THE WEEKLY CURRENT

Cayman International School's Newsletter

February 10, 2017

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

International Night at CIS

International Night is back and better than ever! With a new student-led format and countries from all over the world being represented, we invite you to an evening filled with culture, curiosity, and cuisine! Come ignite your 5 senses by traveling around our CIS globe!

WHEN: February 15th, 6-8 pm

WHERE: The ARC at CIS

WHO: Parents, students and staff are invited to attend

More information attached at the end of the newsletter

Events

Feb 11	Open Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Library
Feb 13	G1-2 Track Meet, Truman Bodden, 7:45 a.m.
Feb 13	Grade 7 Trip Parent Meeting, 5:30 p.m., MPR
Feb 14	G3-5 Track Meet, Truman Bodden, 7:45 a.m.
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Bake Sale D-Block.
Feb 15	International Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m., ARC
Feb 17	DI BBQ , 4:00 p.m., ARC
Feb 18	DI Tournament, ARC
Feb 23	State Of The School Address; 6:00 p.m. MPR
Feb 24	CIVVIES Day, (Red)
Feb 24	Bike to School Day, 7:40 a.m., Jessie's Juices

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

PSA Music Festival

CIS hosted the 4th Annual Private Schools Association Music Festival Concert on Tuesday, February 07 in the ARC. Students from private schools around the Island, came together to join their voices and instruments to create a wonderful evening filled with great music by bands and choirs.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated and to Ms. Robyn, Mr. Joe and Ms. Nicole for a job well done.

CIS is grateful to host this event as it continues to support our sdents in their musical passions and talents.

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PSA Football Tournament

On Friday, February 10, the PSA Football Tournament was held at CIS on the Football Pitch. 180 students from seven local private schools gathered on the field for the opportunity to take home the 2017 tournament title. 55 games were played on three fields throughout the day. All teams showed great sportsmanship and had a wonderful time playing against each another.

The event was very well supported by the entire CIS Community. Parents, staff, and students turned up in high numbers to cheer on and support the teams.

CIS entered two teams in the girls' division, and both teams qualified for the semi-finals. CIS 1 competed in the finals against Cayman Prep 1, and lost 1-0. It was an excellent match

Congratulations to all participating teams for such a successful event.

TICKETS $5 each

prizes include -

2 tickets for Dolphin Discovery
$50 gift card to Regazzi
$30 gift card to Camana Bay
...and many more!

RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE BIOLOGY LAB

Proceeds for the CAYMAN ISLANDS CANCER SOCIETY

Community News Cont'd

CIS: OnStage

Got Talent? Singers, Dancers, Poets, Rappers, Magicians, Gymnasts…We need you!!!

Our school's talent show: CIS OnStage is taking place on Friday, March 17.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the application form attached to this newsletter. Forms are due to Ms. Anna (A3) by Friday, February 17. Audition dates: February 20– 24.

Hope to see you there!

PSA U18 Girls' Football– CIS vs WCA

Congratulations to the CIS girls' U18 football team who played their first league game on Monday, February 6.

CIS defeated Wesleyan 16-1. The girls played a very good passing game and controlled the ball really well.

Goals: Megan E. (4 goals), Paige B. (2 goals), Olivia G. (1 goal), Natalie S. (3 goals) Riley D. (5 goals) and one own goal.

Junior Batabano 2017!

Practices are Fridays from 3:30-4:30 in F2
Grades K-8

2016 - CIS Treasures of the Island

2015 CIS Ringmasters

Contact:
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jessica.reynolds@cayintschool.ky
more information

University Acceptances

Blayze W – University of Greenwich

Dani S – PACE

Nathan M – Brock University

University of Wilfrid-Laurier

Congratulations!

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

We're delighted to invite you…

Barbeque and Instant Challenge Evening

Friday Feb 17th

Join us for our Opening Ceremonies and help us welcome Ecuador to our Tournament.

Prop Set up and Rehearsal in ARC from 3:15

Team Pictures from 4:00-5:00 outside Arc

Al La Kebab delivered at 5pm (Please order and Pay in the Office with Ms Sylma.)

