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Upcoming Events:

- May 3 - 24: IBDP Exams
- May 22: Coffee Morning: **Introducing the MYP for incoming grades 6-10 parents** (7:30-9am, annex)
- May 29: Whole School Celebration of Learning
- May 31: Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony (5pm Radisson Blu)
- June 1: SAT Test
- June 5: **NO SCHOOL** (Eidul Fitr)
- June 7: Moving Up Ceremonies/Class Farewell Parties/End of Year Assembly (dismissal at 11:30am)

Middle & High School News

Greetings, CIS community.

In the middle and high school we are in the stages of gearing up for our final assessments in grades 6-9 and final exams in grades 10 and 11. We are also in the midst of our many end-of-year events. In the middle of all of our busy-ness, every day our teachers continue to serve and guide our students faithfully, creating dynamic learning opportunities for them and guiding them as they grow in their ATL skills and in their subject knowledge.

Allow me to just highlight a few examples I encountered on a series of random classroom visits on Wednesday morning. These images demonstrate the active, student-centered learning engineered by our teachers each day.



Ms. Zou leading a group of active IB Mandarin students.



Our Grade 10 students engaged in a student-directed Harkness discussion. They are wrestling concepts such as courage, insecurity, and guilt in the current novel they are studying.



Stefen presents on his chosen current event during Grade 8 Social Studies class.



Grade 7 PE class in the middle of a kickball game.

Middle & High School News (continued)

Also of note, our IB Psychology students have begun to conduct experiments as part of their IA (Internal Assessment). They have, with the guidance of their teacher, Ms. Laplana, proposed an experiment that replicates a famous experiment in the history of Psychology. We will have more to share next week.

While we intentionally set aside time for community service during our week without walls experience, our students, unbeknownst to many of us, are quietly but regularly engaged in community service throughout the year. This is particularly true for our Grade 11 and 12 students, who are required to complete CAS experiences (Creativity, Action, and Service) as a required part of the IB DP.

IB Internal Assessment



CREATIVITY ACTION SERVICE

One example of this is The CAS Service Project at Paknaan. This past weekend was the culmination of a year-long partnership with the hospital and daycare center at this facility. Students used part of their WWW funds to shoulder maintenance repairs and also raised funds to buy paint and materials. Last Saturday students worked to paint the children's center. (Choco and Gerri as CAS supervisors for this group will write full article)

Last week during Arts week, our grade three students had the chance to have hands on interaction with the band instruments. Some of our talented and patient grade 6, 7 and 8 band students facilitated these interactions. Students enjoyed trying to buzz their lips to create a sound on the trumpet and trombones, learned how to set reeds on the clarinet and saxophone, and attempted to create a tone by blowing across the flute mouthpiece. These explorations will help our grade 3 students make an informed choice regarding band instrument preference next year.

Mr. Dale Wood
Middle & High School Principal



CAS Experience at Paknaan

Last Saturday was the culmination of the year-long partnership between some of our grade 11 CAS students and the Cebu Institute of Medicine Community Medico and Social Services (CIMCMSS). With the goal of sustainability, students in grade 11 are encouraged to select CAS experiences and work with these groups on year-long projects.

The Paknaan CAS experience's goal was to support the hospital with their needs to better support the population they were serving. Our students raised funds in the first semester through a rummage sale with the used clothes they collected. The money raised was given to the hospital to buy medicine that will be given to the patients who could not afford to buy their medicine.

In continuing with the partnership, during Week Without Walls, our students spent 3 days in volunteer work at the hospital. This time, they engaged in activities focusing more on the Daycare center that was located behind the hospital. The students planned games, activities and even lessons that lasted from the morning till the afternoon. They also held a second rummage sale in which the funds were to be used for repairs in the Daycare. Additionally, some of the older students helped sort out some hospital files with the assistance of one of the doctors.



