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CISMC'S LOOP

Communities In Schools Montgomery County
Quarterly Special



Communities In Schools of Montgomery County has had a very busy first quarter. We kicked off the school year with the "Back to School Bash" hosted @ Montgomery Community College. As a team we also attended the CISNC State Impact Conference which was held in Raleigh this year. We learned what it meant to be apart of something bigger than just ourselves.

As we welcomed students this year to the new school year we were able to get to work quickly identifying students that could benefit from the support and services that our Student Support Specialists do everyday. We are proud to say that we are already case-managing over 70 students at both high schools. Case management is a way for CISMC to use evidence based practices to support our students that may need someone just to "meet them where they are." CISMC does this by building positive relationships and working one-on-one to meet the needs of our students.

We have a lot more exciting things planned for this school year and we are so grateful for all of the support we have from friends like you!

Communities In Schools of Montgomery County believes greatness exists in every child. We see potential coursing through them. So we go where they need us—understanding their needs and listening to their dreams. And in every step we take together, we help them find the strength and confidence to look within and see what we see—a bright future that is theirs for the taking. School by school, child by child—we are all in this together. We work directly inside Montgomery County Schools to ensure that our most at-risk students have a caring adult available.



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CISMC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

"THE BEST ONE YET"



Our 10th Annual CISMIC Golf Tournament was held on September 24th at Old North State Club. We not only had beautiful weather, but we had a phenomenal turnout!

This fundraiser is one of our largest ones yet and was a huge success thanks to the Golf Committee and all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly to pull it off!

Thank you again to everyone who donated, played, and supported this event. Because of YOU we will be able to continue to provide supports and services to our students of CISMIC which empowers them for a successful future!



MISSION MOMENT:

At CISMIC, we empower students to overcome the personal circumstances and widespread systems that keep them from success. Through our site coordinators, we're always there for students—doing whatever it takes to keep them in schools and on track. The way we see it, every individual student achievement adds up to the kind of change that supports schools, strengthens communities, and changes policy to shape the future of education.

UNCG COLLEGE TOUR: "WHAT IT MEANT TO ME"

"CISMIC allowed me the opportunity to tour a school that I have applied to but would have never been able to see in person because our family only has one car. Thank you for giving me confidence when I go to school there next year!"



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ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Dear Friend,

Communities In Schools of Montgomery County is an affiliate of Communities In Schools, the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to empowering students to stay in school. Our goal is to improve on-time graduation rates and to give kids the life skills they need to be successful, not only in school, but in life as well.

When you give to Communities In Schools, you are making an investment in our community's future leaders. Together we are creating (1) stronger schools, (2) a well-educated and skilled workforce and (3) greater contributions and less costs to our community from these graduates down the road.

Desiree's story is just one of many that proves that the foundation we lay from school to school makes all the difference. Desiree was case managed for four years by our Student Support Specialist at West Montgomery High School and learned that setting goals, having clear expectations, and working with a caring adult can change your life. She graduated on time in 2019 and is attending a local community college but has a desire to join the Navy very soon. Desiree is a testimony to the power of having someone in your corner in school every day, with support that goes beyond the classroom. And that is what we are made of.

Help us make a difference for more children this school year. Consider a gift of \$10, \$25, \$100 or more to support the work of CIS in our schools. Join our "community of support" to help kids stay in school and achieve in life.

Sincerely,

Shaylen Brown, Executive Director CISMCM

Count me in! I'm #AllinforKids

2019 Communities In Schools of Montgomery County Annual Giving Campaign

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

My total #AllinforKids pledge is: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$ _____

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- ☒ Credit card payment by phone (910) 428-4196
or payments may also be made
online @ [paypal.me/CISMCM](https://www.paypal.me/CISMCM)

- ☐ My company will match my gift. Please contact me.
- ☐ I would like to make a gift of stock. Please contact me.
- ☐ I wish for my gift to remain anonymous.

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