

# THE WEEKLY

March 24, 2017



Cayman International School's Newsletter

# CURRENT

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## YOU GOTTA TRI- TRIATHLON

### YOU GOTTA TRI

CIS Triathlon 2017  
Friday, 31 March @ 3:30



Do you have what it takes to push yourself to complete a triathlon? The 2017 CIS Triathlon is an event for students in Grades K-5! Individuals and teams of 2-3 are welcome!

#### The Distances\*

##### Kindergarten—Grade 1

75 m swim / 2 loops bike / 1 lap run

##### Grade 2—3

150 m swim / 3 loops bike / 2 laps run

##### Grade 4—5

250 m swim / 4 loops bike / 3 laps run

\*Please note, a "loop" is around the school while a "lap" is around the soccer field.

The cost is \$10 per athlete and includes drinks, post race snacks, raffle prizes and a participant medal.

Please complete the attached registration form and waiver and return both along with \$10 per student to Ms. Ritu outside the Administration Office. (Register 7:45-8:15am Monday 20-Wednesday 29 March). **Entries close Wed 29 March.**

If you are interested in volunteering on race day, please contact Ms. Darcy at [Darcy.Simcoe@cayintschool.ky](mailto:Darcy.Simcoe@cayintschool.ky)

Cyclists must have a bike a helmet and trainers to participate (sorry no scooters!)



**3:00pm Body Marking**  
**3:15pm Race Briefing**  
**3:30 Race start**

Hope to see you there!

### Events

- Mar 25 Open library, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Library
- Mar 30 CIS Book Fair
- Mar 30 CIS Reading Fair, 2:15-5:00 p.m., ARC
- Mar 31 You Gotta Tri, 3:15-5:00 p.m., CIS
- Mar 31 ES PTA Movie Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m., ARC
- Apr 03 Gr. 4 Recorder Recital—Ms. Jennifer B, 8:15 a.m., MPR
- Apr 04 Gr. 4 Recorder Recital—Ms. Jen B, 8:15 a.m., MPR
- Apr 04 PTA Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Conf room
- Apr 05 Gr. 4 Recorder Recital—Ms. Aylisa B, 8:15 a.m., MPR
- Apr 05 Gr. 6 Kaibo Parent meeting, 5:30 p.m., MPR
- Apr 06 Dig It! Assembly, 8:25 a.m., ARC

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



## Outstanding Re-enrollment Forms and Payment

The deadline for re-enrollment was **Monday, March 13**. If your child will attend CIS next year, we must receive their online re-enrollment forms and \$1000 seat deposit. Families on waitlists are being placed.

If you are waiting on a specific item in order to submit your forms please contact Ms. Nancy, Admissions Officer at [admissions@cayintschool.ky](mailto:admissions@cayintschool.ky), and let us know.



## CIVVIES DAY next

Friday, Mar 31

Donate \$2 to wear Civvies (any color).

Money raised will be donated to

**COHP**  
The Children of Haiti Project



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## COMMUNITY NEWS CONT'D



# Recorder Recital

Ms. Jennifer's class: Monday, April 3rd  
Ms. Jen's class: Tuesday, April 4th  
Ms. Alyssa's class: Wednesday, April 5th

8:15 am  
MPR



## Recent University Acceptances

Tommy S – UC Irvine  
UCLA  
University of Washington

Camila P – Boston University

Olivia G– University of Georgia

Valerie T – York University

Katie Klein – Gettysburg College

Marika S – William and Mary

CONGRATULATIONS

### Final CAISSA Tournament of the Year

The boys football team is scheduled to depart on their final CAISSA Tournament Trip of the school year next week, March 29– April 2. The tournament will take place in Dominica Republic.

Thank you to all of their supporters who have helped to make the CAISSA trips a success this year.

CIS wishes these students a safe and fun trip!



### Field Closure– March 28 & 29

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, the CIS field will be closed for scheduled maintenance during both days.

Students are asked to stay clear of the field and play in the designated areas for those two days.



### CIS: OnStage

A special thank you to the CIS community for supporting the CIS: OnStage talent show this past Friday night, March 17.

