

# THE WEEKLY

December 02, 2016



Cayman International School's Newsletter

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## HOLIDAY CONCERT

Cayman International School Music Department Presents:

# Ring In The Holidays

CIS Elementary School Concert

**DECEMBER 8TH 6 PM**  
ARC

Students should arrive by 5:30 to their classroom teacher, wearing "holiday best" clothing.

"Ring in the Holidays!" The CIS Elementary School Holiday Concert will take place on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the ARC.

Students should be dropped off to their teacher's classrooms at 5:30pm and the concert will start at 6:00pm. Students should wear "holiday best" clothing (ie. dresses, button shirts, slacks, etc.).

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robyn at [robyn.kammer@cayintschool.ky](mailto:robyn.kammer@cayintschool.ky)

Looking forward to this musical celebration!



## Events

- Dec 02** Seussical Jr. at the Harquail 7:00p.m.
- Dec 06** PTA Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Dec 06** Winter Band and Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m., ARC
- Dec 07** Grade 3 play- The Magic Banana, 2:15 & 3:15 pm
- Dec 07** Model UN Trip (Dec 7-12)
- Dec 08** ES Holiday Concert, 6:00 p.m., ARC
- Dec 09** Cayman Cultural Day
- Dec 09** Fundraiser Football Tournament, 3:30pm Field
- Dec 09** PTA Holiday Bake Sale and Santa visit, ARC Veranda
- Dec 09** PTA Movie Night, ARC, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Dec 12** PTA Uniform Swap and VIP Park Raffle (& Dec 13)
- Dec 15** Last Day of School
- Dec 16** Winter Break
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve
- Dec 25** Christmas Day

Cayman International School's

 **WINTER**   
**Band and Chorus**  
 **Concert** 

Date: December 6th, 2016  
Time: 6:30pm  
Place: ARC



## Order Your Yearbook Today!

The 2016/2017 Yearbook Is Now Available For Pre-Order!

The yearbook is only available through pre-order. This helps us reduce waste and keep the cost down, which allows us to keep the price the same again this year: \$65KYD.

You can order the yearbook until January 25th, but don't wait! Order now, because it will not be available after that date.

Order Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/hGLlcPCuYQpEx4Qx2>

Please contact Mr. Mark – [mark.hogan@cayintschool.ky](mailto:mark.hogan@cayintschool.ky) with any questions.



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



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## COMMUNITY NEWS CONT'D

### Cayman Christmas Traditions of a Bygone Era

The Cayman Cultural Day committee presents; Cayman Christmas Traditions of a Bygone Era. The 2016 Cayman Cultural day will be on Friday, December 9.

Students will get to experience the holiday season as Caymanians did in the past. They will learn about things they did, what they ate and how they celebrated this time of year.

For this event we are seeking the participation and assistance of our CIS Community. If you can donate, have access to, or know how to locate the follow items please let us know by contacting Ms. Nimmi at [nimmi.sekhar@cayintschool.ky](mailto:nimmi.sekhar@cayintschool.ky)

- Cayman Style Beef
- Cassurina Cones
- Swanky
- Seashells
- Pine Cassurina Cones
- Sea grape leaves

We thank your for any contributions you can make to our Cultural day



## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, DEC 9  
3.30-5.30pm

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CIS GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIP TO ECUADOR

Registration: \$10 per player (max 4 per team)

3v3 no GK CIS ONLY

There should be at least one player on each team that is not officially part of a school football team  
Grades 5-8  
boys and girls

[ggamba@cayintschool.edu.ky](mailto:ggamba@cayintschool.edu.ky)



### Healthy Bake Sale- Grade 3 Fundraiser

The grade 3 students and teachers are grateful to the community members who supported their fundraiser on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised will be used to purchase healthy, local produce for families in need and will be distributed via Feed our Future over the Christmas Break. Thank you for your support!



