

# December 2019-January 2019

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry 2018-2019

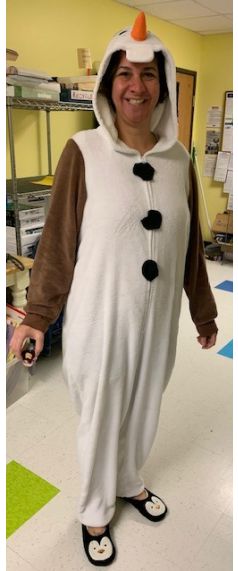
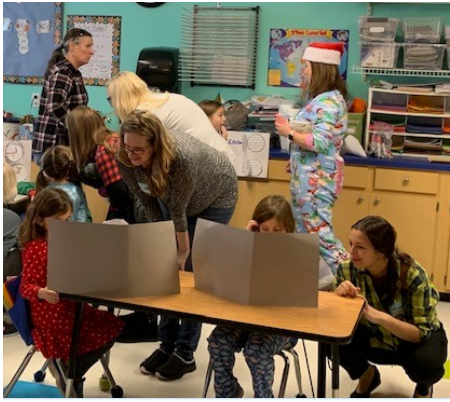
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- \* Jan 1-Jan 2- NO SCHOOL
- \* Jan 2: Teacher Work-day
- \* Jan 3: Students Return!
- \* Jan 3: CFCI Special Called Board Mtg.
- \* Jan. 8: 3:30- Green Team
- \* Jan 8: 5:30- Prospective Info Session
- \* Jan 9: 8:30- PCN Meeting
- \* Jan 9: 2:00- Exec Meeting
- \* Jan 12: 10am- Prospective Parent Mtg.
- \* Jan 14: 3:30- Technology Mtg.
- \* Jan 15: 3:30- Lifelong Learning Mtg.
- \* Jan 15th: 6:00pm- Board Meeting
- \* Jan 17th: Partnership Mtg: Pizza, Tech and Magic!
- \* Jan 21: MLK Holiday
- \* Jan 24: 6pm Prospective Parent Mtg
- \* Jan 28: 3:30- Great Art Mtg.

## Wrapping up 2018!

Here is a look at just a few of the FUN ways we wrapped up 2018!



## Pizza, Magic and Technology!

Join our CFCI Partnership on January 17th! We will have pizza, a magic show for the kids and a technology info session for parents! Teachers, admin and support staff will share some tips for parents and work to gather your questions and answer those that we are able to on this evening. Our goal is to open the door for conversation and to guide us as we develop a

larger, more focused workshop for parents in regards to technology. We want to help you support and guide your children at home, help you know what is coming up as your students get older and collaborate on making sure we are using technology to prepare our students for the future while feeding their creative minds!



## Supporting our Safety Patrol



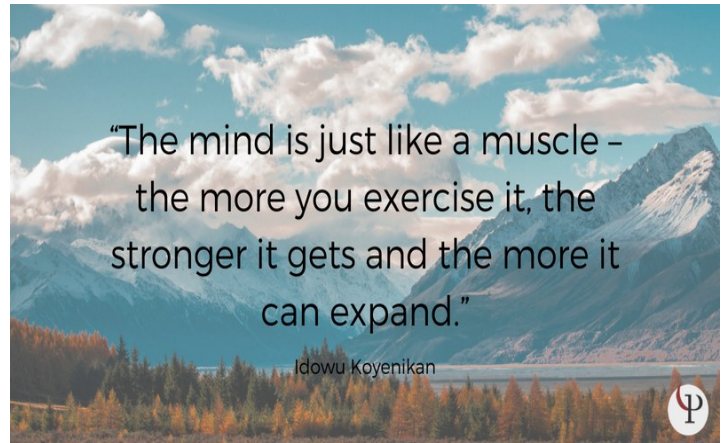
As most of you know, we have student volunteers who help us out each day braving the weather no matter the conditions. As you can imagine, keeping students motivated through heat, cold weather and rain can be difficult. We have developed an incentive program to show our Safety Patrol stu-

dents how much we appreciate their time and volunteering. In addition to hot chocolate every few weeks, we are also drawing raffles for small prizes and gift cards. If you or your business is interested in donating any swag, gift cards, sweet treats, etc. that these 6th-8th stu-

dents would enjoy, please send them our way! We aren't doing "big" items, just little things that excite the students and again, show them we appreciate them. Thanks for considering!

