year.*
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why?  
*The power to communicate with fruit. In all seriousness, I think teleportation would be amazing. It would make transportation so much easier and experiencing new places is something I love to do.*
- If you could eat dinner with any 3 people (deceased or alive) who would they be?  
*Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton and a couples therapist.*

## #CISINSPIRES

**CIS Science** @ScienceDept\_CIS · 3h  
Gr12 Ss working on nutrient cycle posters. #bigkidsliketocolour #CISinspires



**Melissa Kay** @MHIPKCIS · 7h  
#cisinspires Steel band opens for High School Assembly!



**Jodi McDonald** @jmcDonald01 · 5h  
Who says we don't have seasons in Cayman! 🇧🇲 🍁 #autumnfun #CISinspires #CISNursery



**Anna Haydon** @MrsAnnaPreK3 · Oct 31  
This spooky witch read to our little trick-or-treaters on Halloween :) #CISinspires



**Kimberly Siwiec** @KimberlySiwiec · Oct 31  
Is the wizard tutoring Daniel or is Daniel tutoring the wizard? #CISinspires #halloweenpeertutoring



**Jayne Farrell** @CisNetball · 7h  
CIS MS girls celebrate their first win, 4-0 against Cedarst Fantastic goals - great spritt! #CISinspires



**Stephen Wise** @stephen\_wise · Oct 31  
Grade 11 Halloween #CISinspires



**Doug Murphy** @CISBlueGuana · Nov 3  
At 6:45 a.m. today the CIS boys' basketball team started practicing - more culture changel #CISinspires #issedu



**Leanne Wright-Gray** @lwrightgray · Nov 2  
KG sorting, counting & tasting different pumpkin seeds. HalloweenLovesMath @CISinspires



**Sr. Sam** @SrSamCIS · Nov 3  
The results of our face-painting lesson for #dayofthedead 🇮🇪 🇸🇰 #CISinspires



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