## University Acceptances



- Flynn H – Mount Allison  
Olivia G – University of Colorado  
Cory H – University of Tampa  
Samantha C – University of South Florida –  
St. Petersburg  
Marika S – Flagler University

**Congratulations!**

## CIS COMMUNITY NEWS

### Cayman International Annual Giving Tree

With Christmas just around the corner, is the time to help make a difference to children in the Cayman Islands. The Department of Children and Family Services has provided information of kids who in need this holiday season. Our goal this year is to give gifts to 125 children! We will begin on December 1 and present our gifts at the elementary December assembly on the 15th.



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#### What is the CIS Giving Tree?

A Christmas tree will be decorated in the Administration area. On the tree, we will place gift tags with the age and gender of the children. You and your family may choose to take a gift tag from the tree and shop for the child together. Please make sure to let Sylma or Simoni record your tag number. Kindly return the wrapped gift with the tag identifying its recipient and ask the receptionist to cross off your number from the master list before placing your gift under the tree.

You are also invited to bring a hamper of non-perishable food items to place under the tree. Your child could help wrap the hamper or box and assist in selecting its contents.

We hope that you will join us in our Giving Tree tradition at CIS which is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about the joy of giving.

-ES Leadership, Rita I and Leanne WG

## Grade 3 Presents The Magic Banana Wednesday, December 7th in the MPR

1st Showing 2:15-3:00

2nd Showing 3:15-4:00

Tickets \$2.00

Raising money to buy healthy local food for children and families in need!

Snacks, smoothies and baked goods for sale too!!!

### PSA Netball Tournament

CIS hosted the 3rd annual PSA Netball Tournament in the ARC on Wednesday, November 30. The games were intense and each school came with the mindset to win.

In the end, three schools tied with 9 goals and the winner had to be determined by goal difference. St. Ignatius took the title of 2016 PSA Netball Tournament Winner. Cayman Prep's A team won second place, Triple C came in third, CIS came in fourth and Cayman Prep's B team, fifth.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated. CIS is proud to host this event and continues to encourage the participation of other local private schools.



## CIS COMMUNITY NEWS CONT'D

### PSA Track and Field Meet

On November 25<sup>th</sup> CIS had 42 athletes participate in the PSA Track and Field Meet at Truman Bodden. Of the 42, participants 34 scored points for the team! It was an outstanding meet with stellar performances by CIS.

Alexia B is the girl's champion for her grade with a total of 25 points! She had two first place finishes and a 4<sup>th</sup> place. Maryn M was the champion girl for 7<sup>th</sup> grade with a total of 26 points; she came away from the meet with 3 gold medals and a bronze. Many meet records were broken and our own Maryn M set a new meet record for the 1550 meters, congratulations Maryn!

Several of our athletes were medaled. Our 4 X400 girls relay team which consisted of Sami P, Caitlin S, Ava H and Maryn M earned gold! Ava H came away with 3 gold medals! Along with a gold medal in the 4 X 400 girl's relay Sami P had a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 800 meter and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the 400. Daniela S had a great 400 meter race earning her silver medal.

Our 4 X 400 boys relay team of Jack P, Michal L, Matthew S and Pierce M had a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Pierce M also earned two silver medals, one for the 800 and the other for the 1500 meters.

Jack and Tommy M competed in the shot put in their grade levels and were medaled; Jack winning a silver and Tommy a Bronze. Our Grade 7 boys 4 X 100 relay team of Jackson D, William D, Oliver J and Matheo G earned a bronze.

Congratulations to all who participated in the track meet, we are very proud of each of you!



### Interact– Nina R

Congratulations to Nina R who was recently appointed via election by her peers, as the Secretary of the newly formed "sister" club of Rotary Central - the INTER-ACT.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual



Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, Interact club carries out service projects that help their school and/or community and that promote international understanding.

CIS is very proud of Nina and wishes her all the best in her newfound position.

### Under 9 and Under 11 Boys Football

There were mixed results for the CIS boys football teams playing at home on Saturday against Sir John A Cumber. Both games were harder fought than their final scores suggest.