## Mindfulness Month at CFCI!

We are excited to share that while our awesome music teacher, Mr. Wes Rose is out with his new son (we will let you know when Finley officially enters the world) that Ms. Jenny Campbell, school counselor, will be teaching mindfulness practices to our K-5 classes during music class. This will be throughout the month of January! The students will wrap up this first month of 2019 gaining tools and strategies to help them grow in so many ways!



## Interested in Volunteering Time to Help With Website/Social Media?

We are looking for volunteers to help us keep our CFCI website and social media up to date! This volunteer position would require a background check and some training, but we could truly use the help in updating and creating memes, etc. If this is something that would interest you, please email [lori.roy@cfc.net](mailto:lori.roy@cfc.net). Thank you so much for considering!



## Are You Connected in the Community?

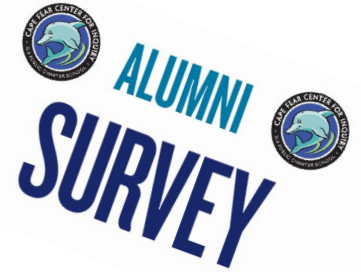


Great Artspectations is just around the corner! Over the break we have been working to wrap up our Corporate Sponsorship information. Are you connected to local businesses or businesses outside of Wilmington that might be interested in sponsoring this AMAZING art event? If so, contact us! [lori.roy@cfc.net](mailto:lori.roy@cfc.net)!



# Don't Forget to Complete Your CFCI Parent or Alumni Survey!

We have been working on feedback and data analysis from all members of our community and that includes YOU! We have links to our parent survey that will be open until January 14th below as well as our alumni survey. If you have connections with any CFCI alumni, please pass this information along to them! Thank you for your time and helping us grow!!!

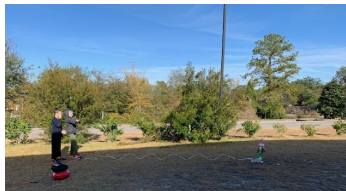
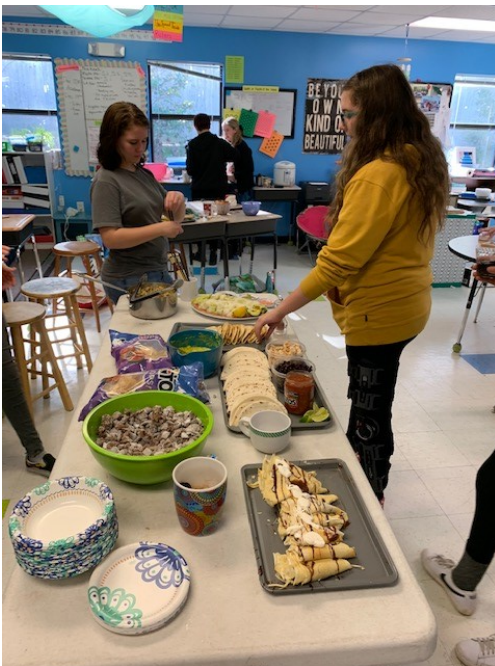


Parent Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/mMbGSGxNuP2SFNif1>

Alumni Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/f0aUkA8ieIXmjZu12>

## Middle Grades Academies

Each year, our Middle Grades students experience academies! These are fun and educational experiences that venture outside of the regular curriculum. For two days, students are able to experience cooking, creating rockets, art/design, bottle work, extreme sports and more!



