
CIS MYP Newsletter

THE MISSION OF CORRALES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IS TO ACHIEVE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM, EXCELLENCE IN MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION, PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND MODEL ITS CORE VALUES OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CONNECTION WITH THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE JOY OF LEARNING.



October 2023

CIS Home of the Panthers

CIS Music Maestro, Mr. Murphy

Mr. Murphy is a New York native who moved to New Mexico ten years ago. His post-secondary education emphasized classical guitar. He is still an active guitarist! He enjoys educating young people and student performance, which helps to make music a popular subject at CIS. When not teaching or performing, he enjoys spending time with family and hobbies. These hobbies include traveling, biking, hiking, and skiing. He also makes a very energetic flag football coach!



Flag Football Tournament

The September 20th tournament began in the MPR with the seventh graders performing a spectacular rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner before walking to the nearby Wildflower Park. It was not only a battle of wills, but speed. The eighth graders battled mightily but tied with the ninth graders. In the final round, with excitement and anticipation seen only at the Super Bowl, the seventh graders emerged victorious. Mr. Copley refereed with an iron fist, and the teachers cheered as loud as the Dallas Cowboys' cheerleaders. The much-appreciated chain crew soldiered on throughout the games. Coach Berry kept score and assured that fair play was the name of the game. Many thanks to Coach Berry for the tournament. Stay tuned for the next MYP sports battle!



Disney Academy is selling luminarias for Christmas. The cost is \$10 for a dozen luminarias. Candles are included! They will also be selling breakfast burritos and other tasty items on Balloon Fiesta Day. Please support our Disney Academy students in fundraising to attend workshops at Disney World!



Club De Tejido

Los Jueves despues de la escuela de las 2:35-3:45
Comenzando el 5 del Octubre de 6-12 grado
Envie un mensaje de texto
a Missy al @419-721-9900 para guardar su
espacio dentro del club



Knitting Club

Thursdays after school from 2:35-3:45
Beginning October 5th
For grades 6-12
Sign up by texting Missy @ 419-721-9900



LIT Game Day September 20

Ms. Tiger's and Mr. Valdez's LIT classes hosted a game day for their final assessment of our IB Identities and Relationships Unit. The games and groups were selected to address social skills and encourage students to be caring and open-minded. Students felt that the game day helped them get out of their comfort zone by working with others.

Important Dates

October 2: Teacher Appreciation Day

October 3: Flu shot clinic from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please send the consent form and a copy of your insurance card to the health office by September 29th.

October 5: Explora Science Night from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the MPR and upstairs.

October 13: Fall Break

October 18: CIS Foundation Meeting

October 25: PTA Meeting

October 30-November 3: Spirit Week

How to order breakfasts and lunches:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYwh8ZVrH4-LNsOGqZk-qi-GLTsWPm-6n6xeMhK-7QlKWw/viewform>

Here is the link for ordering lunches. Parents/guardians are responsible for ordering lunches one week prior to the lunch being served. This applies to breakfasts as well.

ALL BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES ARE FREE. The requirement is that each family complete a Free/Reduced lunch form. This determines how CIS will be reimbursed (The Federal or State Government). Please visit the Front Office to pick up a copy.

Corrales International Food Allergy Guidelines

Food allergies are a serious medical condition affecting up to 15 million people in the United States, including 1 in 13 children (foodallergy.org). Allergic reactions to food can affect the skin, gastrointestinal system, respiratory tract and in serious cases, the cardiovascular system. Food reactions range from mild to severe, including anaphylaxis, a potentially life-threatening condition. The most common food allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, wheat, soy, fish and shellfish, however any food can trigger a food allergy.

Health and safety are a top priority at Corrales International School, and we take food allergies seriously. We train our staff in how to recognize and respond to food allergies, anaphylaxis, and how to use EpiPens in the event of an anaphylactic emergency. In addition, all teachers are trained in basic first aid and CPR. Our policy regarding food allergies is to maximize safety for the students with allergies while minimizing social exclusion.

CIS's programs are "nut and allergy aware." We do not exclude nuts or other foods packed in individual lunches that are not intended for sharing. However, we ask parents not to provide nut-containing products in food items provided for celebrations and events in efforts to minimize exposure.

Lunchroom Seating

Students may sit with others who are not eating the foods to which the student has an allergy. For example, a child eating a peanut butter and jelly sandwich will not be placed with the child who has the peanut allergy. The children eating the ham sandwich may sit at the table next to the child with the peanut allergy. This allows for social inclusion while minimizing allergen exposure to the child with food allergies. If the student has a concern about exposure with food allergies, they may sit at a table designated in the Lunchroom by staff, that is "allergy aware". To foster inclusion of the child with allergies, a friend(s) can join the child at the allergy aware table given they are not eating foods that may be considered "unsafe" for the child with allergies.

School Celebrations

During school celebrations, we encourage collaboration between teachers and families to have food that is inclusive and safe for all students. Typically, parents are in attendance during special events, such as International Day, and can monitor food allergens for their own child. However, if a parent is not in attendance for special events, the child with the food allergy should eat foods that are prepared at home.

In addition to the above actions, CIS will be continuing and expanding our education of school personnel and students about food allergies. We are implementing protocols including cleaning surfaces touched by food products, washing of hands before/after eating, and observing personal space.

Our policy regarding food allergies is for documented, severe, life-threatening allergies/anaphylaxis. There will be no accommodation for food preferences or intolerances. It is the parent's responsibility to provide all preferred foods. It is top priority for CIS to keep all children safe while ensuring inclusiveness. Thank you for working with us to ensure our goals.



Frank Stella Sculpture Project

Objective: To create a relief sculpture inspired by the works of Frank Stella. WOW! Eighth graders rocking their projects!

CIS is still accepting transfers and new students for a short time. If you know of anyone looking for a new school for their child, have them contact CIS or go on our website. This is for 2023-2024, applications for 2024-2025 will begin in December.