

Carolina International School Comet Communicator



September 30 - October 4

QUICK VIEW for the week...

Rotation for this week - D, A, B, C, D (Plan ahead and view the attached yearlong calendar)

Friday - SPIRIT CASUAL DAY with PIZZA and ICE CREAM

Beginning Monday September 30th, we will begin enforcing our tardy policy

It is either 5 unexcused tardies OR 5 unexcused early dismissals, NOT a combination of the two.

TARDY POLICY

We will follow the same procedure and policy as we did last year.

1st time: Warn the child

2nd time: Send an email to parents - copied to admin (AP and Principal)

3rd time: Phone call home

4th time: Administrative referral and parent contact from an Assistant Principal

5th time: Referral to Principal who will contact parent and assign Saturday School



Support our CIS Sports programs - view the attachment for this week's events - GO COMETS!



CIS celebrates the first Friday of each month with PIZZA, ICE CREAM and SPIRIT DAY. Students may wear jeans with a shirt which supports any CIS event, International, Environmental, Sports, Music, etc. (Please - jeans must have no, holes, slits, or tears)

UNIFORM CHANGE- NO CROCS these are no longer acceptable as uniform dress code. Teachers and staff will begin writing referrals for students out of Dress Code. Students will be asked to change to dress code conformity, call home for clothing/shoes to be brought to school, or spending the day in ISS.



The Breast Cancer walk will be on October 24th, 2019. If anyone on our staff or school community is suffering from Breast Cancer is a Breast Cancer survivor or would like to walk in honor of someone you can do so on this day. Those battling this disease, survivors and those walking in honor of someone will start the walk. If you would like to speak please notify Mrs. Ifill. More details to follow.



We will soon induct new candidates in becoming NHS members. This is an honored recognition across schools nationwide. (See the attachments for criteria and application).



Families of Seniors from FAFSA...

As we get ready for the FAFSA launch on October 1, our NC campus financial aid offices are holding multiple events, including **FAFSA Day on October 26, 2019**, to assist students and families with FAFSA completion. In the past we have asked students/families to register for FAFSA Day and this year want to give them an additional option. I have attached a flyer where students/families can receive assistance with financial aid/FAFSA completion. The flyer includes a link asking students/families to complete a VERY short form - name, email, county of residence, and how they wish to be contacted - and once I receive a request, I will reach out to the financial aid office on the campuses of the designated counties. The financial aid office will then send information on the events in the family's area. (See attachment)



CIS will be holding our International Extravaganza on November 15th during the school day. We are looking for parents/grandparents/friends who are able to come in to present their various international talents to our classes of students and represent different cultures around the world. Please click on the link and share your contact information if you are willing to volunteer in some way.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdw4DJ6IFpJBUPNtU9RIgAQo7cge3zPz6LDoToxWxL81WUP_g/viewform?usp=sf_link



Please assist our first grade students with their Coat Drive Service Project.



Our Kindergartners are helping out with Pets. Please assist this group with their service project.



YEARBOOK: The yearbook class is working to make the 2019-2020 yearbook **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than ever! Here is the link for you to order your yearbooks. It can also be found on our website under the parent information tab:
<https://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01102705>

With this link you can pay online through Jostens in one or three easy payments. This is also where you can customize the yearbook for your child – add icons, graphics, and their name.

Here are the prices and dates of all the sales this year:

- \$45.00 from 9/21/2019 till 11/1/2019
- \$50.00 from 11/2/2019 till 1/31/2020
- \$55.00 from 2/1/2020 till 5/4/2020

Any questions regarding yearbook can be sent to **Rebecca Aranyi at RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com**



PHOTOGRAPHS THROUGH ReplayIt: If you would like to submit photographs from an event at school, sports, etc. that the yearbook team can use, please follow this link: <https://www.yearbooklove.com/replayit/>



Our picture days went smoothly – thank you for your help.

Each child was sent home with a slip that contained a QR Code for you to use to preview the photo online. The images should be available to view in 2-3 weeks. If your child misplaced the slip, you will have to wait for the proofs to arrive. There is no way to recreate those slips.

Absent: If your child missed their scheduled day, the make-up date is October 22, 2019 (the make-up date on the forms is incorrect).

Ordering Information: Any order forms received after Thursday, September 26, 2019 will be held until Thursday, October 3rd and mailed to Legacy. Any order forms received after they are mailed on the 3rd of October will be returned to the parent.

If you want to view the photograph before you purchase a package, you will be able to do so. The ordering information will be included with the proof. Any questions regarding ordering packages, etc., need to be directed to Legacy customer service.

Customer Service: Any specific questions regarding the packages, etc. can be directed to Legacy via email (customercare@legacystudios.com) or via phone (800-348-4360).

If you have any questions regarding picture day, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com).



Our Broadcast Journalism class desperately needs tripods for filming their news segments. If you have any you would like to donate OR if you have any for us to borrow, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Aranyi via email (RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com).



View the attachment as to all of the great activities provided by our Counselors, Ms. Davis and Ms. Mohre.



CIS Celebrates the International Day of the Girl - October 26 - Sign up through Event Brite - Blooming Into a Queen...Grades 6 - 12, details coming soon!

Have a wonderful week, Comets!

Donna Harkey, CIS Principal