At this time, our students noticed that the wall and ceiling of the Daycare's library/multi-purpose room was in disrepair; hence our students set out again to fundraise for the repairs of the room through a bake sale in April in addition to the funds gathered from the second rummage sale. After the room was fixed, our students went last Saturday, May 11 to paint a mural of quote "Everything that is real was imagined first" and a scene under the sea on the other side. They successfully finished the mural in 8 hours, from 9 AM to 5 PM, through teamwork and collaboration.



CAS Experience at Paknaan (continued)

Truly an amazing year of service! We would like to thank the CIS community for supporting the fundraising activities, the team of teacher supervisors who gave their time to chaperone - Ms. Basa, Ms. Gerri, Ms. Vangie, Ms. Choco, Ms. Wood and Mr. Greene and the grade 11 students who took part of this CAS experience, led by Alya

together with: Chinatsu, Sally, Katrina, Andrea, Nicolle, Sij, Dong Ha, Alice, Liam, Diego, Zena and Jun.

Ace Pierra - CAS Coordinator

Gerri Ancajas-Jumao-as/Choco Laplana - CAS supervisors



Dear parents,

I would like to acknowledge the **PTA Board officers** who have been working so hard this school year and will be stepping down from leadership.

Kavita Chawla has been serving as Vice President and will be moving away from Cebu. Thank you for all of your behind-the-scenes work!

Jean Saclo has been serving as Secretary for the past two years, but has been involved in PTA work for many years before that. Thank you for your fabulous ideas and tireless running around making sure everything is A-ok!

Liezel Ackerman has been serving as Treasurer this year, which is not an easy job. Thank you for your attention to detail, your wisdom, and your commitment to keeping our finances balanced!

And now, we are very excited to welcome next year's team! **Marjolijn Roepers** will take on the role of President. We are lucky to have her, as she brings a strong work ethic, tons of energy, and a heart that cares deeply about the well-being of everyone here at CIS.

Zana Hasni will serve as Treasurer. She brings her skills as a professional accountant, so we're very grateful to her for getting involved even as a new parent!

I will be taking on a joint role as Vice President/Secretary.

It has been a pleasure serving as PTA President for the past two years. We are very excited for the coming school year and we hope to offer more feasible and interest-based opportunities for parents to get involved.

