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## January 2018 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events



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## An Evening of Trivial Pursuit

Friday, April 6, 2018  
7:00pm-9:30pm

Doors Open & Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm  
Kye's II, 500 Missouri Ave. Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
\$15 a person/ \$150 for a team of ten

Limited Seating- reserve your table today  
Reservations: Call 812-280-0028 / Email [cis@cisclark.org](mailto:cis@cisclark.org) / online at [cisofclark.org/events](http://cisofclark.org/events)

Test your knowledge while raising funds for a worthy organization.

Shop the Silent Auction.

Cash bar serving wine, beer, and soft drinks available.

Teams may bring your own snacks/ food items.

All proceeds benefit Communities in Schools of Clark County, providing academic support and resources to over 4,000 Clark County students and families each year.

Learn more about us at: [www.cisofclark.org](http://www.cisofclark.org)

### Students Enjoy "Wonder" Field Trip

Middle and High School students from Communities In Schools of Clark County's 21st Century Community Learning Center program read the book *Wonder* for their November/December Book Club selection. Students discussed the book's themes of inclusion, courage, and how to treat people who may look or seem different than us. Some of their book club activities included playing a respect jeopardy game, mealtime discussions on inclusion, and some role plays. As a culminating activity, students boarded tour busses to the local theatre where they were treated to a private screening of movie version of the book which was just

released. All 75 students who participated in the field trip had a great time and said they learned a lot about how important it is to make everyone feel included and valued!

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## Duke Energy Grant to Supplement In School Theater Performances

We are proud to bring back Commonwealth Theatre: Blue Apple Players for their 7th year of performances in partnership with Communities In Schools of Clark County (CIS of Clark County). This performance is provided by the Indiana Arts Commission grant and with funding support from Duke Energy Foundation to CIS of Clark County.

15 elementary schools in Greater Clark, Clarksville, and West Clark school districts will receive performances by Blue Apple Players during the month of April. Funding from Duke Energy and Indiana Arts Commission will also provide one school with an 8-week theatre enrichment program during CIS afterschool programming time.

This year's performance is titled A Molly Whuppie Adventure, an Appalachian folk tale. Molly Whuppie is a spunky heroine at the center of dangerous and wondrous adventures in Appalachia. In this tale, Molly falls into a magical world where her braver and kindness among fantastical creatures bring reward.



## CIS of Clark County's Expansion!

Thanks to funding provided by: Communities In Schools National, Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, Greater Clark County Schools, Metro United Way, and Indiana Department of Education- 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Communities In Schools of Clark County was able to expand into Jeffersonville High School. To Learn more about this exciting expansion, visit our blog by clicking the link below!

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View our 2017 video created by ProMedia!



***Interested in volunteering as a 3,2,1 READ Mentor or getting involved on the Board of Directors?***

**Contact Julie Moorman at (812) 280-0028 or email [jmoorman@cisclark.org](mailto:jmoorman@cisclark.org)**

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