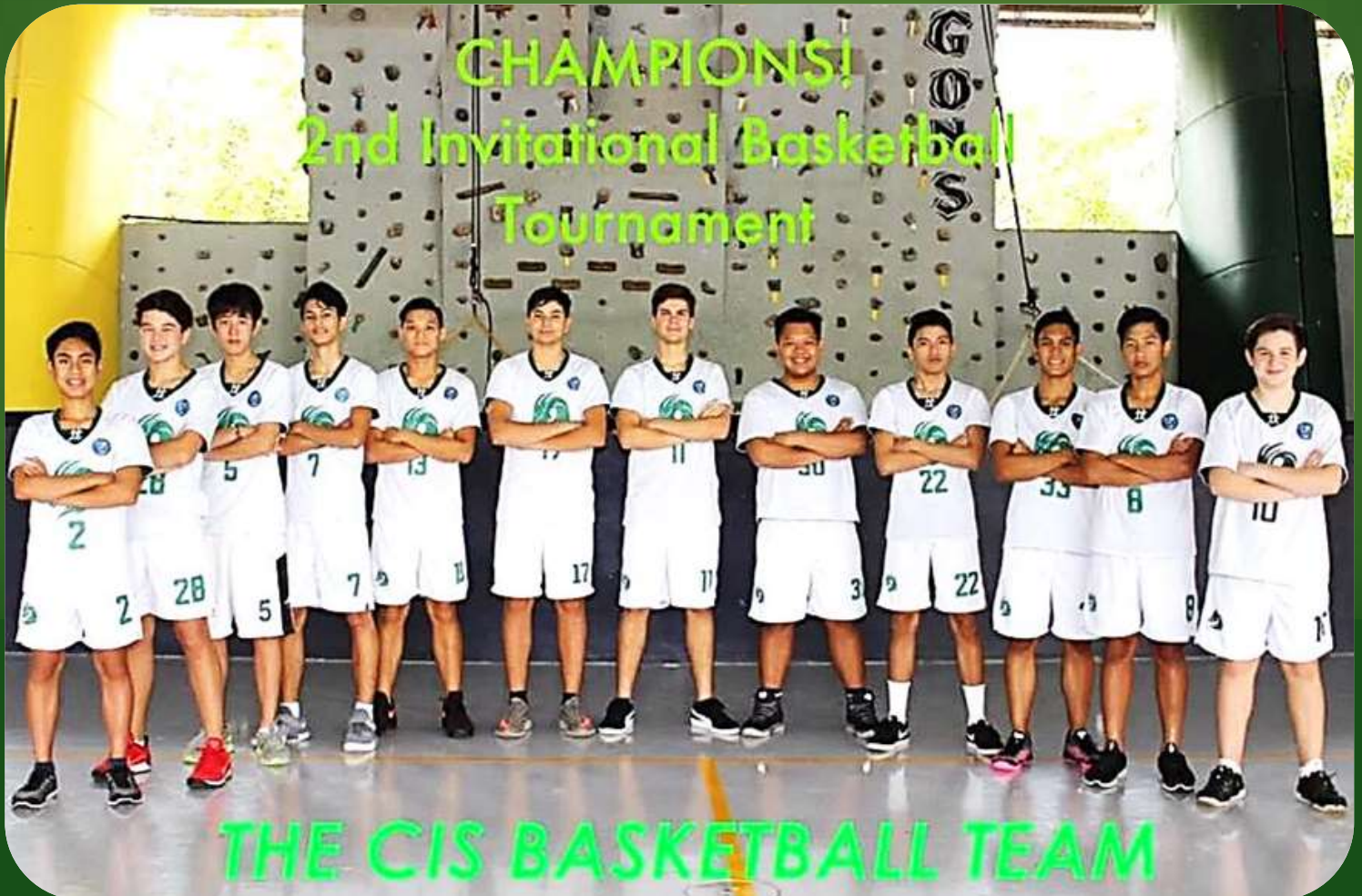




Newsflash



Friday, March 31, 2017



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Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 29 – Apr. 1: ISAC 3 (Brent Baguio)
- Apr. 3: All School Assembly
- Apr. 5: Grade 5 Exhibition;
MHS – Student Led Conferences
- Apr. 10 -14: Spring Break
- Apr. 17: **No Classes** (CIS holiday) ← *Note*
- Apr. 18 – 21: Earth Week
- Apr. 22: Earth Day

CIS Guiding Statements Review

As covered earlier this year, we have been reviewing our school's guiding statements. Please find below a final DRAFT, created with input from students, parents and teachers. Please review them and pass any final suggestions or comments on to me by April 23. After all input has been reviewed and final adjustments made, the new statements will be submitted to the Board for approval!