The U9 team continued to show some great teamwork and passing skills. In the first half, Chaz R confidently knocked 2 goals into the back of the net from beautiful crosses from Ethan V. With a strong wind behind in the second half, Jake V scored an incredible third goal from the half-way line, and Hayden K put a seal on a well-deserved 4-0 victory with a superbly taken penalty towards the end of the game.

Despite the U11 team controlling possession throughout their game, a very fast and strong defense from Sir John A Cumber prevented the boys from taking many shots at goal. As the Iguanas' frustration grew, Sir John A Cumber seized the opportunity presented to them from 3 breakaways and deserve credit for scoring with each attempt on goal. In the last quarter Rhys I made a couple of tremendous saves. Notwithstanding some spirited attacking play towards the end of the game and a few real chances opening up, one brilliant goal from Toby J was not enough and the U11s finished up 3-1 down.

Both U9 and U11 teams have advanced to the Champions Cup and will be in action this Saturday at the Annex. Go Iguanas!



## PTA

### Holiday Bake Sale and SANTA! Friday, Dec 9 After School

Join The PTA in celebrating the holiday season with a delicious Bake Sale and a visit from Santa himself! Swing by the ARC veranda after 2:15 for treats, entertainment and time with the big man from 2:45-3:45. This is an event for all students, and we'll be celebrating until 4:30. A portion of the sale's proceeds will benefit Cayman ARK. We hope to see you at one of our most popular events!



### ES Holiday Movie Night - Friday Dec 9 Rise of the Guardians

Calling all Elementary School movie fans - join us for this year's holiday movie night! We'll be screening 'Rise of the Guardians', serving pizza and popcorn, and offering craft activities. Bring your favorite blanket or pillow, and join in on the fun. Parents, you are welcome to accompany your children, or take advantage of parent volunteer supervision and catch up on holiday shopping (or Happy Hour.) The event will run from 5-7:30 p.m. See the flyer below for more information/pricing and register in the office starting Monday!



## CIS PTA HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

### FEATURING PHOTOS WITH SANTA

On Friday, December 9th in front of the Administration building, there will be a holiday bake sale from 2:15pm onward. Santa will make his appearance from 2:45pm-3:45pm. Parents, we would greatly appreciate it if you could donate holiday treats the morning of the 9th for us to sell. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Cayman A.R.K. charity.



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Friday, December 9th, 5:00pm-7:30pm

Join your kids for some pizza, snacks, and a fantastic holiday movie OR take advantage of the drop-off option, get some holiday shopping done, and leave your kids with us!

Featuring: Rise of the Guardians  
Where: ARC  
Cost: Pizza & a drink \$5  
(up to 2 slices)  
Snacks & drinks \$1  
Drop Off \$20/child  
(includes dinner) \$30/2 children

Please pre-register in with Sylma in the Administration building in order for us to get a head count in advance. Optionally, tickets will be available for purchase that evening.



### Uniform Swap and Parking Raffle - Dec 12-13

Uniforms starting to show wear and tear? Running out of shirts? Re-stock your children's uniform supply at our second swap of the year, before school Monday Dec 12 and Tuesday Dec 13.



We will also be selling raffle tickets for the VIP Parking Spot for the second half of the year - from Jan 30 to year-end. Enjoy stress free parking - one raffle ticket for \$10, and three for \$25.



### Looking for Terrific Stocking Stuffers? Place an Order for Doll and Teddy 'CIS Uniforms'!

Once again, the PTA has stocked up on CIS Uniforms for your child's dolls and teddies. Please see the order form in this newsletter, and check out some samples in the office next week.

We are taking orders NOW for delivery before the holiday break. Don't miss out on this wonderful stocking stuffer, birthday gift, or general complement to your child's toy collection.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *with Sophie M*



I was born in Grand Cayman and my Mom and Dad are from BC , Canada. I have lived in Cayman my whole life except for two years where i attended school in Kamloops, BC for grades 7 and 8.

I have been at CIS since grade 9, so this is my fourth year here. I would say my worst personality trait is that i'm pretty lazy and I always procrastinate my work.

- What is your taste in music? Favorite song of all time, favorite at the moment?

