

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is invited to join the Communities In Schools Dallas Region (CIS) program offered at Carpenter Middle School. CIS is a support program that provides a wide variety of services to students and their families. Some of the services that we offer include:

- providing mentors and/or tutors
- homework assistance
- leadership programs
- college information
- social skills/enrichment activities

Our **campus-based** program is **free** to all students. We would love for your child to participate in this educational opportunity.

Attached is our standard CIS Parent Consent - Release of Information form. This form **is a requirement in order for your child to participate in the CIS program.** Please complete the form in ink, and return to your child's teacher or to the CIS office, Rm. F 106.

We are looking forward to having you and your child as a part of our CIS team. **If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss your child's participation in this program,** please contact the CIS Site Coordinator.

If you have any questions please contact Brandie McDonald at brandie.mcdonald@pisd.edu or 469-752-5000 ext. 25090

The mission of CISDR is to surround students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

Below are a few things Communities in school will bring to Carpenter Middle school.

1. **W.O.W (working on Womanhood)**- Girls support group that involves: college prep/ career, goal setting, social behavior, etiquette, self-esteem, and anger management.
2. **Boys II Men**- Boys support group that involves: college prep/ career, goal setting, social behavior, etiquette, self-esteem, and anger management.
3. **Tutoring**- Tutors will come in before and during lunch to tutor students
4. **Mentoring**- Mentors will come once to twice a week to mentor students.
5. **Events**- CIS will help create fun and educational events and field trips for the students.
6. **Guess Speakers** - CIS will bring guess speakers to career day and other events.
7. **School Supplies** –CIS has school supplies all year round for students in need.
8. **Community Resources** – CIS will bring in resources from the community into the school to help provide student with basic needs for school and home.
9. **Vision Vouchers**- CIS will provide student with free certificate for a doctor's visit and a pair of glasses if student in uninsured.

AND MUCH MORE