



# CIS SunTimes

## January 2024

**Greetings & Happy New Year,**

**I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some time with your families. The beginning of 2024 is an exciting time here at CIS. We have our dodgeball tournament on Thursday 1/12 and our second dance scheduled on Friday 1/25. Both events are always a lot of fun and well attended. Remember both events need a permission slip and require students to be picked up immediately at the conclusion of the event.**

**We look forward to a great winter!**

### Important Dates:

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

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Tuesday<br>January 2nd    | 1st Day Back To School From Winter Break |
| Friday,<br>January 12th   | CIS Dodgeball Tournament                 |
| Monday,<br>January 15th   | School Closed<br>MLK Jr. Day             |
| Tuesday,<br>January 23rd  | Mid-Trimester 2<br>(K-6th)               |
| Thursday,<br>January 25th | CIS<br>Winter Dance                      |
| Friday,<br>January 26th   | No School<br>Professional<br>Development |

#### 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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**Associate Principal - Melissa Buchanan**

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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.



# Student Of The Month

## December



| 5th Grade Team     | Student            | 6th Grade Team          | Student        |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Reshetar           | Isabella VanderVen | Gray                    | Mikalyn Joseph |
| Fabi/Hennessy      | Derek Lewis        | Gorman                  | Jackson Cullen |
| Randazzo           | Aubrey Boyles      | Thomas                  | Harlie Sells   |
| Webb               | Sofia Rauber       | Keister                 | Iyoki Drummond |
| Voshell            | Lauryn Covington   | Scott                   | Jaemar Holmes  |
| LoRusso            | Marcus Coronado    | Willis                  | Ava Maldonado  |
| Workman/McCracken  | Amienata Banya     | Schomburg               | Miles Graff    |
| DiGiacomo          | JR Blyman          | VanNess/Staats          | Doug Poore     |
| Stewart            | Zachary Ryan       | McNutt/Swift            | Joseph Lee     |
| Quarles            | Ariana Combs       | Deppish                 | Grant Thompson |
| Related Arts       |                    | Band & Chorus McCutchan | Jemma Luevano  |
| Technology McClain | Noah Raffa         | Gym Davis               | Aubrie Attix   |
| Art                | Tessa              | Music/                  | Violet         |

This January, representatives from the **Prevent Child Abuse Delaware (PCAD)** will be presenting the **Be Smart** program to CIS students during the technology related arts time.


For more information please visit:

<http://www.pcadelaware.org/>

<https://www.pcadelaware.org/be-smart>



Celebrating 45 years of  
Building Better Childhoods!



# 2024 CIS Winter Dance

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
3:15 - 5:00 PM



FEATURING  
**DJ EXTRAORDINARE**



**\$10**

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM 1/15  
TO 1/19 AT LUNCH**

# Winter Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Winter Break Reading Challenge! Students who read and logged at least 25 steps over the holiday break received a prize. Keep up the great work and continue reading!! We will have another challenge over Spring Break!

Awesome job Joseph Lee, Emily Brown, Alayna Lee, Andre Marfo, Devlin Caruthers, Willow Cowgill, Mia Arnold, Sophy Ward, Vivian Kikru, McKenna Wisler, Jaxon Hughes, Kaylin Dempsey, Quidee Doelue, Lily Marquette, Landon Marquette, Zach Tanis, Carly Fulton, Jurnee Ogunbowale, Aurora Gray, Vance Otto, Sophia Sanchez, Alison Entsminger, Izzy Vascellaro, Giuliana Combs, Clover Clemmons, Ariana Combs, Isabella Sanchez, Kayla Zuck, Skylar Taylor, William Elston, Eyram Gawuah, Tristian Wilson, Kennedi Burns, and Eli Reece!



CIS STUDENT COUNCIL AND PTO PRESENT THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

3:30PM - CIS GYM



DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE, AND DODGE



TEAMS OF 10  
\$5 PER PLAYER



SIGNUPS WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> IN THE LIBRARY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS UNTIL 8:45AM. YOU MUST HAVE BOTH A PERMISSION SLIP AND YOUR ENTRY FEE TO SIGN UP. PLEASE SEE MR. MCCLAIN FOR AN EXTRA PERMISSION SLIP. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE HIS DOOR. THE FIRST 160 PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN A TEAM.

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

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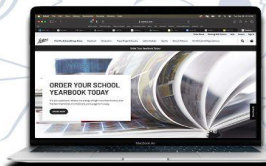
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JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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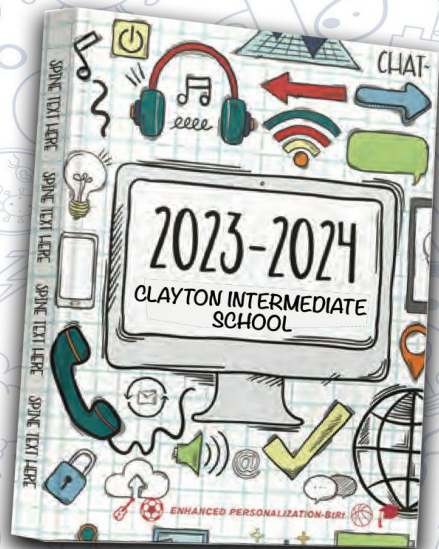
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## **Clothing Closet Needs**

The Nurses Office is in need of:

### Boys:

Sweatpants/Pants/Shorts \*elastic waist (Size: M-L)

Boys Boxers (Sizes: Med-XL)

Socks

### Girls:

Sweatpants/Pants/Shorts \*elastic waist (Size: L-2XL)

Girls' underwear Sizes: 16-18

Socks

## **\*\*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.*