## Follow Us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Are you a social media newbie, junkie or somewhere in between? Well don't miss following the Cape Fear Center for Inquiry on Twitter @learnsharelive, Facebook @capefearcenterforinquiry or Instagram @capefearcenterforinquiry. We are currently working to develop a social media team through our CFCI Technology Committee to help spread the wealth in keeping these communication outlets up to date! If you have a story to share, email us at [lori.roy@cfcinet.net](mailto:lori.roy@cfcinet.net)! (a new contact email address will soon be determined)



## Updated Website!

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to check out our new website design! We are still migrating some information over, so thank you for your patience.

Special thank you to Derek Schmidt with DesignLoud, along with Susan Bolger and Ben Rose in our front office who have done SO much work to help with this



conversion! The goal was to create a simple site that was easy to navigate!

## 4th Graders Visit the Water Treatment Plant

4th Graders learned about the water treatment process. They were able to tour the plant and learn so much about what happens to the water that we use each day. Thank you to the NHWTF staff members who helped teach this awesome group of students!



## Winter Festival was a HUGE Hit!

Our CFCI 2018 Winter Festival was a HUGE success! The children had SO much fun with the games, crafts and bouncy house. Students AND adults anxiously awaited the raffle results and while many left disappointed, some were very excited and all gave to an amazing cause...the classrooms and teachers at CFCI! Thank you to our Partnership and parents for donating your time and efforts to



this amazing event! Any opportunity for our community to come together is always so much fun.



## 8th Graders Prepare for High School

Throughout the year, various high schools will visit CFCI, but our 8th graders will also have the opportunity to visit local high schools to learn about their different programs. If any 8th grade families have questions about upcoming high school opportunities, please email Ms. Michal (mcohen@cfc.net) or Mr. Mac (amcnaughton@cfc.net) for more information!

The following dates are for the presentations that are held for all parents (and students) who are interested in hearing about all of the signature and specialty programs offered in New Hanover County. We highly recommend that you attend one of them to know all of the options available for high school.

**January 7 Parent Presentation:**

Minnie Evans Center (@Ashley HS) 6:00-7:30

**January 8 Parent Presentation:**

Roland Grise Auditorium 6:00-7:30

**January 10 Parent Presentation:**

Cape Fear Community College North Campus-Auditorium 6:00-7:30

**January 10 Applications available for all programs**



The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics visits our 7th and 8th grade students at CFCI!

## Ms. LaFleur Wins "Best" Holiday Sweater!



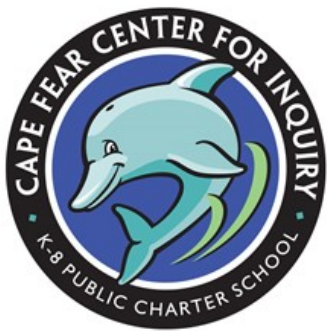
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### MISSION

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry is committed to promoting students' abilities to think and create in personally meaningful ways through an inquiry-based, integrated curriculum in a nurturing and empowering environment.

### VISION

CFCI will foster academic and social inquiry based learning by enriching the state curriculum. We will facilitate research, communication and action through:

- community partnerships
- environmental education
- global connection
- technology
- wellness.

### BELIEFS

At CFCI, we believe that the whole child is more important than any single factor. We recognize physical, intellectual, emotional and social development as integral parts of each child's growth and learning process.

## CFCI Board of Directors is ready for the new year!

Thank you to our CFCI Board of Directors for giving back day in and day out. Our December meeting is always held during the Winter Festival which allows us to have the opportunity to hold a board social event to celebrate and thank our board members for their hard work over the year. This is an amazing group of CFCI Volunteers who continually work to support and govern this amazing school. As we enter into 2019, the CFCI Board of Directors is looking forward to driving our growth alongside teachers, administration, parents and of course students with strategic planning!

