HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE SECONDARY LIBRARY

- BOOK OF CLOUDS
  BY CHLOE ARIDJIS

- FIGURING
  BY MARIA POPOVA

- REDHEAD BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD
  BY ANNE TYLER

- THE MISTRESS OF SPICES
  BY CHITRA BANERJEE DIVAKARUNI

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS

EY/ES VIRTUAL
CORE VALUES SHOW
INSPIRATION
GRADE 5
STEPPING UP
CEREMONY
THURSDAY,
JUNE 10TH 2021

SUMMER CLUBS 2021
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH
TO TUESDAY, JULY 6TH
CLICK HERE TO READ MORE
Hello CIS Families and Friends,

After lots of starts and stops, we were finally able to offer our faculty and staff a vaccination drive on campus this past Wednesday. On top of our O₂ Center on campus and five satellite centers in Rural Bangalore, we are so happy to finally be able to move ahead with our community vaccine drive.

We continue to receive donations and support, including PPE, from individuals and groups around the world. Our latest donation includes 500 sets of PPE which we are sending to a rural O₂ center we are operating with Cytecare. Thank you for all your contributions including videos, cards, and cookies for our front line workers and patients in our O₂ facilities!

**Way to live our Core Values CIS Students and Families!**

Next Thursday, June 10th, CIS will be offering a Community Wide Vaccine Drive for all CIS families. The drive will be open to all CIS family members 18 and above. The cost will be 750 rs as per government/hospital requirements. The drive is linked with a local hospital and all those registered will be entered into the COWIN for verification to receive a vaccination certificate. Please check out the poster below for more information and the link to register.

Today we blasted out a registration form for our Summer Club Program for all currently enrolled students, and those that are joining us in August! We are offering approximately 25 different club offerings across a range of age groups as we know that our students need to stay engaged, have the opportunity to socialize, and continue to support families through the summer break! The clubs will run from Wednesday June 16 to Tuesday July 6!!!!

Each CIS student will be allowed to choose one club for **FREE**!!! Any additional club students wish to join will be at a nominal cost to support faculty and staff providing these opportunities. Please see THIS BROCHURE for club details. A sign up form will come out early next week.

You may register for a CIS Summer Club HERE

Our elementary students hosted their talent show this morning, and what an exciting Talent Show it was! Our students' talents ran the gamut and a fun time was had by all in this “Finalist Talent Show” with special guest judges from our Middle School. Next Friday, on the last day of school, see selections from the rest of our talented Elementary School. Stay tuned for more details in Seesaw!

Our middle schoolers completed their two week Virtual CL program today. What an amazing opportunity for all our students who engaged in a variety of “hands on-minds on” activities over the past two weeks. A HUGE thank you to our amazing middle school faculty, Ms. Sarah and Mr. Conan for putting together this wonderful learning opportunity for our students.

And our high schoolers are eagerly awaiting the end of their exams and the last week of assessments. They have been working hard all year and I am sure they are all relieved that the end of term is here and they can have some time to relax and recharge. Well done high school students and faculty for keeping your learning on track in what has been a very challenging year of learning!

Finally, a HUGE “THANK YOU” to our amazing SCA for hosting the final SCA Community gathering today at 3:30 pm. Our SCA has done an amazing job at providing opportunities for connecting families throughout the year and we are truly appreciative of all their efforts throughout the year! For the pre-recorded SCA presentations click HERE.

As a parent, you are automatically a part of our SCA. Please reach out to the SCA at sca@cisb.org.in if you wish to be a part of the team and support activities throughout the year. A HUGE thank you to our SCA members who have kept the momentum going over this incredibly hard year-Thanks for keeping us connected!

**Stay safe, stay informed.**

I hope you are all well and enjoy your weekend. One more week to go!

Ted Mockrish Ed.D
Head of School
Dear EY and ES Families,

We have only one more week of this academic year. We hope that everyone is looking forward to the break and hopefully will have some time off-screen! Here is what’s coming up next week.

**School Resource Drop Off - Deadline June 11 (Friday):**

As we wrap up the school year, we would like to start collecting school resources that need to be returned. Please check with relevant teachers in regards to what may need to be returned to school. Such items can include the following.

- ORT books (Elementary)
- Library Books
- Non Returning Students: please return non-consumed items from the toolbox (e.g. whiteboard, scissors, brushes, magnetic letters and numbers, counters, rulers, dices etc)
- Returning Students: Please keep the toolbox items securely for use this coming academic year.

**Supporting the Step Down Hospital - Deadline June 10 (Thurs):**

We are calling on our students to share any jokes/riddles or poetry (original or not) to give to the patients and staff at the Step Down Hospital for some cheer and joy. Interested students can check the posters for more information.