Water Tower Instant Challenge Starts at 6pm.

All booking times made by Team Managers with Ms. Krista. Krista.finch@cayintschool.ky

Community News Cont'd

CI National Championships for Swimming– Pool Alert

The Cayman Islands Amateur Swimming Association (CIASA) will host the forth Cayman Islands National Championships for Swimming on Thursday, February 16 to Monday, February 19 at the Camana Bay Pool. During this time ,the pool will be closed and only available to CIASA and the participants in this event.

As a result, CIS Swimming classes will be cancelled on Thursday and Friday, February 16 & 17. Students do not need to bring their swim gear on those days as they will have alternative exercises during their scheduled swimming sessions.

CIASA will be using international protocols and formats for the Cayman Islands National Championships. One of the specific requirements for international championships, such as the CARIFTA Games and the Youth Commonwealth Games is a "prelim and finals format". Specifically for the Cayman Islands National Championships, this means that athletes will be competing Thursday and Friday morning from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. CIASA and CIS encourage students involved in the championships to attend school once the morning events are complete.

Early Childhood and Elementary Headlines

Track Meet Information

Grades 1 and 2 will have their track meet on Monday, February 13 and grades 3-5 will be on Tuesday, February 14 from 8:00 –11:00 a.m.

Students must be dropped off at the track by parents at 7:45 a.m. and they will return to school once the meet is completed by bus. Please be sure your child brings sunscreen, a hat, water, snack, and PE clothes.

The meet is informal but it will give our students the opportunity to use the track and allow those students to perform at their levels, gain confidence and hopefully build a desire to continue with the track program.

Secondary Headlines

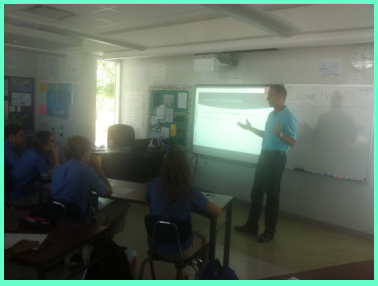
Grade 7 Trip to Little Cayman

On Monday, February 13, there is an informational meeting for the grade 7 trip to Little Cayman. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the MPR.

At the meeting, Mr. Jeff will share information about the cost, itinerary, and the Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI). This year, students will attend two separate trips. One trip is scheduled for Monday, May 1 to Wednesday, May 3, and the second trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 to Saturday, May 6.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Grade 10—Global Politics & Economics

