UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
APPAIAH KUPPANDA AIYAPPA, ABHIR
SUZUKI, KANNA
DARLA, ASWANI SRI SAI ANURAAG REDDY
MASLEN, ZAC DORUK
SHARMA, SIDDHARTH
ATHUKORALALAGE,
WASUNDARA RANHARI
CHIDAMBARAM, ISA
NARAYANAN, ADVAITH ARUN
DASH, NINARIKA
BARDAK, EWA JOELLE
MUKHERJEE, PUSHAN
SEIJO FELIPE, ALFONSO

PEEK AT THE WEEK

DAY 6 - MONDAY, 20TH MAY
• CL for Grade 8 begins
• Buses leave at 3:50 PM

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 21ST MAY
• Buses leave at 3:50 PM

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY
• Elementary Sports Awards
• Buses leave at 3:50 PM

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, 23RD MAY
• Buses leave at 3:00 PM

DAY 4 - FRIDAY, 24TH MAY
• Graduation Ceremony
• Buses leave at 3:00 PM

NEW ARRIVALS
AT THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY
- THE PAINTED DRAGON
  KATHERINE WOODFINE
- FAIRY DUST
  GWYNETH REES
- THE PAPER DOLLS
  JULIA DONALDSON
- JUST LIKE MY DADDY
  DAVID MELTING

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FRIDAY, 24TH MAY, 2019

Want to learn more about the new teachers joining us for the academic year 2019-20? Click here!
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Hello All,

Wow what a fantastic week at school! Tuesday, our Japanese families and SCA members helped us celebrate Kodomonohi, or Children’s Day, with games and celebrations throughout the morning. Thank you to our parents who brought this celebration to life! Wednesday was our busiest day with the annual SCA Summer Bazaar and our Music Cauldron. The campus was pulsing with activity. A huge thanks to our SCA for arranging all this work!

We would all also like to express a huge thanks to Mr. Sandeep Bonaface and his team for putting together the Music Cauldron program. As he announced on Wednesday, Mr. Sandeep and his wife Laura are moving on from CIS at the end of the year. It was clear how much they have touched the lives of our students and families with Wednesday’s outpouring and celebration. We thank them for their years of service and wish them all the best in their new phase of life!

But as the saying goes, the music must go on, and go on it shall!

Our music program is expanding next year along with several other programs I wish to highlight. We have a highly experienced elementary music teacher joining us next year, Ms. Barbara Thomas, who will be developing the musical skills for all our elementary students. We also welcome Mr. Cullen Sutherland who will be teaching our new middle school choir program as well as the general music program we know of as Music Spectrum. Mr. Scott Zeuch will continue to lead our band programs.

We would also like to acknowledge another teacher who has been here for 19 years and will be retiring at the end of this year, Ms. Elizabeth Matthews, our secondary librarian. If you think about it, Ms. Elizabeth has supported three cycles of grade 6 to grade 12 students as they moved from grade 6 to 12! What an amazing contribution to our students and to our community. Students, parents, and teachers alike, make sure you stop by the library and wish Ms. Elizabeth all the best for her new journey!

We would like to thank and acknowledge all of our faculty who have served us over the past several years who are moving on this year. The years of service to our students and our school is what has made CIS what it is today. We are so fortunate to have these amazing educators grace our hallways and classrooms, and develop understanding, the skills and characters of our students on a daily basis.

It’s been a busy year recruiting new teachers! In addition to our music program, we have added a new Elementary PE position, expanded our EAL program to have one EAL teacher per grade level in grades SK-8 (with one more teacher for grades 9-10), a Mandarin program for select grades (4, 7, 8, 9, and 11) in the coming year, technology coaches to support students and teachers in classrooms, and an activities coordinator who will coordinate and expand our after-school activities and sports programs to provide more experiences for our students in Bangalore, the region, and internationally! This is all in addition to adding another section to our Grade 1-5 classrooms.

It is my pleasure and honor to present to you our incoming faculty for the 2019 school year. Please click “here” to access the bios and pictures of all our incoming faculty members for the 2019-2020 school year. We are also posting these photos up in our entry lobby of our main administration building. Our incoming faculty are super eager to join our learning team and meet all of you in the coming school year.

Wish our Grade 8’s good luck as they began their exams this week. As our students enter exams, remember how important it is for students to have downtime from studies, rest and get lots of sleep, and eat healthy meals each day. The time to internalize learning is important for students to truly learn and remember and be best prepared for their final exams!

Our grade 5 students and parents also had highlights of what is to come in the transition to middle school next year. I am sure the grade 5’s are excited with anticipation for what middle school will hold.

As I said - it was a very busy week on campus! Have a wonderful weekend with family and friends!

Ted Mockrish Ed.D
Head of School
JAPANESE KODOMONOHI
The SCA hosted a wonderful Japanese Kodomonohi (Children’s Day) celebration on campus today. Students got the opportunity to play games, don traditional Japanese kimonos, and even try lip-smacking Japanese candy!

MUSIC CAULDRON
The Music Cauldron was a fantastic way to showcase the musical talents of Elementary and Middle School students. Complete with foot-tapping music, musical interludes, and a skit, student progress over the academic year 2018-19 was shown to an eager audience.

SUMMER BAZAAR
Too many goodies, too little time - that was the scene at SCA’s Summer Bazaar on campus yesterday! There were various delicious treats to eat and handmade products on sale. It was the perfect way to get the community together!