BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

YASHODA, SAGAR, SAMAIRA, CHANMIN, DHARSH, RYUSEI, MITHALI, ANANYA, ANUSHA, DIA, NATRAJ, NICKLAS, VIDUSHEE, AYANSH, MINSOL, VRISHIN, AARIKA, DEVON

YOUSAFZAI, MALALA
SANTA WILL FIND YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE

LINDA, LAWSON

PEEK AT THE WEEK

MONDAY, 6TH JAN
• PD Day (No School)
• Buses leave at 4:05 PM

DAY A/2 - TUESDAY, 7TH JAN
• ES Digital Citizenship starts
• First Day of School
• Buses leave at 4:05 PM

DAY B/3 - WEDNESDAY, 8TH JAN
• Hong Kong University of Science and Technology visit at 8:30 AM
• Buses leave at 4:05 PM

DAY A/4 - THURSDAY, 9TH JAN
• Makar Sankranti Celebration
• Buses leave at 3:05 PM

DAY B/1 - FRIDAY, 10TH JAN
• ES Digital Citizenship ends
• Buses leave at 3:05 PM

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

HERDING CATS
ANDERSEN, SARAH

WE ARE DISPLACED
YOUSAFZAI, MALALA

CAREY PRICE
RONDINA, CATHERINE

SANTA WILL FIND YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE
LAWSON, LINDA

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS

Outdoor Games Day
Friday, Jan 24, 2020
Kindergarten | Elementary
starts @ 9:00 AM | starts @ 1:00 PM

MULTICULTURAL DAY
CELEBRATE THE DIVERSE COMMUNITY AT CIS
We cordially invite you to join us for our Multicultural Day on Saturday, 1st February 2020 9:00AM - 2:30PM
Co-hosted by
CIS SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Traditional Clothes | Traditional Cuisine
Country Stalls | Games | Music and
Lots of FUN!

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE

14th & 15th February 2020
at Canadian International School,
Bangalore, INDIA
Hello All,

Well, I just came back from the Elementary and Early Childhood Christmas Concerts and they were AMAZING. So much cheer and joy in the Odeum today. Whether or not you celebrate Christmas, it is hard to not have the cheer and good will of the season rub off on you!

A huge thank you to our teachers Ms. Barbara and Mr. Mun and our Winter Concert Committee members for putting this wonderful event together! Also, to our whole Elementary Faculty and Teaching Assistants who worked so hard putting acts together!

We will be sharing our calendar for the 2020-2021 school with you in early January, but we want to share that our start day for the coming school year is Monday August 10th. Next year’s winter holiday will start on December 18, 2020 and students will return on Tuesday January 12th, 2021. That should help with those of you making your summer and winter plans early!

Have a wonderful break filled with family, friends, and joy. See you all on January 7th, 2020!

Ted Mockrish Ed.D
Head of School
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE AT RMZ GALLERIA MALL
The CIS Elementary, Middle, and High School choirs and orchestras put up a spectacular performance at RMZ Galleria Mall in Yelahanka. Playing to a full-house, our students showcased their talent to mall-goers on Saturday, 7th December 2019.

COFFEE WITH MS COUNSELOR
Our MS/HS Counselor conducted an informative session on "Managing Parent-Teen Conflict". The session was exclusively keeping Middle Schoolers in mind and parents attended the session to learn more about the topic.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING
The festive season is upon us. CIS' Kindergartners went Christmas carolling to spread the holiday cheer!
**THE SCA INITIATIVE**
The SCA distributed cakes to the facilities staff to thank them for facilitating the smooth functioning of the school. It was our wonderful initiative to spread the Christmas cheer!

**SENIOR CITIZENS HOME VISIT**
Today the students of IB2 and IB1 had the opportunity, as a part of their CAS club to finish decorating the Senior Citizens Home in. They visit this home every Monday to interact with the seniors and today was an extra effort to bring in some festive cheer into the home. Students enthusiastically set up a Christmas tree and decorated it. They also put up balloons to add colour to the windows.

The bright smiles on the faces of the seniors were what made this entire effort worthwhile. As the students presented them with the sweets and the cards they had made, they realised, maybe, that everything in life does not need to be transactional. Sometimes seeing a smile on the face of someone you help is all you need to understand that when you give, you receive as well.
**THE GIRL CLUB**
The Girl Up Club conducted a menstrual health workshop during EL day. They discussed the biological aspect of the menstrual cycle, feminine hygiene devices and materials, the related health issues, and the taboo associated with menstruation. It was an interactive and productive session - participants created posters and played games related to the topic. The club members created a flyer on menstrual health and hygiene and circulated it among the students for creating awareness on this topic.

**WINTER DRIVE**
Winter Charity Drive 2019 based on the values of “caring” and “empathy” was organised by IB students. In addition to the HS assembly, the organisers and volunteers led a collection/donation drive for four philanthropic organisations and led a Global and Environmental Awareness sessions/workshop.

**THE HOUR OF CODE**
The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week and this year it is from December 9th to December 15th. It is a global movement, helping to bring coding to students (and adults) in an accessible, meaningful and fun way. At CIS we had a week long program in which students and teachers actively participated in coding activities during the ICT classes and during the lunch breaks. This was to show that anybody can learn the basics and to broaden participation in the field of computer science.
Middle school students had their third CL day of the year! Their focus was on the connection between sustainability and the environment and the ways in which we can make a more concerted effort to positively impact the environment. They got their hands dirty planting flowers and trees for our bee colonies, constructed a mini aquaponics systems to grow microgreens, built functioning boats out of recyclables, and much more! It was an engaging day of hands-on learning for all students.
COME AND EXPERIENCE REAL KOREAN CULTURE!!
ON 8:30AM – 1:00PM,
MONDAY, JANUARY 13th
AT THE CIS ELEMENTARY ATRIUM

- Learn about how Koreans celebrate the New Year
- Wear traditional Korean costumes “HANBOK”
- Taste Korean cookie and beverages
- Play Korean musical instruments and folk games

All students from Kindergarten to High school are welcome. All school staffs are also invited. Hope to see you all in the event!!

This event is hosted by SCA and Korean Community.