



CANTRALL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WARRIOR WEEKLY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

Stacey Binegar, Principal

“And even if you do not end up in the hall of fame of what you do, being better is still better. You can’t lose by relentlessly pursuing excellence.”
- Michael Josephson

Welcome back! It is exciting to see all of our new and returning students as we get right down to business. This week we have done a lot of review of rules and procedures and have gotten new students acclimated to the building and any new teachers. Everything seems to be running smoothly and the kids are doing great!!

Newsletters

Communication from the school is an essential piece of a positive learning experience. You will be receiving classroom newsletters from the grade level teachers that include curricular information and other important general news. Curricular information may include topics related to the content and skills that students will be learning in subject areas along with the expectation for mastering such content and skills. In addition, you may see learning objectives that will be addressed in assignments, quizzes or tests. General information may include important dates, special events in the classroom or building level news. Building newsletters will also be sent weekly and will feature specific information related to the building and community. Please be sure to read the newsletters that come home as they often include important announcements and deadlines.

In addition to communication through the newsletters, grade level teachers can be contacted each day during their team time by calling the office at 487-9082.

4th: 9:51 – 10:36, **5th:** 9:03 – 9:48, **6th:** 8:15 – 9:00

Welcome to Our New Staff!

CIS is glad to welcome 3 new staff members to our team!

- Lisa Adams has joined our 6th grade team. Mrs. Adams is originally from Athens and is a familiar face to many of us. She has been an aide, subbed, and filled maternity leaves, as well as been a parent to 2 students in our district. Before joining CIS, she was teaching 4th grade at St. Aloysius. Mrs. Adams will be teaching 6th grade Language Arts this year. Having a personal investment in our schools and community, it’s great to have her commitment and excitement while joining our district. We are looking forward to working with Lisa and welcoming her to CIS!
- Our other new staff member is Miss Brittany Reynolds. She will be working with CES and CIS as a special education teacher. Miss Reynolds will be beginning her career as a new teacher in our district, but her most recent experience has been at Hope school. Please help to welcome Brittany to CIS. As of now, Miss Reynolds will be working primarily with 6th grade in our building.

“Meet Your Teacher” Night

What a fantastic turn out for “Meet Your Teacher” Night at CIS! It was exciting to have so many families who came to bring school supplies and get acquainted with their classroom teacher. Our overall attendance represented 97% of our students.

PTO

Please be sure to plan to attend one of our future PTO meetings and become involved in our parent organization. The next meeting will be on **August 28th at 6:15** in the CIS library. The PTO is a great way to participate in supporting our school in so many ways. Thank you for taking the time to get your child’s year off to a great start!

CIS Annual Fundraiser – CLUB’S CHOICE

Do you love the opportunities that your child has to use technology to support their learning at school? The students DO! Because of your generosity with our fundraisers we continue to add technology for student use in the classrooms. Our goal is to continue to add student chrome books and to work on adding interactive white boards for instruction in the classrooms. Yesterday, August 22nd, we began our annual fundraiser. **The fundraiser will run through September 4th with pick up on September 28th from 3:00 – 5:30.**

We would like to convey sincere appreciation for any effort that you give to this fundraiser. In addition to technology, **this is the fundraiser that allows our K – 6 students to have the “inflate-ables” at the end of the year celebration** which is always a big hit with our students! Thank you, in advance, for your effort and support!



School Pictures

CIS school pictures will be taken by Interstate Studio on [Thursday, September 13th beginning at 8:30](#). Thank you!

Internet Acceptable Use

At school, it is important that students understand the rules for internet safety. Each student at CIS will attend computer class and will need to be aware of and follow the guidelines in the “Acceptable Use” policy. In order to be sure that each student has received and understands this information, Miss. Smith, our computer teacher will be reviewing this policy in each computer class and students will sign a verification form that they are aware of the expectations for proper and correct use of the internet at school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Binegar or Miss. Smith at the CIS office number or by email; available on our website. Thank you.

Academic Screenings

In order to identify the strengths and needs of our students and to ensure the most effective instruction, all CIS students will be screened in reading and math. Our screening assessments are the STAR Reading and STAR Math assessment. This assessment will be given one on one or whole group by their classroom teacher. Students will be assessed on fluency (the rate and expression) and on comprehension (understanding) in reading and on computation and problem solving in math. The results of these assessments will provide us information with which to plan the most effective and accurate instruction for your child. If you have any questions regarding this screening, please contact your child’s classroom teacher or Mrs. Binegar.

Band Preview Night Recruitment

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ernst will host our CIS Band Preview Night on Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 for 5th graders and any 6th grader interested in band. Boyd Music will be on hand to discuss rentals. Please ask Mrs. Anderson if you are interested in an instrument the school may own. If you have an instrument at home you'd like to play, please bring to have it checked out to be sure it's in working order. Students must have signed parent permission to join band and/or chorus. Band class will take place on Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays from 2:20-2:55.



Parent Messages for Students/Bus information

Students are only to ride buses to which they are assigned. They are not allowed to ride home with other students. Prior approval from Mrs. Binegar must be obtained prior to the date if a special situation is necessary. **Please call the office by 2:00** if you have a message to be delivered regarding change in after-school transportation or other information. Messages are distributed at the beginning of last period of the day in order to not interrupt classes. Thank you for your cooperation!

August Calendar

- 22 – Club’s Choice Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly and Start of Sale
- 27 – Board of Education Meeting at District Office 7:00 pm
- 28 – PTO Meeting CIS Library 6:15

September Calendar

- 3 - No School, Labor Day
- 4 – Club’s Choice Fundraiser Ends
- 13 - CIS School Picture Day
- 14 – 1st Quarter Midterm
- 21 – 1st Quarter Midterm Reports Go Home
- 24 – School Board Meeting at District Office 7:00
- 28 – Club’s Choice Pick Up 3:00 – 5:30 PM

October Calendar

- **5 – EARLY DISMISSAL 11:15 - SIP DAY**

(Please see attached flyers for other important events and deadlines!)

