



# CIS SunTimes

## December 2023

**Greetings CIS Families,**

**Hello Families,**

**As we start December, we hope that you all find time to rest and recharge over the Winter Break.**

**As we wrap up 2023, we have some events to help us celebrate the start of winter! Our Student Council will coordinate a themed school spirit days (see next page), our chorus & band will have help us celebrate the season with a winter concert, and the students will participate in a game show, called The Brain Show.**

**We are ready for a great December!**

**As always please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.**

### Important Dates:

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

Monday, December 4th	Trimester 1 ends (Report Cards Available on HAC 12/13)
Tuesday, December 5th- Thursday, December 21st	CIS 12 Days of Christmas
Friday, December 8th	No School Professional Development
Tuesday December 19th	Advanced Band & Chorus Concert
Friday-Monday December 22nd- January 1st	No School WINTER Break

#### 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.

# Twelve Days of Christmas

	5 Dress Like a Candy Cane	6 Red & Green Day 5th Grade - Red 6th Grade - Green	7 Dress Like a Present * Staff Challenge Day*	8 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
11 Winter Pajama Day	12 Dress Like an Elf	13 The Nightmare Before Christmas Day	14 Dress Like a Snowman	15 Dress Like a Christmas Tree * Staff Challenge Day*
18 Wear a Winter or Holiday Hat	19 Grinch & Whoville Day	20 Dress Like Your Favorite Holiday Movie Character	21 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day * Staff Challenge Day*	

**TEACHERS: PLEASE GIVE TICKETS TO EACH STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES. STUDENTS WILL WRITE THEIR NAME AND TEACHER ON THE TICKET AND PUT IT INTO THE JAR AT LUNCH. TICKETS WILL BE PULLED AT EACH LUNCH TO AWARD PRIZES.**

## 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



# Student Of The Month

## November



5th Grade Team	Student	6th Grade Team	Student
Reshetar	Lucas Abad	Gray	Rayen VanDunk
Fabi/Hennessy	Amya Beverly	Gorman	Aubrey Rideout
Randazzo	Hank Dixon	Thomas	Brandon Delp
Webb	Rocky Revel	Keister	Taylynn Wagner
Voshell	Henry Watts	Scott	Alyssa Isaac
LoRusso	Cailyn Artigliere	Willis	Aaleah Sylvain
Workman/McCracken	Jacob Pearson	Schomburg	Madelyn Smith
DiGiacomo	Hope Conway	VanNess/Staats	Sophia Eichholz
Stewart	Giuliana Combs	McNutt/Swift	Khloe Wiles
Quarles	Henry Elston	Deppish	Addison Bodine
Related Arts		Band & Chorus McCutchan	Jamey Scaggs
Technology McClain	Mia Arnold	Gym Davis	Collin Biddle
Art Crawford	Briston Coulson	Music/Carpenter	CJ Jack

# Winter Concert Information

Our Winter Concert is quickly approaching and our band and chorus members have been working hard to prepare a wonderful show for you!

Our Winter Advanced Band and Chorus Concert will be on  
Tuesday, December 19th  
6:30pm for CHORUS &  
7:30pm for Advanced BAND.

Students should dress in black pants/skirts and a white shirt and nice dress shoes for this performance (no sneakers and heels are not recommended).

CHORUS Students should arrive at CIS and report to the cafeteria by 6:10pm and ADVANCED BAND students should report to the Band Room by 7:10 pm. It is important we start the chorus performance of the concert by 6:30pm as our band concert will follow at 7:30pm.

The kids and I are very excited to perform for you and they are excited to show you what they have learned so far this year! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me at [Jennifer.McCutchan@smyrna.k12.de.us](mailto:Jennifer.McCutchan@smyrna.k12.de.us) or call the school 302-653-4513

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday,  
December 19th!



YOUR  
WINTER  
BREAK  
CHALLENGE!

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**Read and record 25 steps during the Winter Break, and get a prize.**

**Use the link below for the reading log and turn into Mrs. Uhey after break for your prize!**

**Write the title of the book, date, pages read and the reading level on the log. Then make sure someone from home signs it.**

**[Winter Reading Challenge Log](#)**

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!**

# Jostens

**\$24** **IF ORDERED BEFORE  
JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**\$28** **IF ORDERED AFTER  
JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

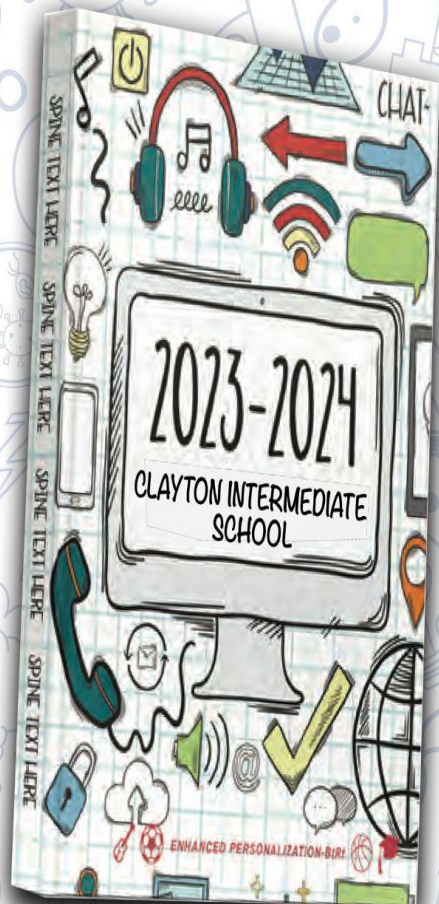
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**SCAN HERE!**



## **\*\*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.*