

## Carolina International

Comet Communicator...October 28 - November 1



### QUICK VIEW for the week...

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

Monday - Hearing and Vision Screening for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday - Hearing and Vision Screening for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip

Wednesday - make up for absences for Hearing and Vision

Thursday - HS Art Field Trip; Wear your favorite T shirt (see description)

Friday - NO SCHOOL, Teacher PD, Senior Movie Night



**CIS Parents, a reminder to you that you can make your fee payments, assigned and optional (e.g. technology, supplies, field trips, etc.) through K-12PAYMENTCENTER!!!! If you have not yet signed up to use our K12 Payment Option, PLEASE do so as there are direct benefits to your doing such:**

- Removing from teachers the task of collecting/turning in such fees provides teachers with more teaching time, a direct benefit for their students/your children.
- You can track online your own payments made and no longer need to rely on a receipt to do so.
- Freeing up our business office from having to handle cash/checks and the time involved in doing so, freeing it up for other tasks.
- Not to mention there will be an ice cream or pizza party awarded for each Homeroom with 100% parent sign-up on and use of K12 by this coming Dec. 31!!!!

To sign up:

- Go to <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/> (you can access this link through our school website if you want) and sign up for an account.
- Note that you should indicate our school as Carolina International School, NOT Cabarrus County Schools (this is the most common mistake parents are making when trying to sign up).
- Download the K12PAYMENTCENTER APP for IOS and Android to make payments and receive notifications of new fees when they are assigned.



Our school began the month of October celebrating a fantastic "HELLO" week by meeting new friends and learning to respond to others with kindness. Our counselors have continued to provide lessons of kindness and how not to engage in bullying behaviors. We will end our month of

kindness by encouraging everyone to wear a colorful shirt with your favorite uplifting slogan on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students should wear uniform bottoms or jeans (no slits, holes, or tears).

The Positive Referral Ice Cream Celebration will be held in the atrium on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:45 p.m. below you will find the students that have been nominated this quarter. These students are being recognized for *exemplifying* our school core values. Parents are always welcome to join us for this AWESOME accomplishment. (Teachers thank you for recognizing our students doing great things!)



### Congratulations to our Positive Referral Students!

Student	Grade	Referred by
Alayna Kelly	Kindergarten	Mrs. Rensburg
Zachary Rollins "Zack"	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Earl
Jackson Rose "Jax"	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Earl
Ariana Benton	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Eitner
Makayla Conner	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Eitner
Alejandro Martinez	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Eitner
Azaiyah McQuarter	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Eitner
Laylah Pegues	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mr. Eitner
Landon Rollins	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Lamm
Aaron Dotson	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Maddox-Covington
Caitlin Langley	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Maddox-Covington
Lakayla Terry	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Maddox-Covington
Juan Delgado	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ms. Bakshi
Kimman Power	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Hadli
Abigail Feimster	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Hadli
Audrey Oliphant	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mrs. Bakshi



REPORT CARDS for QUARTER ONE were sent home with students on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. Honor Roll celebrations will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The times are as follows:

9:00 a.m. (k-1st grades)

10:00 a.m. (2nd ,3rd, and 4th grades)

- 1:00 p.m. (5th -6th grades)
- 2:00 p.m. (7th-8th grades)
- 3:10 p.m. (HS) music in the courtyard



Support our CIS Sports programs - view the 4 attachments for this week's events and other upcoming athletic events- **GO COMETS!**



Our senior class will host a movie night on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Would you like to go shopping, dinner, or simply relaxing without the kiddos? Let our Seniors take care of the little ones for you. \$10 per child provides a movie, pizza, and popcorn. 6:00 - 8:30 in the CIS atrium. All proceeds to benefit the senior class projects!



A team of our trained staff will conduct Hearing and Vision screenings with all of our students in grades 1,2,3 and 5.



Please assist our first grade students with their Coat Drive Service Project. We are continuing to collect coats through the month of November. Warm coats and warm hearts! Bring your new or gently used coats to the first grade hallway or front office collection boxes.



Families of Seniors from FAFSA... Now is the **TIME!**

The FAFSA launch opened 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)



**YEARBOOK:** Don't forget to order your yearbook! With the 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.

Use this link to order: <https://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01102705>

The price will increase to \$50 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any questions regarding yearbook can be sent to Rebecca Aranyi at [RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com](mailto: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/>  
**Password: ciscomets1**



**Make Up Picture Day:** If your child missed their scheduled day, the make-up date is this coming week: **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**. Please send your student in with their white CIS Collared shirt for the photos. If your student has PE they can change before the photo and change back after.

**Customer Service:** Any specific questions regarding the packages, etc. can be directed to Legacy via email ([customercare@legacystudios.com](mailto:customercare@legacystudios.com)) or via phone (800-348-4360). All forms submitted to Mrs. Aranyi by October 3<sup>rd</sup> were sent to Legacy. Please allow time for Legacy to receive your payment and process it.

**Seniors that did not get their portraits taken this summer have one last chance on October 22, 2019.** You have the option for formals only, or the \$15 bronze option that includes some additional yearbook formals with cap and gown.

**Please use this link to go and sign up for a time on October**

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** <https://seniors.legacystudios.com/carolina-international-school-concord-nc/>

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



**Our blood drive will take place on November 14th from 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m. please sign up. To donate visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) and enter Carolina International to schedule your appointment. When you donate you will receive a free American Red Cross T-Shirt.**

**Have a wonderful week, Comets!**

*Donna Harkey, CIS Principal*