

## Carolina International School....

### Comet Communicator

**October 14 - October 18**

#### QUICK VIEW for the week...

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

Tuesday - Pre -ACT

Thursday - National Theatre for Children K- 5; Early Dismissal; BASP offered; Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday - NO SCHOOL for students; Parent/Teacher Conferences



**PLEASE ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULES TO GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

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.

**1<sup>st</sup> time: Warn the child**

**2<sup>nd</sup> time: Send an email to parents - copied to admin (AP and Principal)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> time: Phone call home**

**4<sup>th</sup> time: Administrative referral and parent contact from an Assistant Principal**

**5<sup>th</sup> time: Referral to Principal who will contact parent and assign Saturday School**



**BASP will operate on the half day, October 17, \$25 per student includes lunch and a field trip. Contact [lesleighwhite@ciscomets.com](mailto:lesleighwhite@ciscomets.com) to sign up!**



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**Susan G Komen "Change for the Cure" collection will begin on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Morning carpool staff will be collecting money in both the side and front drop offs. All money collected will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to support Breast Cancer research. We will be accepting coins, cash, and checks (made out to Susan G. Komen). We will be collecting money through Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. So gather up your change and look for the pink bags during drop off. **The Breast Cancer walk will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If anyone on our staff, or from our school community, is suffering from Breast Cancer, or 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.****



Parent/Teacher conferences are set aside for Thursday afternoon October 17, and Friday October 18. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have not yet arranged a conference and would like to meet with the teacher(s). We look forward to meeting with you!



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

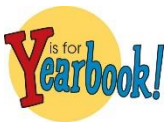


Please assist our first grade students with their Coat Drive Service Project. We are continuing to collect coats through the month of November. Warm coats and warm hearts! Bring your new or gently used coats to the first grade hallway or front office collection boxes.



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:** 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](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>  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> and mailed to Legacy. Any order forms received after they are mailed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:RebeccaAranyi@ciscomets.com)).



**View the attachment as to all of the great activities provided by our Counselors, Ms. Davis and Ms. Mohre. We are inviting the CIS Community to participate in "World Day of Bullying Prevention" by wearing blue on Monday. Please click on the links below for additional information about Bullying Prevention:**

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>

<https://www.stompoutbullying.org/>



**CIS Celebrates the International Day of the Girl - October 26 - Sign up through Event Brite - "Blooming Into a Queen"...Grades 6 - 12, (view attachment)**

**Have a wonderful week, Comets!**

*Donna Harkey, CIS Principal*