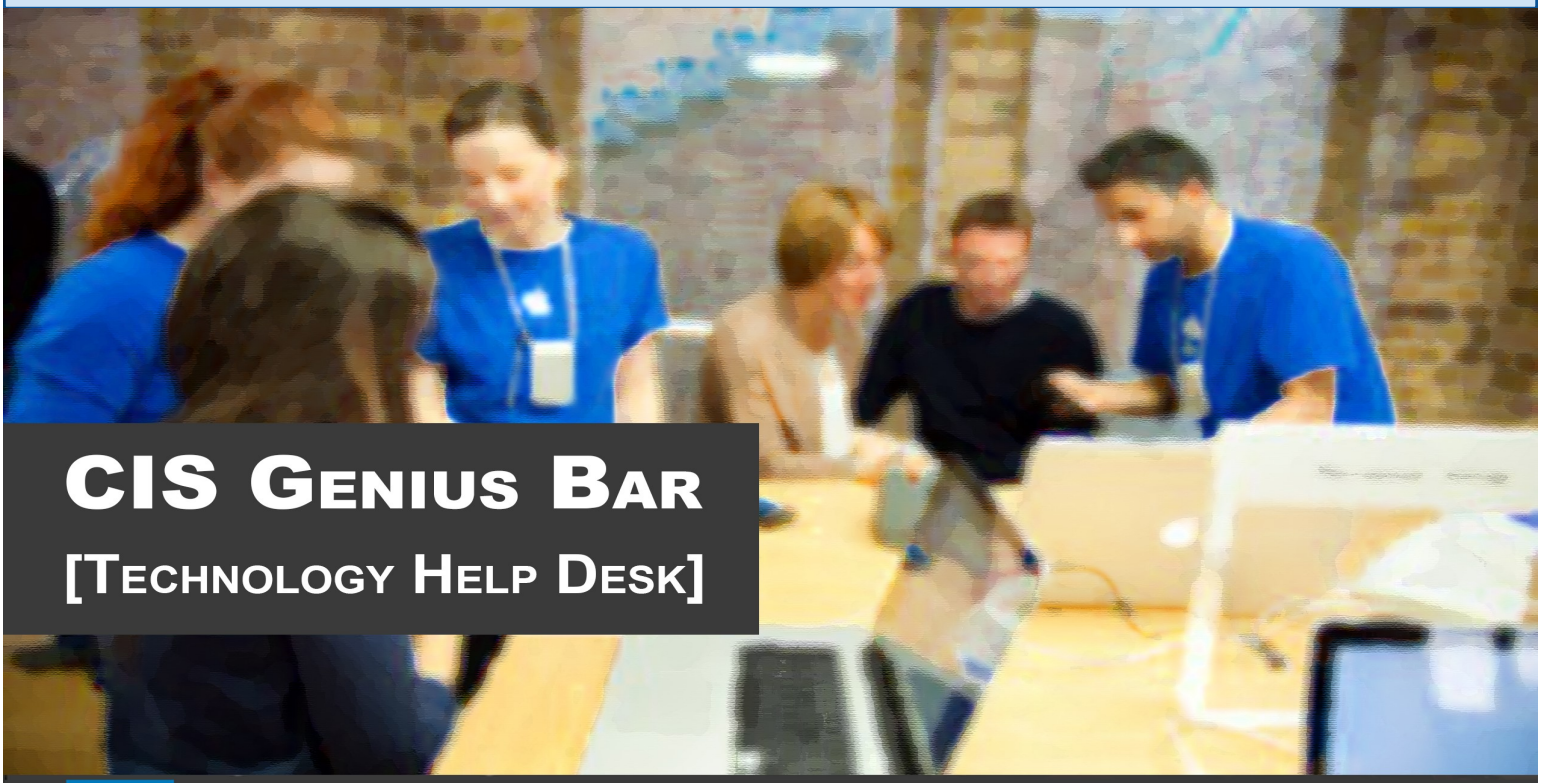


This past Monday, 10th Grade Global Politics & Economics students had the pleasure of learning about financial investing firsthand from former Senior Portfolio Manager, Mr. Jeff Cummer.

To help kick off our participation in The Stock Market Game, a global investment simulation and competition, Mr. Jeff debunked mysteries surrounding asset classes, return rates and the correlation between market changes and current events. Students developed techniques to begin analyzing investments for the contest as well as key strategies that will help them to become smart and savvy investors for life.

Thank you for your time and expertise, Mr. Jeff!

Secondary headlines



High School participants will provide onsite technology support for the CIS community and contribute to a resource library including:

- -App Reviews
- -Web Content
- -Written & Screencasted Tutorials
- -Technology Tips & Tricks

If interested, contact Mr. Shaun or Mr. Ryan

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *with Sophia A.*

My background and heritage is British and Swedish. My father's side is from England, and my mom's side is from Sweden. When I was really young I lived in England, the US and Belgium. Then when I was older we moved to Canada, and then finally to Cayman.

My family and I have been living in the Cayman Islands for a year and a half now, and really enjoying the experience. I have been at CIS for a year and a half as well.

A few of my best personality traits are my patience and my openness to new experiences. My worst personality trait would be my communication with others.

- Which is your favorite book? Why?

-I don't really have one favorite book, but if I had to choose one it would be Ender's Game. It was the twist at the end where he found out that he wasn't playing a simulator that makes it one of my favorites since 8th grade.

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

-If I could have any superpower, it would be teleportation. Being able to teleport would mean that you could travel anywhere you wanted to without having to sit on a plane for hours and hours.

- What has been your most rewarding community service experience?

-My most rewarding community service experience would have been the school trip to Peru. Out of the community service that I have done over the past four years, I feel that the people in Peru were impacted the most. Although I felt that we could have done more while we were there, I know that they appreciated all the little things that we did.