Students and faculty showed their amazing talents which resulted in an enjoyable and successful event yet again. CIS would like to thank Ms. Anna, CIS: OnStage committee facilitator, and her team for organizing this event.



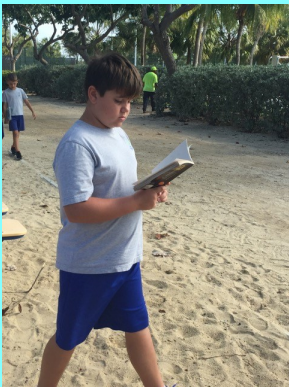


## COMMUNITY NEWS CONT'D

### Literacy Month!

CIS Literacy Month is here, with the theme 'Camp Out with a Good Book'! Please join us in celebrating Literacy by participating in the lunch-time activities in the Library and our Annual CIS Reading Fair!

To continue to promote and inspire the love of reading throughout March, please use the hashtags #CISinspires and #CISreads to share pictures of you and your child reading together and/or in unique places!



### Have S'more Fun With Books

On Friday, March 31, 2017 we will have our Reading Challenge Celebration 'Have S'more Fun with Books' in the Library at 11:00 a.m. for all students who have participated in the CIS Reading Challenge.



## CIS Reading Fair

Thursday, March 30, 2017

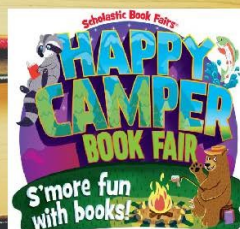
2:15pm — 5:00pm

Students will be able to share their favorite book with the CIS community! The fair is set up similar to a science fair, but it's all about books! The students will have a choice to present their favorite book in 3 different categories: Fiction Storyboard Display, Non-fiction Book Display or Book Trailer Video.

Open to all Elementary Students

Amazing Book Displays | Scholastic Book Fair | Draw Prizes

Please visit the library for more information!



### Open Library

Open Library is Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 to 11:00.



Come read, check out books, and do a craft!  
See you there!



## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY HEADLINES

### Pajama Day in Early Childhood



## SECONDARY HEADLINES

### Grading Information

Here is some **important grading information** as we look forward to wrapping up 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:

- Parent portal closed today, Friday, March 24 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 4
- Core subject teachers, including Spanish will be providing narrative feedback for all students at third quarter
- Specialist teachers will provide dropdown comments for all students
- Electronic report cards will be sent to parents Tuesday, April 4

Thank you for your support.



## PTA

### PTA ES Movie Night - Run to the Movies!

Our spring movie night has arrived!

Please join the PTA on Friday, March 31, after the triathlon for our ES Movie Night. We'll be showing spring films, including "Ice Age - the Great Egg-Scapade" and other favorites, as well as crafts, pizza and popcorn .

Triathlon competitors are welcome to come straight to the ARC for more fun! The cost for this event is \$5 per child (when the parent stays), \$20 for one child or \$30 for two for drop off guests (supervision provided.) Sign up will be available in the office beginning March 20.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT with Dani S.



I was born in Grand Cayman and have lived here for all seventeen years of my life. I have been at CIS for ten years. As far as my personality goes, I can be described as a musically inclined ball of stress. Some of my best traits are my determination, reliability, and my friendliness. Some of my worst traits are my forgetfulness, lack of patience, and my incessant procrastination.

- Are you a collector of anything? What? Why?

*-Due to my obsession with theatre I have an entire shelf dedicated to playbills that I have collected over the years.*

- What is your favorite movie and why?

