



# CIS SunTimes

## February 2024

**Greetings CIS Families,**

**We are more than halfway through the school year and students are doing remarkable things at CIS. As always February will be another busy month.**

**We will kick off February with a Winter Spirit week & our newest musicians will dazzle their parents with their newly acquired musical talents.**

**CIS will host our March Madness Basketball Game on Wednesday March 6th afterschool. More information can be found on page 6.**

**As always please do not hesitate to reach out to us at anytime.**

### Important Dates:

**Link To:** [23/24 School Calendar](#)

Wednesday, January 31st	Progress Reports on HAC and sent home
Monday February 5th- Friday, February 9th	CIS Winter Spirit Week **Flyer on page 3**
Tuesday, February 6th	Beginning Band Concert 6:30 pm
Monday, February 12th	No School Professional Dev.
Monday, February 19th	No School Presidents Day

#### Daily School Hours

7:55 am - Doors Open/8:15 am - Late Bell  
2:55 pm - Dismissal Starts

**Principal - Erik Wilson**

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### **Core Value: Responsibility**

Being reliable and following through on commitments. This includes being responsible for your actions as a family member, teacher, student and citizen. You can demonstrate your responsibility through service to others and self control.

# Updates From Around Our Building

## Spelling Bee:

*Lisa Uhey*

### Spelling Bee at Clayton Intermediate School

On January 12th, Clayton Intermediate held its annual Spelling Bee. Nineteen students competed in the competition.

The students who won for their classroom and competed in the school competition were Lafayette Rawls, Jase DuPhily, Mikalyn Joseph, Douglas

Courtney, Kayla Hart, Kaaliyah Webster-Smith, Willow Cowgill, Boston Massey, Owen Beaman, Emily Eastburn, Derek Lewis, Anise Covington, Jackson Carter, Cameron Smith, Brycen Street, Violet Courtney, Kennedi Burns, Iyanu Adeyemi, and Seyani Mack. The top three spellers from the school were awarded. In 3rd place was Jase DuPhily.

In 2nd place was Willow Cowgill. Douglas Courtney won the Spelling Bee and will represent Clayton Intermediate School for the next round.

Congratulations to everyone who participated! We are extremely proud of you!



**Pictured left to right:**

**Winner - Douglas Courtney**

**2nd place - Willow Cowgill**

**3rd place - Jase DuPhily**





# Student Of The Month

## January



5th Grade Team	Student	6th Grade Team	Student
Reshetar	Donte Johnson	Gray	Liam Miles
Fabi/ Hennessy	Vance Otto	Gorman	Parker Stevens
Randazzo	Isaac Katz	Thomas	Landon Marquette
Webb	Cara Scuse	Keister	Raelyn DiGiacomo
Voshell	D'Andre Sutton	Scott	Allison Lowman
LoRusso	Meadow Young	Willis	Ashley Kim
Workman/ McCracken	Kiki Odufeso	Schomburg	Jordan Murphy
DiGiacomo	Elisha Newman	VanNess/ Staats	Olivia McCracken
Stewart	Alexa Daniels	McNutt/ Swift	Aubrey Gaughan
Quarles	Jett Lanham	Deppish	Marissa Rabold
Related Arts		Band & Chorus McCutchan	Boston Massey
Technology McClain	Evie Sierra	Gym Davis	Hank Dixon
Art Crawford	McKenna Wisher	Music/ Carpenter	Rayen VanDunk

# Winter Spirit Week

February 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>



## Mellow Monday

– It's pajama day! Mondays are tough enough. Stay comfy all day by wearing your (school appropriate) pajamas!

## Twin & Triplet Tuesday

– Twin and Triplet day! Find a friend, friends, or even a teacher to twin with!

## Wacky WeDnEsDay

– Get creative and go crazy with your clothes today! The wackier, the better. Just make sure to keep it school appropriate!

## THROWBACK Thursday

– We're taking it back a few decades. Dress in your favorite gear from the 80's and 90's!

## FOOTBALL Friday

– It's Superbowl weekend! Show off your fan pride with your favorite team's jersey!

# **Beginning Band Concert**

The Beginning Band Students will have their first concert

Tuesday, February 6th

At 6:30pm in the CIS Cafeteria

Report time for students is 6:10pm to the Band Room

Dress will be a White Shirt/Black Pants and Nice Shoes! Ties are Optional!

The kids have been working very hard preparing for this performance, we look forward to seeing you next Tuesday!!

## **Notes From The Nurses Office**

It's officially cold and flu season! Here are a few tips from the CIS Nurse's office to help combat respiratory season!

1. Discuss getting your child vaccinated for the Flu with your primary care provider.
2. If you have a fever or flu symptoms stay home & follow up with your primary care provider.
3. Keep your child home until fever free for 24 hours without use of medication such as Tylenol/Ibuprofen.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, not your hands, when coughing or sneezing.
5. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home & school.
8. Practice healthy habits: Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nurse Edge at 302-659-6401.



NINTH ANNUAL  
CLAYTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE - MARCH 6, 2024

TIME - 3:15PM

LOCATION - CIS GYMNASIUM



- SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!
- REGISTRATION FEE IS \$5 PER PLAYER (5 PLAYERS PER TEAM).
- ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CIS BASKETBALL CLUB.
- SIGNUPS WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 20TH IN THE LIBRARY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
- YOU MUST HAVE BOTH A PERMISSION SLIP AND YOUR ENTRY FEE TO SIGN UP.
- THE TOP TWO TEAMS WILL BE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THE TEACHER / STUDENT SHOWDOWN!

GET READY FOR THE  
TEACHER VS STUDENT SHOWDOWN

STUDENTS  
IN RED



TEACHERS  
IN BLACK

ON MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, IT'S TIME TO  
WEAR YOUR COLORS

# Dress Code Information

The Smyrna School District expects that all students will dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day.

Please review the District Dress Code Policy. It is [located here](#).

**A JOURNEY WORTH  
REMEMBERING. BUY THE CIS  
YEARBOOK TODAY!**

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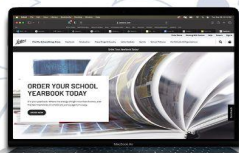
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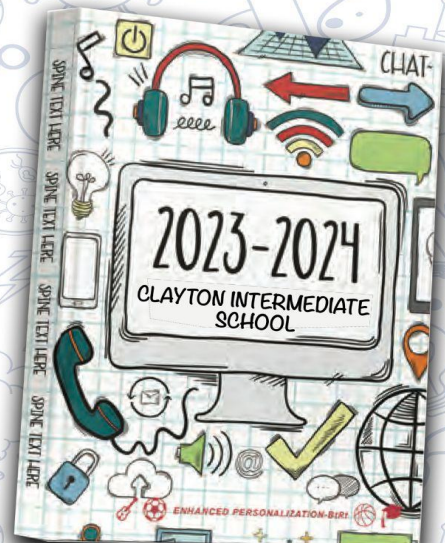
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**SCAN HERE!**



## **\*\*Reminder\*\***

Each Student should have their own pair of earbuds/headphones

Earbuds/Headphones should be brought in DAILY with their Charged ChromeBook

## Clayton Intermediate Code of Conduct

The Smyrna School District Code of Conduct can be found on our district webpage or by [clicking here](#)..



# In this school, we are Cell Phone Free

Be Nice & Turn Off Your  
Device

We want you to  
be focused on  
your learning!



***Phones Should Be Off & Away***

***Your locker is a good place to keep your phone safe.***