- Do you want to be famous? Why/Why not?

-I would not like to be famous because I like my privacy, and being famous would mean that everybody would know too much about my daily life. I would like to be successful, but not famous.

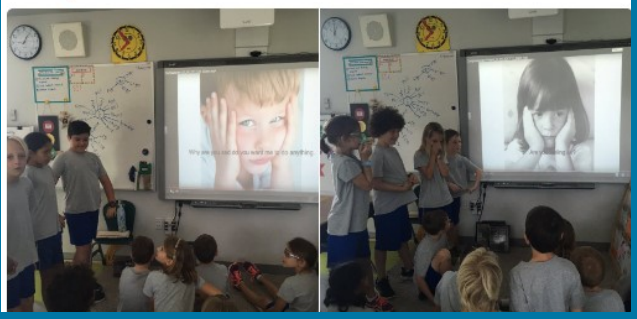
- What is something interesting about you that makes you unique?

-Something that makes me unique would be the number of countries that I have lived in. I have gained many different cultural experiences and picked up skills along the way. Although I might not have been happy about moving every time, I now look back and appreciate it.

#CISInspires

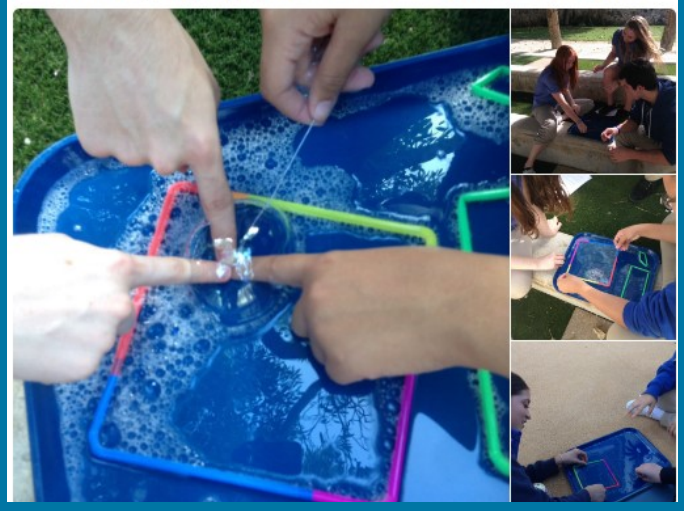
Ms Tatum @Ms_TatumA · 4h
Curiosity Project about how to bake bread...we got to taste the yummy fresh product! **#cisinspires** #curiosityprojects

Andrea Kilam-Higgo @AKHiggo · 21h
Third grade students sharing presentations on compassion #kindness **#CISinspires**



Lee-Anne Corin @LeeAnneCorin · 4h
3rd graders using mysterious illustrations for creative #storytelling **#CISinspires**

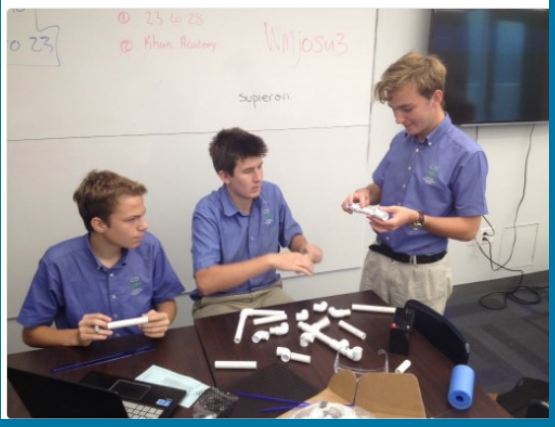
CIS Science @ScienceDept_CIS · Feb 7
Gr 11 Ss Investigating the properties of membrane #bubblefun **#CISInspires**



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

Doug Murphy @CISBluelguana · 9h
Our mascot is ready! **#CISInspires**

Mr. Bryan L - CIS @Mr_Bryan_L · Feb 9
G9 Physics Ss measuring and cutting PVC pipe as they begin to build their underwater ROVs. **#cisinspires** #issedu



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.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION®

LOCATION: ARC at Cayman International School
CONTACT US: krista.finch@cayintschool.ky
TIME: 8:30-4:30
DATE: February 18th

CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

WITNESS CREATIVITY

Attend a Destination Imagination (DI) tournament and witness creativity, engineering, acting and problem solving by local students. Students will present their creative solutions to a number of mind-bending academic Challenges in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), fine arts and service learning. Parents, educators and students are encouraged to attend a tournament to discover everything Destination Imagination has to offer firsthand.