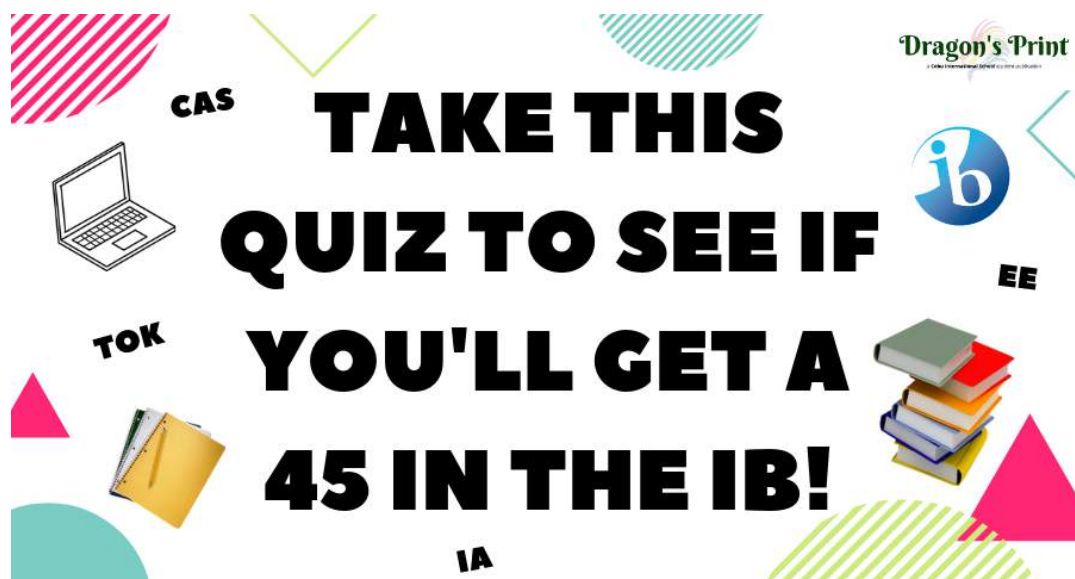
With sincere thanks,

Wendy Tanagho

Dragons Print

As the end-of-year stress builds, it's time for a bit of fun! Dragon's Print created a fun quiz that predicts the score you'll get if ever you'll take the IB Diploma. Visit the website to see if you'll end up with a 45! <http://dragonsprint.cis.edu.ph/>

Disclaimer: this quiz is just for fun and should not be taken seriously.





TOAST TO THE GRADUATES

Congratulations, you made it!

As a treat, the graduate's meal is on the house when dining with four (4) paying guests at Café Marco from March 15 to June 30, 2019.

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CIS SPECIAL RATE

Greetings!



We are pleased to extend a discounted rate for attendees of the CIS graduation attendees, for the students and faculty as well.

Discounted rate for CIS is Php1,300 for dinner. The regular dinner rate on Friday May 31 is Php1,650 nett. Please note that rate is only applicable on the event date.

FYI lunch rate is Php1,080 nett.

Should you have further concerns, please do let me know.

Thank you and best regards,
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Marlon Smith's Basketball Camp 2019

Join the MARLON SMITH BASKETBALL CAMP at Cebu International School this July 2019!

Marlon Smith has played for the legendary Coach Jack Curran who is arguably the best high school coach in the USA. He has played professional basketball in several countries within Europe (Cyprus, France, Turkey, Austria and Hungary) along with playing professional basketball in the NBA Summer League for a short stint for the New York Knicks.

He travels to several different cities within the USA, Europe and Asia to train and to coach basketball clinics/camps.

You may check out his website at marlonsmithbasketball.com

Welcome to Five-Star Basketball - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wfh9yjRsvyg>

Dates: July 8 - 12, 2019

Fee: US \$320 to be paid to the CIS Cashier by June 14, 2019

Contact information: Marlon Smith - MarlonSmithBasketball@gmail.com

Sign up page: <https://forms.gle/PtAxWEm8f5c7isy56>

A minimum of 40 participants will be needed for this program to run and maximum of 60.



The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section features a dynamic illustration of a basketball player in an orange jersey and blue shorts, jumping to shoot a basketball. The player is set against a background of the Philippine flag (blue, white, and red) and a yellow sun. Above the illustration, the text 'MARLON SMITH'S BASKETBALL CAMP 2019' is written in a bold, stylized font. At the bottom left, there is a circular logo with 'MARLON SMITH' and 'BASKETBALL' around a central 'MS' monogram, and the text 'CEBU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL' next to it.

The right section of the poster has a white background with a faint basketball player silhouette. It features the dates 'JULY 8TH - 12TH 2019' in large, bold, orange and red letters. Below the dates, it says 'MONDAY TO FRIDAY' and 'from 9:00a.m to 2:00p.m (Lunch Break from 12:00p.m to 12:30p.m)'. The fee '\$320 USD for each participant for the weekday (Monday to Friday), Payments must be given to the CIS Cashier' is listed, followed by a note in an orange box: 'THE \$320 WILL COVER T-SHIRT'S, PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AND CUSTOMIZED MARLON SMITH BASKETBALLS.' Below this, it states 'ALL REGISTRATION SHOULD BE MADE BY JUNE 14TH OF 2019 SO BROCHURES CAN BE SIGNED AND PAID FOR.' A location pin icon points to the text '(CEBU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL/CEBU CITY, 6000 CEBU, PHILIPPINES)'. At the bottom, there are two small asterisked notes: '*Seeking a minimum of 40 kids and maximum of 60 kids/Bring your own lunch' and '*If I fail to have 40 participants than I will not be able to host camp at Cebu International School.'