



**Camden Intermediate School**  
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CIS PTO will be sponsoring their annual **Food Drive** starting February 12<sup>th</sup> and will end on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Students can start bringing in donated canned food items any time during those dates. All donations will be given to our Local Food Bank. Please give what you can to help our local needy families. The classroom in each grade level that donates the most items will be rewarded with a pizza party.



The school nurse will be doing **vision screening** for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at CIS on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. If you **do not want** your child screened, please contact the school nurse prior to the 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks.



Remember to order your **Valentine** to send to your friends from the PTO sponsored **Valentine Shop** beginning February 7<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. You can pre-order chocolate roses and/or a heart box of chocolates for \$3.00 each. A form for pre-orders was sent home with the students last week. You can also find the form on the Bear Facts posted on the school website dated 1-19-2018.

#### **2017-2018 CIS PTO Officers**

Kelly Schaub – President    Alison Harris – Vice-President    Vacant – Secretary  
Pam Mullen – Treasurer

# **Bear Facts**

## **The Newsletter for Camden Intermediate School**

**February 09, 2018**

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **February**

Feb. 09 – Regular full day of school  
Feb. 12-26 – Food Drive  
Feb. 12-16 – **Share the Love Week**  
Feb. 13 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
Feb. 19 – Regular full day of school

#### **March**

Mar. 05-08 – Spring Book Fair  
Mar. 07 – PTO Meeting at 6:00 in the cafeteria  
Mar. 09 – Regular full day of school  
Mar. 30 – Regular full day of school



Congratulation to Mrs. Lori Worthington, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, who was voted CIS's Teacher of the Year!

**Please remember to join us on the CIS PTO Facebook page. Updated school information is posted there.**

Use **cispto456@gmail.com** for comments, questions, suggestions, or for Bear Facts news. Also view Bear Facts on the CIS website. Check us out on our CIS PTO Facebook page.



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade had several winners in the Camden Women’s Club Literature Contest. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders competed in the same category with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in both the short story and poetry categories. We are very proud of them all. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade winners are:

**Short Story**

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jessica Neal

**Poetry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Isaac Lassiter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Taylor Westbrook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Arianna Thomas

Isaac Lassiter’s entry will go onto compete in the District Competition.



The **CIS PTO** would like for parents to know that the funds we have raised has been put to good use. We just purchased \$1,200.00 of calculators for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade testing. Other needed supplies and materials are purchased as the need arises. Thank you for all you do to support our PTO and our school.



The **American Red Cross** is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 pm at the Camden United Methodist Church. The blood drive is in honor of Kaylee Rio and Cayla Williams, two GPS students battling cancer. Please give the gift of life if you can.



Congratulations to Serenity Ward, 4<sup>th</sup> grader. Serenity won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the N. C. Soybean Poster Contest. We are proud of you.



CIS will be recognizing our **bus drivers, custodians, and cafeteria workers** next week, February 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in appreciation of the hard work they do to keep our students safe and healthy and our school clean. If you see any of these school employees, please **share the love** and give them a **THANK YOU** for all they do for our students and school.



A big **Thank You** to our local Hardee’s for **sharing the love** next week and giving us 50% off the breakfast items for our bus drivers breakfast next Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



Our **Lost and Found** section grows each day. Please have your child check this section for lost and misplaced articles.



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be at the GPS/CIS Media Center **March 5-8<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendar and plan to come to the Book Fair. Volunteers are always needed.