All the best to our ISAC teams currently competing in Brent Baguio, and enjoy your weekend!

Dr. Gwyn Underwood, Superintendent

Vision Statement (proposal as at Mar 30th)

CIS will challenge students to be globally engaged to become positive contributors in a competitive, changing world.



Mission (proposal as at Mar 30th)

The Mission of CIS is to create a collaborative, challenging, and nurturing school environment, that involves community members to provide a contemporary international education that develops the unique potential of all students to contribute to a better world.



Core Beliefs (proposal as at Mar 30th)

- 1. Learning is a happy, creative, open-ended exploration.*
- 2. Each child's curiosity needs to be identified and nurtured, (morally, socially, physically and academically) to reach her/his potential.*
- 3. Collaboration, communication, and contribution are essential for learning.*
- 4. As world citizens, we have respect for self and others, and value diversity in all forms.*
- 5. Learning includes a contribution to the world through service learning and sustainable environmental stewardship.*
- 6. As an IB World School, the Learner Profile Attributes and Approaches to Learning are embedded in all we think, say, and do.*



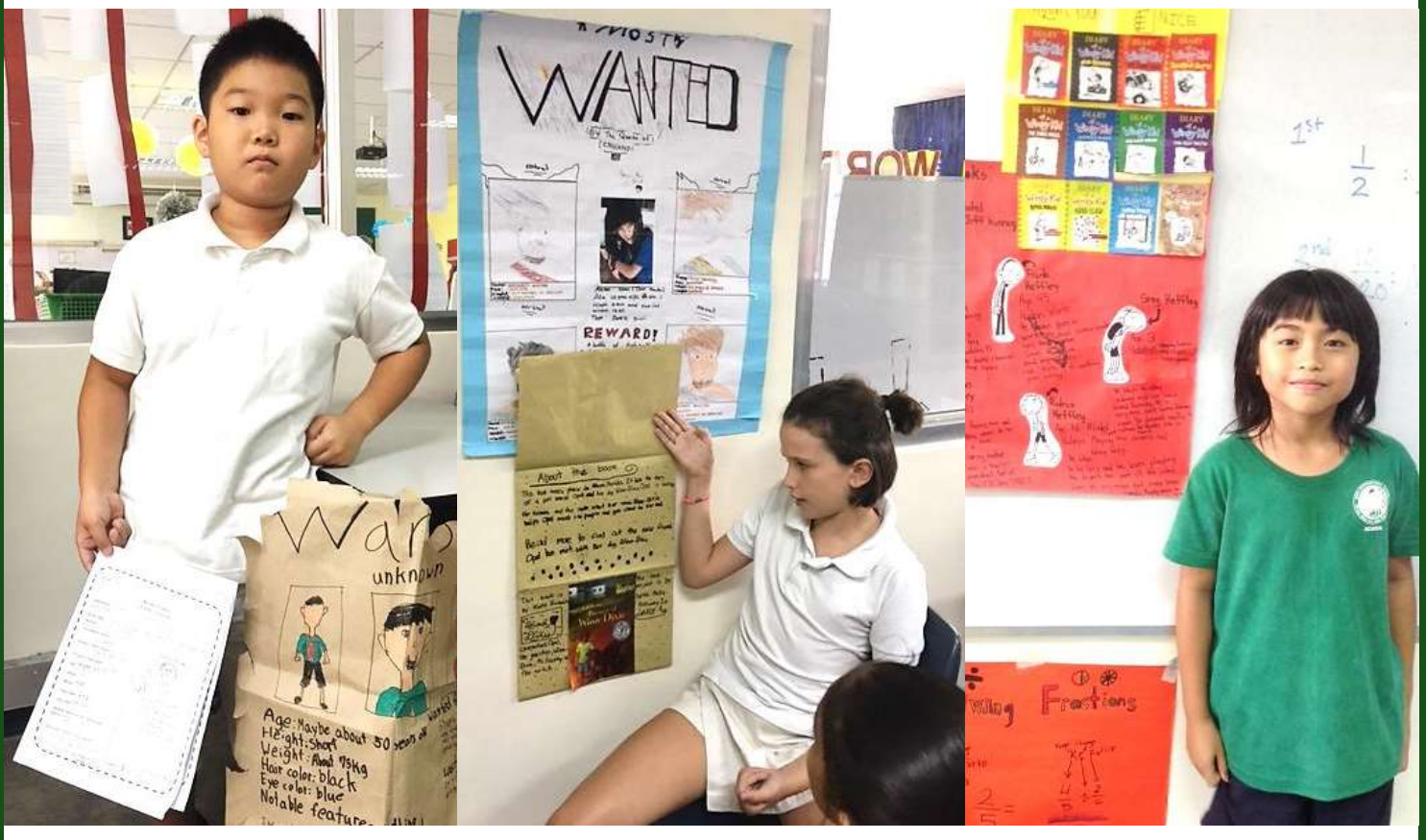
Elementary News

On Monday, March 27th, the Grade 4 students held their first Book Project Exhibition. After being inspired by the Grade 5 class, the Grade 4s chose a Chapter book and a corresponding book project to show their understanding of the book. Students were given a variety of different book project options that they could choose from to help them express what they learned in alternative ways, aside from a typical book report. To help them complete the project, students were given suggestions and a rubric to help guide them.



They also met with Ms. Karissa a variety of times for conferencing about their book project. Students were given a little over a month to complete the undertaking, which gave them a chance to work on their time management skills outside of school. During the exhibition itself, students were able to discuss their project and to tell others about their book. Lower and upper elementary students attended the exhibition, which gave all students a chance to practice fostering effective communication and listening skills. Thanks to everyone who attended and to all of the Grade 4 students for their hard work!