**Core Value Show on Inspiration/ Grade 5 Stepping Up Ceremony - June 10 (Thursday):**

The end of the year also marks a special time for our grade 5 students. They will be finished with the CIS elementary program and moving on to middle school. This will be commemorated through the Stepping Up Ceremony, which is also part of the core value show on inspiration. Stay tuned to Seesaw and Google Classroom for the link that will be shared after school on June 10 (Thursday).

**Last Day of School Schedule - June 11:**

Here is the schedule for June 11. Please reach out to your homeroom teachers for any questions.

9:00 - 9:20 EY/ES Live Assembly
9:30 - 10:30 Class Parties
10:30 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 11:45 View Talent Show
11:45 Dismissal

**Important Dates:**

- June 10 - Core Value Show on Inspiration/ G5 Stepping Up Ceremony
- June 11 - Last Day of School/ Report Cards Sent Home

Rekha Sachdej Ed.D
Elementary Principal
Dear Parents,

Today is the last day of Contextual Learning in week 2. Next week, students will be busy reflecting and preparing to showcase the learning done in the past 2 weeks. On Monday (07/06) Ms. Sarah, the CL Coordinator will share with students how the showcase will take place and how the students are going to prepare for it. The students will meet her grade level wise on zoom as per the following schedule:

Monday 07th June: Schedule of CL Showcase introduction meetings:

- Grade 8 students from 8:30 to 9:00 am
- Grade 7 students from 9:00 to 9:30 am
- Grade 6 students from 9:30 to 10:00 am

Until 11:50 am on Monday, students will begin their work on their showcase. Then they will have advisory from 11:50 am to 12:25 pm. The rest of the week will unfold as per the schedule below:

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On Monday 07/06 in advisory, grade 6 & 7 students will choose their MS options for 2020-2021. I will briefly introduce the students to the options offered and the process of selection. Then, I will share a link for them to make their choice. Parents, you are welcome to attend the session and help your child in making a choice.

On Wednesday, during advisory time, we will have our last awards assembly of the year. On Thursday morning, it will be the CL showcase viewing. Detailed information about this will be shared next week by Ms. Sarah. Friday will be the last day of school and teachers and students will have an opportunity to say ‘bye’ to each other. It will happen in staggered, grade level wise, sessions like last year, in the morning. I will share exact timings, at the start of next week.

In ending this letter, I strongly recommend that you watch the ‘Middle School Arts Exhibition’ featuring the astonishing work of students in grade 6-8 in Visual Arts. You can find the link to the exhibition, in the main section of this week’s ‘CIS Matters’. Feel free to write to Ms. Nivedita (nbadepally@cisb.org.in) to share your impressions. She will gladly pass it on to her talented student artists!

Wishing all MS families an enjoyable last weekend before the summer break. Stay home, stay safe.

Regis Caudrillier
MS Principal

IMPORTANT DATES
- June 08 MS Awards Assembly
- June 11 Last Day of School / Report cards published
Dear parents,

The final week of what has been a uniquely challenging school year is upon us!

We will finish the school year next Friday with the second semester awards assembly for grades 9 and 11, beginning at 10:00 am. S2 report cards will be published to Managebac the same day.

Just a reminder to return school materials, following the instructions provided in the message that was sent from the school last week. Note that returning grade 9 and grade 11 students may keep their textbooks over the summer.

Details for next week for each grade level are as follows:

**Grade 11** students have classes Monday and Tuesday, when teachers may be reviewing exams or wrapping up the year prior to the summer break. There are no classes Wednesday so that students have time for extended essay work. There are no classes Thursday as students will be presenting at the CAS showcase and no classes Friday as we’ll be presenting the S2 Awards Assembly for grades 9 and 11.

**Grade 10** students have completed their projects. They will receive certificates recognizing their project work at the first awards assembly at the start of the new school year. Grade 10 students will meet with Mr. Bipin on Tuesday at 10:00 for an introduction to CAS, one of the essential components of the IB program. Other than that, they have no classes or other responsibilities for the week.

**Grade 9** students have their last exam session Monday. While there are no classes Monday, these resume Tuesday and continue until Thursday, June 10. Teachers will use this time to review exams with students and to wrap things up in preparation for the summer break. Friday is the S2 Awards Assembly for grades 9 and 11, so no classes on that final day of school.

Please let me know of any questions, concerns or comments and please stay safe.

Don Macmillan
High School Principal

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- June 7 - Grade 9 exams end
- June 11 - Second Semester Virtual Awards Assembly at 10:00 am (grades 9 and 11)
- June 11 - last day of the 2020/2021 school year
- June 11 - S2 report cards published to Managebac
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK (EY/ES)

Learning “Full And Half” Concept

LEARNING FULL AND HALF (JKA)
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK (EY/ES)

TALENT SHOW 2021 (EY/ES)

Nathania

Siddharth

Natasha Nair

Lucas & Carla

Ethan

Lucas & Carla

Lisa (Magic Show)

Masato Ishii (Minute Math)
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK (EY/ES)

ES ART CARLA G1B

PK MUSIC DRESS UP DAY

SK MAKING FOSSILS

SKB IS HAVING A GOOD TIME!

