



# January Opportunities and Celebrations

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## What's happening?

**February 2-** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Destination Imagination National Tournament.

**February 23-** CIIP Storyboard Competition for Age 5 to 18.

**February 27-** 1<sup>st</sup> Interschools Chess Tournament for Elementary, Middle School and High School students

**February 28-** Conyers' Inter-Schools Impromptu Debate at St. Ignatius.

**May 25-** CIIP Battle of the Books Competition

Last week of May will see the Elementary CIS Spelling Bee.

Johns Hopkins Summer Camp registration is now open.

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10 teams will compete in this year's Tournament held at the ARC on **Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:00 to 4pm.

**Volunteer to be an appraiser** or just enjoy the entertainment as children from Kindergarten through Highschool present their solutions to open ended problems in various STEAM domains.

Contact [Krista.finch@cis.ky](mailto:Krista.finch@cis.ky) for more information.

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# STORYBOARD COMPETITION 2019

This year's competition will be held at **George Town Public Library** on the morning of **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**.

Please note that all storyboard entries must be **registered by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February** by emailing us at [ciinformationprofessionals@gmail.com](mailto:ciinformationprofessionals@gmail.com) (including all the required information stated in the attached flyer). All registered storyboards must also be **delivered to George Town Public Library by 2pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**.

Contact [krista.finch@cis.ky](mailto:krista.finch@cis.ky) for more information or help with dropping off the storyboard.



Minds Inspired and CIS have teamed up again to present our first Interschool Chess Tournament.

<p><b><u>When?</u></b></p> <p><b>February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b></p> <p><b>1:30-5:30 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Where?</u></b></p> <p><b>At the Arts and Recreation Centre in Camana Bay</b></p>
<p><b><u>How?</u></b></p> <p><b>Round Robin &amp; Championship Round</b></p>	<p><b><u>Three Divisions:</u></b></p> <p>⇒ Primary</p> <p>⇒ Middle School</p> <p>⇒ High School</p>

Email [Stephen.wise@cis.ky](mailto:Stephen.wise@cis.ky) for more questions or to enter.



### The CIIP Lera Parchment Battle of the Books 2019

We are still looking for children who love to read and want to be on a team for the Battle of the Books. Parent volunteers may be needed for the actual event. Contact Ms. Krista if your child is interested in reading 10 books and participating in tournament competing with other schools on **Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Eligible ages Grade 3+ through MS.



IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Grade 8 and older students are invited to join us for Debate Club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch time. Learn from professionals the art of public speaking and debate format. Contact Ms. Krista with questions or show up in Room F3 or F4. **Our next debate is Feb 28th at St. Ignatius.** Good luck to our participants.

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Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are invited to participate in the CIS Spelling Bee. This will take place the **last week of May** (TBA) and winners will be encouraged to practice over the summer and participate in the Lion's Spelling Bee the following school year. Contact your class teacher and/or [krista.finch@cis.ky](mailto:krista.finch@cis.ky).

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Does your child enjoy writing? Do they want to be published island wide? Contact [krista.finch@cis.ky](mailto:krista.finch@cis.ky) for future information on writing assignments to be published for Cayman Islands Schools.

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# SUMMER CAMPS

Are you thinking about Summer Camps through Johns Hopkin? Other students may be as well. Please let [Krista.finch@cis.ky](mailto:Krista.finch@cis.ky) know if you are thinking of taking advantage of this situation. Perhaps they can join a friend.

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# Celebrations



Congratulations to Sofia F. in Grade 6 for winning the Camana Bay Times November Challenge and Aidan M. Grade 7 for winning the December Challenge