COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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WCMS/WCPC

WHAT IS A CIS?

CIS stands for Communities in Schools and helps students/parents of said community gain access to resources and tools to help be successful through the school year and at home. CIS partners with parents, educators, community-based organizations, and school and district leaders every day. Together, this network of support motivates and encourages students to stay on a path to graduation and to achieve in life. With daily check ins and setting school wide and student goals, CIS celebrates the wins and encourages the students to keep going. Think of it as a personal cheerleader for the students!



THE CIS MODEL IN ACTION

89%
graduated or received GED (grade 12)

99%
stayed in school

Upcoming Events

WCMS:

August 20th - No School Due to Scheduled Power outage
August 21st - Golf 6pm-8pm @ WCMS
August 23rd - C Autumn Classic @ St. Marys High School
August 25th - Advisory Day
August 27th - Fall Sports Picture Day
August 28th - C Autumn Classic @ St. Marys High School

WCPC:

August 29th - Hat Day - Pay $1 to Wear a Hat

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Quote of the month:

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

-William James

Permission Form for WCMS/WCPC

Scan me with a phone camera!

COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS NUMBERS

3,270
schools and community sites were served

185,300
students were case-managed

304,500
parents and guardians engaged

8,000
community partner organizations

15,500
community volunteers donated

1.8 MILLION
students reached

Helpful Recources

For parents:

- **https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/posters/infographic/** - Beneficial for attendance issues
- **https://parentguidance.org/all-courses/** - Beneficial for both student and parent
- **https://erikaslighthouse.org/school-mental-health-clubs/ -** Beneficial for mental health in children/teenagers



A LITTLE ABOUT ABOUT YOUR CIS!

Hello! My name is Taylor Smith (Anderson) and I am the new CIS for WCMS/WCPC! I have a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Child Development from WVUP. I moved to Wirt County when I was 12 years old and played Basketball and Volleyball for WCMS and WCHS. I graduated as a Tiger with the class of 2018 and wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

My goal for the students of WCMS/WCPC is to help them be the best versions of themselves academically while still encouraging them to be authentic to who they are. The support of Wirt County's community is something I am very proud to now be a part of and I can't wait to help the students exceed!

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