Ms. Maiko Silver, Elementary Asst. Principal / PYP Coordinator



PTA Announcement

Greetings parents,

For your Friday enjoyment, we have a fun quiz for you. If you are the first person to email us with all the correct answers, you will win your choice of a CIS mug or a CIS PTA cookbook!

The answers to the quiz will be posted next week. Good luck!

1. Who are the members of the PTA?
2. Which events this year were sponsored by the PTA?
3. What happens at a Coffee Morning?
4. What does PTA stand for?
5. Where can you find information about the PTA at CIS?

Have fun!

CIS PTA



SAT Test Dates / Registration Deadlines

Test Dates

May 6, 2017

June 3, 2017

Registration Deadlines

April 7, 2017

May 9, 2017

For information on the redesigned SATs:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions>

To register for the SAT: Log on to www.collegeboard.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Ms. Basa at jbasa@cis.edu.ph or call 261-0247 ext. 112 to set an appointment.

Ms. Jenny Basa, College Counsellor





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CAFETERIA MENU

APRIL 3-7, 2017

MONDAY

Breakfast: Chicken Longganisa & Egg served w/ Rice

Lunch: Roast Chicken, Pork Caldereta, Mix Vegetables, Corn Soup, Penne 4Cheese Pasta, Adobong Kangkong

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Bacon & Egg served w/ Rice

Lunch: Satay Singapura, Beef w/ Broccoli, Mix Vegetables, Crab & Corn Soup, Penne Pomodoro, Adobong Kangkong

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pork Lumpia & Egg served w/ Rice

Lunch: Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Korean Style Fried Chicken, Mix Vegetables, Monggo Soup, Baked Pasta w/ Cheese, Adobong Kangkong

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Tocino & Egg served w/ Rice

Lunch: Thai Red Chicken Curry, Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Mix Vegetables, Chicken & Corn Soup, Baked Pasta Tomato w/ Cheese

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Hotdog & Egg served w/ Rice

Lunch: Sweet & Sour Fish, Pollo Alla Ajillo (Chicken w/ Garlic), Mix Vegetables, Squash Soup, Baked Pasta w/ Cheese

Plain Rice & Salad is available everyday at the cafeteria

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