*-I like pretty much all music except maybe country and electric. I don't think i can pick a favourite song of all time but at the moment I really like Waves by Kanye West.*

- What is your favorite TV show and why?

*-My favorite TV show is probably Bob's Burgers because it is really funny and I can re-watch episodes without getting tired of them. Also my other favorite TV show is any reality show but especially Dance Moms, Keeping up with the Kardashians and Ru Paul's Drag Race.*

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

*-I would eat dinner with Joan Rivers, Trisha Paytas, and Adore Delano.*

- You're about to walk the green mile, what do you have as your last meal?

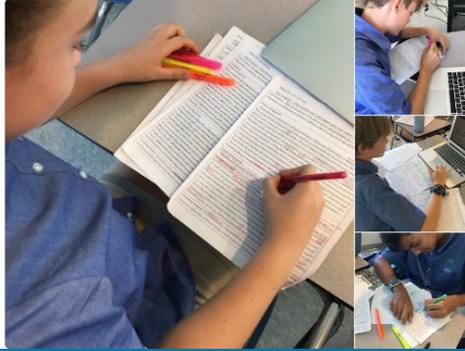
*-I wouldn't know what to pick because there is too many options, but probably just Burger Shack because it's one of my favorites.*

- What is your favorite quote? Why?

*-"Eyes are all that can be seen AND interpreted so just that what I see in their eyes and just believe in it and conquer it" - Megan Diane Ehman. This is my favorite quote because I feel that it truly reflects that eyes are the window to the soul and it inspires me to get motivated and conquer anything.*

## #CISINSPIRES

**Miss Haley** @misshaley15 · 2m  
Grade 8 #drafting & editing #persuasiveessays on controversial issues!  
#CISinspires #issedu



**Ann Jurewicz** @AnnJurewicz · Dec 1  
Preparing for the IB extended essay Viva Voce. #issedu #CISinspires



**Jodi McDonald** @mcdonaldj01 · Nov 30  
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in A21! 🎄 #CISinspires



**Robyn Kammer** @CISmusicES · 9h  
Congrats to the CIS Seussical cast on a great first performance last night! One more tonight! #CISinspires



**Doug Murphy** @CISBluelguana · Nov 30  
Action has started in the PSA netball tournament - hosted by CIS. #CISinspires #issedu



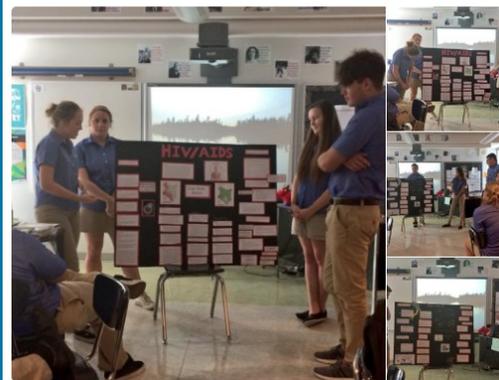
**Miss Haley** @misshaley15 · Dec 1  
Five pillars of Islam skits. #CISinspires #issedu



**Shaun Schaller** @ShaunSchaller · Nov 28  
CIS designers exploring an exercise emphasizing the importance of technical drawings to communicate their ideas. #cisinspires



**CIS IB** @IBatCIS · Nov 29  
Gr12 IB Geography students presenting their projects on the spread of diseases #CISinspires #issedu



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



**CIS Mission Statement:** Our students achieve academic and personal excellence and prepare for higher education within an international environment that inspires learning, character and service.



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**3v3 football tournament Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.30pm at CIS field**

Circle category:

BOYS

GIRLS

Team's jersey color: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 5 to 8.

Boys and girls.

Maximum 4 players per team, no goal keepers.

\$10/player.

There should be at least one player on each team that is not officially part of a school football team.

Email completed form to [ggamba@cayintschool.edu.ky](mailto:ggamba@cayintschool.edu.ky) or leave it at the office.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Shin guards are mandatory

TEAM NAME
PLAYER NAME
1.
2.
3.
4.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_