THE TOURNAMENT

- More than 200 tournaments take place across 40 states and in more than 30 countries.
- Elementary, middle and high school level teams have spent weeks perfecting their Challenge solutions.
- The event is open to the public, and visitors and media are encouraged to attend.

Learning Objectives

Science, Technology, Engineering, Design, Arts, Mathematics, Creativity, Innovation, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Communication & Collaboration

Proven Results

"DI is all about the experience. It's about teamwork, collaboration and learning how to think creatively and critically. All of those things are where the real learning happens."
– Gerald Fussell, Principal

Creativity & Innovation

Come support our area's children and schools, and treat yourself to an emerging view of 21st century education—one that has creativity, teamwork and innovation at its core!

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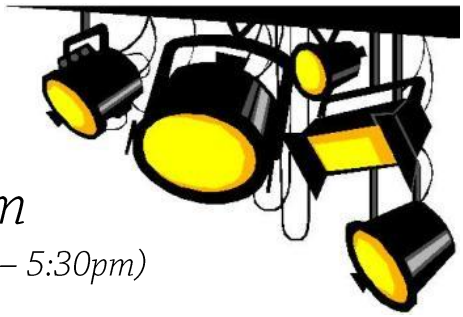

CIS OnStage Application Form

Mandatory Rehearsal Date: Thursday March 16th (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
CIS OnStage Date: Friday March 17th (6:30pm)

An application form should be filled out for each child participating in CIS OnStage. Please print and turn in completed forms to Mrs. Anna in A3 no later than Friday 17th February.

Name: _____

☐ *Individual Act* ☐ *Group Act*

If Group Act, please list all members: _____

Grade Level: _____ *Homeroom Teacher:* _____

Please briefly describe your talent:

_____

Please tick which audition time you would like to attend:

☐ *Monday February 20th (Grades 3-5) – 11:05am – 11:30am*

☐ *Tuesday February 21st (Grades 6-12) – 11:55am – 12:30pm*

☐ *Thursday February 23rd (Grades 6-12) – 11:55am – 12:30pm*

☐ *Friday February 24th (Grade 3-5) – 11:05am – 11:30am*

The parent and student signatures below indicate that the student has permission and will attend the mandatory rehearsal on Thursday 16th March from 3:30pm – 5:30pm and the evening performance on Friday 17th March at 6:30pm

Name of Student (please print): _____

Signature of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

International Night at CIS

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WHEN: February 15th, 6-8 pm
WHERE: The ARC at CIS
WHO: Parents, students and staff are invited to attend

Food Donations

Please feel free to cook or buy a special food item or dish from your country! This is the best part of International Night. Anyone and everyone is welcome to donate a dish to International Night.

Items that do not need to be refrigerated can be dropped off at the administration office with Ms. Simoni or Ms. Sylma throughout the day on February 15th.

If you arrive with your dish *after* 4:30pm, please come to deliver your food item directly to the ARC.

When you arrive with your dish, you will be asked to quickly fill out an informational card with the name of the food, the country from where the food originates, who made the dish, and any allergens contained in the food.

Food items that need to be refrigerated or need to be served warm can be dropped off between 5:00-5:45 that evening in the ARC.

All food items **need to come** *with a sticky note* listing:

- The **name** of the food item
- The **country** from where the food originates
- Any **allergens** contained in the food

Families are asked to provide any **utensils** needed to **serve** the food / dish.

Please feel free to email Julia Meyerhoff, Middle School Spanish Teacher, with any questions: Julia.meyerhoff@cayintschool.ky

Thank you for your continued support!