*-My favorite movie is the movie adaptation of 'Cats'. The musical has played a crucial role in my development as a performer. It made me fall in love with theatre and I have been in love with the arts ever since.*

- What are your plans after CIS

*-I plan to attend college and pursue a career in musical theatre. Hopefully adopt a lot of dogs.*

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

*-I would want to be able to control time so I could pause time to sleep, study, and get myself together. I can't remember the last time I've had a solid nights sleep.*

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

*-I would want to eat dinner with Agatha Cristie, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Jim Parsons because Agatha and Andrew have served as critical inspirations in my life and Jim Parsons is one of my favorite actors.*



## #CISINSPIRES

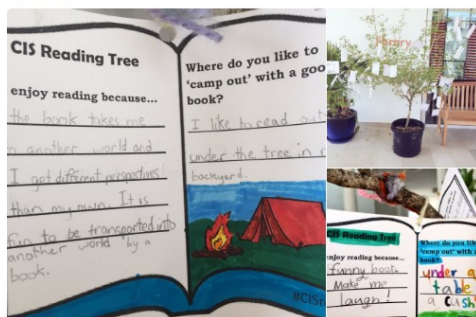
Scott Davis @scottdavis5 · 10m

#CISinspires Grade 2 students after spending an afternoon at Public Beach saving the earth and the oceans!



Jayne Farrell @JaymeFarrell3 · 51m

Ss share their love of reading on our CIS reading tree! #CISinspires #CISreads



CIS IB @IBatCIS · 6h

Preparations are underway for today's #IBArt exhibit! Stop by D block at CIS between 3.30 & 6pm to check out the show! #CISinspires #Cayman



Nicole Bradford @nicoleb69271870 · Mar 21

CIS at Culture in the Cinemas to see Amadeus! #CISinspires



Anna Haydon @MrsAnnaPreK3 · Mar 21

Dry Erase Bacteria Monsters!! Amella learned about healthy eating and the importance of brushing the bacteria monsters away #cisinpires



Ms Tatum @Ms\_TatumA · Mar 21

Drop Everything And Read! #DEAR #CISinspires #cisreads



Jeremy Moore @jeremym00re · Mar 22

Huge thanks to the Sea Shepherd crew for their active advocacy and for sharing with our kids at #CISinspires



Monica @MonicaWatler · Mar 22

5th Graders learning about life at sea #ciseafarers #CISinspires



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.



# CIS Reading Fair Guidelines

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**When: Thursday, March 30, 2017**

**Time: 2:15pm - 5:00pm**

**Who: All Elementary Students**

**Where: The ARC**

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## What is a Reading Fair?

It's that time of year again, where students celebrate their love for reading and share their favorite book with the CIS community! The fair is set up similar to a science fair, but it's all about books! Students will create projects about their favorite book to encourage other students to read the book. The goal of this event is to encourage and enhance reading at all grade levels and celebrate the joy it brings when sharing it with others!

The students will have a choice to present their favorite book in 3 different categories: Fiction Storyboard Display, Non-fiction Display or Book Trailer Video. Students will create a tri-fold display or a book trailer to present their 'book of choice' to their peers, teachers, parents and appraisers. Students may also choose to dress-up like their book character and/or bring suitable props for their reading fair presentation.

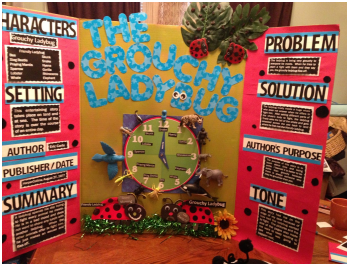


During the Reading Fair, the appraisers will be looking for creative projects that have incorporated all the required elements (use the reading fair checklist to help guide you). The appraisers will give feedback and enter all participating students, who meet the criteria, into a prize draw!

## Students will....

- Read or reread their favourite story or non-fiction book.
- Choose one category (Fiction Storyboard, Non-fiction Display or Book Trailer Video).
- Create their reading fair projects either using a tri-fold display board or book trailer (imovie/movie maker).
- Choose to enter as an individual or with a partner.
- Use the Reading Fair Checklist to ensure their project meets **all** the criteria.
- Label the back of your board with your name(s), grade(s), teacher and
- Present their projects on March 30, 2017 to the CIS community.
- Have fun and be proud of their project!
- Be entered into a draw to win a prize!