JKB LAST MUSIC CLASS

THANK YOU MOM AND DAD
Aakriti at the time of Vikriti (creativity during unprecedented time)

A Virtual Art Exhibition of middle school students, presented during these unprecedented times. Our students have stayed dedicated to creating such wonderful artwork. It only seems fair to appreciate and praise their hard work. Every year we have the festival of arts, celebrating young talent and appreciating it. I am sure most of you have attended and enjoyed it on the school campus. This virtual art exhibition showcases the artwork of students from MS visual arts subject. This virtual art exhibition was developed with innovation and creativity in mind. I know we are all not there physically together, but it will not stop us from spreading the joy of art. “Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life” a famous quote by Pablo Picasso. I hope this exhibition fills your day with hope, happiness and joy.
CIS hosted a Covid-19 vaccine drive this week. Teachers, grade 12 students, their parents, and CIS staff are now vaccinated to protect you!
HEALTH CORNER

To help our community understand the most up-to-date worldwide information regarding Covid-19, we are curating this “Health Corner” to help support understanding, support families, and protect our community with verified, scientific information to keep us all informed and as healthy as possible. Please check back each week for a variety of formats—podcasts to articles to suit everyone’s style of taking in information.

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Support for getting Vaccinated  
[Click Here.]

W.H.O. Covid Tracker  
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Karnataka and Bangalore Covid Tracker -  
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Johnson and Johnson Doses to COVAX and Poorest Countries
Meanwhile, COVAX is Behind Schedule

Covax, the global vaccine-sharing program, will receive about 200 million doses of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine in a deal that could eventually boost a flagging campaign to vaccinate the world’s poorest countries.

Gavi, the public-private health partnership co-leading Covax, will purchase the doses at a discounted price from Johnson & Johnson. Gavi said that the goal is to supply the doses this year.

But it was not clear how quickly those doses will start being delivered or whether they can help turn around the struggling Covax program. Jake Sargent, a spokesman for Johnson & Johnson, said the company is “striving to deliver vaccine doses as quickly as possible.”

Only 71 million doses have been shipped out so far through the Covax program, the vast majority of which have been of AstraZeneca’s Covid vaccine. That’s far short of the goal of allocating 237 million doses to participating countries by the end of May that the World Health Organization, another co-leader of Covax, had set in March.

The program’s struggles are one factor among many in the growing gap in vaccination coverage between the world’s rich and poor. Only 0.3 percent of the vaccine doses administered globally have been given in the 29 poorest countries, home to about 9 percent of the world’s population. Covax has been underfunded and behind schedule even before it faced its most significant blow last month when India, facing a devastating coronavirus crisis, halted vaccine exports. That meant that Covax could no longer receive doses from its major supplier, the Serum Institute of India. The Serum Institute signaled this week that it would not be able to provide vaccines beyond India before the end of this year.

And the world is nowhere close to having the 11 billion doses that are needed to vaccinate 70 percent of the world’s population, the rough threshold needed for herd immunity, researchers at Duke University estimate. While global production is difficult to measure, the analytics firm Airfinity estimates the total so far at 1.7 billion doses. (New York Times)
The CIS Board of Directors is proud to host a Covishield Vaccine Drive on Thursday, June 10, 2021. As a community, we hope our efforts will help Bangalore break this chain of Covid-19 and help keep each other safe. Please use the following link to register for the vaccine drive if you, a family member, or friend would like to participate.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS
CIS is helping Bangalore break the chain of infection by hosting a Covishield Vaccine Clinic on Thursday, June 10th 2021

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW
OXYGEN CARE CENTER (STUDENTS - HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?)

We want to make sure that we thank the front line workers who are helping care for the patients at the Oxygen Care Center. We also want to spread some hope to those who are unwell. Here are some ways you can show your support to all of those involved and help Bangalore heal:

- Send a video message that can be shared with the healthcare staff working at the Oxygen Care Center
- Send a digital “Get Well” card that can be printed and hung in the patient rooms
- Share your prowess for baking—the frontline workers would be happy to receive healthy baked goods that can give them a boost during their shifts, i.e. cookies, muffins, light snacks that can be easily eaten without utensils

Please send any digital messages or cards to essecretary@cisb.org.in or ms-hssecretary@cisb.org.in. If you wish to donate a baked good, please call us at 80 6759 4444 and we will help to coordinate pick-up of the same.

our doctors are our superheroes
Thank you!
SOMETHING POSITIVE TO END THIS WEEK

Dear healthcare workers,

You are our heroes!

CIS students thank the frontline workers at the campus O2 Care Center. Thank you for being our heroes!

CLICK HERE TO PLAY THE VIDEO