

## Carolina International School

### Comet Communicator...January 27 - January 31

QUICK VIEW for the week...

Rotation for this week - D, A, B, C, D

Tuesday - PTSO Spirit Nt. McDonald's

Friday - 100 days of School; Pizza;

PTSO Winter Wonderland Family Dance



Support our CIS Sports programs - GO COMETS! The week of January 27<sup>th</sup> -

*Monday -*

**MS Girls Basketball vs Corvian 5pm**

9545 Poplar Tent Rd. Concord, NC

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*Tuesday-*

**Varsity Girls Basketball at Bradford Prep 4pm**

24 Spring St SW, Concord, NC 28025

**Varsity Boys Basketball at Bradford Prep 5:30pm**

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*Wednesday-*

**MS Girls Basketball vs Gray Stone Day 5pm**

9545 Poplar Tent Rd, Concord, NC

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*Thursday-*

**Varsity Girls Basketball vs Union Academy 6pm**

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**Varsity Boys Basketball vs Union Academy 7:30pm**

9545 Poplar Tent Rd, Concord, NC

*Friday-*

**Winter Sports Senior Night will be Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**



## Reminders

Parents please assist us in enforcing the dress code uniform policy. Simple - Red, navy, or white top and navy or khaki bottoms. We have a very simple policy yet our students often make this complicated. **Inside jackets** should be navy, red, or white. Inside jackets may have a small emblem.



CIS PTSO Fundraising event, Come and Meet OLAF, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 8 pm, 3020

Derita Rd. Concord



CIS needs your continued support! Please assist with the Spring Musical, "GREASE" -

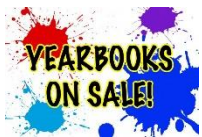
The Grease musical cast needs your help! We need toilet paper rolls to make headpieces for one scene! Lots of them! Paper towel rolls work as well.

We also need a small couch or loveseat and a chair for a scene. If you have some old furniture that we could use for a week or two, please let me know! The older the better!



Come join the PTSO sponsored Winter Wonderland Family Dance, CIS Atrium, Friday

January 31, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Admission Free, Refreshments provided

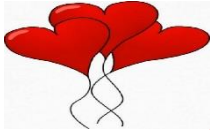


**Yearbooks are still available for purchase.** Purchase yours now for \$50 at <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html> The price will increase to \$55 on February 1<sup>st</sup>.



It is almost time for Class and Club pictures! February 4, Class Group pictures for grades K - 4. February 5, Club and Group pictures.

The High School Murals/Set Design class is in need of paint and painting supplies. If you have any roller handles, roller covers, paint trays, paint brushes, drop cloths and house paint we would love to have them. Please contact Mrs. Aranyi at [RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com](mailto:RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com) to arrange drop off.



National Honors Society and Student Council presents - VALENTINE'S DANCE, Middle School, grades 5 - 8, Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 8pm, CIS Atrium, \$5 tickets (to be sold 2/3 through 2/14 on the "bridge" during lunch). Dress code is "dressy casual" - no jeans!



With the roll forward of an anonymous reporting system, "Say Something", we should find ourselves better connected with a number of triage and local officials to assist in threats, or other situations which may bring potential harm to our students. School and community shootings and tragedies are all around us. Add the Say Something app to your mobile device!

The anonymous reporting system and through the use of this app has already prevented four concerning situations from occurring at our school. Please take advantage of this program by downloading the app today.

(To further protect our students, the Session Law 2019 - 245 (SB 199) was recently passed in November 2019. This is an Act to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and to Strengthen and Modernize Sexual Assault Laws. The act, now new law includes training requirements for all school personnel who work directly with students. Our staff at CIS was trained 2 years ago and will be trained again this school year).

**Our school was awarded a Safe Schools grant. A part of the grant provides for the funding of a School Resource Officer. CIS will soon have a resource officer on campus.**

Another layer of safety, offered at CIS is in reference to trying to eliminate cash at school. Cash is always a temptation in creating variety of problems at school. The provision of our K12 Payment program is a direct correlation to our effort to our commitment in providing a safe school. If you are unable to utilize the system, you must have your checks, or money orders receipted with our finance director, Simone McCracken. Visit <http://www.k12paymentcenter.com>



Each month we conduct a fire drill for practice. Earlier this school year we conducted a lockdown drill with the K-9 units in attendance. We will have a more stringent Lockdown/Blackout drill on February 6. Our teachers have been trained in the procedures and the teachers are now training the students. Our stance in teaching this procedure is for our staff and students to be well prepared, and never to frighten. Thank you for speaking with your students at home in advance.



**February is Dental Awareness month!! Which means it is that time of year again for our Dental Screening!! The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van will be screening K-4 on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. Be on the lookout for the Colgate Parent Letter and Consent form. Please have these returned to your student's teacher no later than February 14<sup>th</sup> 2020. Please contact Amy Corey with questions. Thank You!**

Donna Harkey, CIS Principal