**Join us as we celebrate Literacy Month with our annual CIS Reading Fair!**

# CIS Reading Fair Checklist for all Divisions

Fictional Storyboard Display	Non-fiction Project Display	Book Trailer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Title</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Main Characters- only those important to the story line</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Setting - place and time of story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plot Summary - brief summary (not a retelling) of what the story is about and what takes place</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conflict - the problem in the story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solution or Resolution - how the problem is resolved</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tone or Mood - describes how the author wants the reader to feel while reading the story</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting – the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Title</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Summary – a brief summary of what the book was about.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author's Purpose - why the author wrote the story (to entertain, inform, and/or persuade)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student Connection- what does this text remind you of? Instructional, Explanatory, Discussion, Opinion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What is this book important?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wow Facts – What interesting and cool facts did you find in this text?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Questions – If you could ask the author questions, what would they be?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting- the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce the book- Includes the title, the author's name and the genre.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tell about the book- Introduce the main characters and action. Don't tell every detail, leave the reader wondering.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Favorite part of the book- Persuades the audience to read the book and leaves the audience wanting to know more.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make a connection- What does this book remind you of?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Give a recommendation- Why would someone want to read this book?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recommended software- iMovie</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and interesting - the project is original and encourages others to read the book.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 minutes long</li> </ul>
		



\*\*\* Students may dress-up as their book character and/or bring props for their reading fair presentation.

# CIS Reading Fair Entry Form

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If you would like to participate in this year's CIS Reading Fair, please complete this form and return it to the CIS office by **Monday, March 27, 2017**.

I(we) would like to participate in the Reading Fair on **Thursday, March 30, 2017** from 2:15 (lower elementary) or 3:00 (upper elementary) until 5:00pm. Students may leave at any time and are not expected to stay the entire event, but are encouraged to do so. I (we) understand that my project needs to be at school by **Wednesday, March 29, 2017** (Note: this is one day prior to the event) in the Library, costume pieces can be included in a labeled bag (students may dress-up as their book character or bring props for their reading fair presentation). All students who enter will present their projects to appraisers, teachers, parents and peers.

Please check the correct Grade in which you will be participating:

- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ Grade 1
- ☐ Grade 2
- ☐ Grade 3
- ☐ Grade 4
- ☐ Grade 5

Please check what category you will be entering:

- ☐ Fiction Storyboard
- ☐ Non-Fiction Display
- ☐ Book Trailer (imovie)

Will you be participating with a partner (only 2 people per project)? Yes / No

Please list name(s) of participants:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# **You Gotta Tri**

## **CIS Triathlon Entry Form**

**31 March, 2017**

**(Entries close Wednesday 29 March)**

- **All individuals should arrive by 3:00 p.m. for body marking, dropping off bikes in transition area, etc.**
- **All race participants must meet at the swimming pool at 3:30 p.m. for race briefing. The race will begin immediately after briefing.**
- **For the safety all students, no cars will be allowed to park along the course. Parents can park in the teachers' parking lot at the end of the soccer pitch, on the gravel by the ARC or in the overflow parking. Access in and out of CIS will be restricted by 3:30 p.m.**

**Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_/Team Name \_\_\_\_\_**

Note: Participants competing individually only need to complete the swimmer section.

### **SWIMMER**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Condition or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CYCLIST**    **ALL CYCLISTS MUST WEAR A BIKE HELMET AND TRAINERS TO PARTICIPATE.** **NO FLIP FLOPS. NO SCOOTERS ALLOWED.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Condition or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RUNNER**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Condition or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This is only an entry form, waiver forms must also be signed for each race participant**



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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the activity described above. I understand that this is an aquatic activity, and that any aquatic activity contains some element of risk. Realizing that every effort will be made to keep my child safe, I agree not to hold the chaperone, Cayman International School or ISS Cayman Ltd. responsible for any injury to my child. I certify that the physical condition of my child and my child's training for this event is adequate to participate safely in this event, and I acknowledge that I and my child are familiar with the distances, rigors and the risk of the events involved if my child should suffer injury or illness. I further confirm that I and my child are familiar with the venue of the event and shall either ask assistance from a volunteer of the event or a staff member of the Cayman International School in the event that either I or my child has any concerns or questions regarding the event or the venue or the safety in participating.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**All team members must have a waiver signed by their respective parent or guardian.**