

# December Newsletter

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Communities In Schools of South Carolina proudly serves students at St. Andrews Middle School.

## About Communities In Schools

Communities In Schools (CIS) is the largest provider of integrated student supports in the nation. Our program provides the needed supports to help your child stay in school and achieve in life. In 39 schools across South Carolina, more than 24,500 students participate in our programming annually.

Services provided include individual student supports, as well as group sessions that may include topics such as social and emotional wellbeing, goal setting, dealing with peer pressure, improving study habits, building self-confidence skills, academic attendance support, and making healthy choices.



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# CISSC at SAMS

## Human Rights Day

As we enter into the month of December, we recognize this month has more to offer than just holiday preparations. Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December – the day on which the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a groundbreaking document which outlined the 30 fundamental rights that people are entitled to across the world.

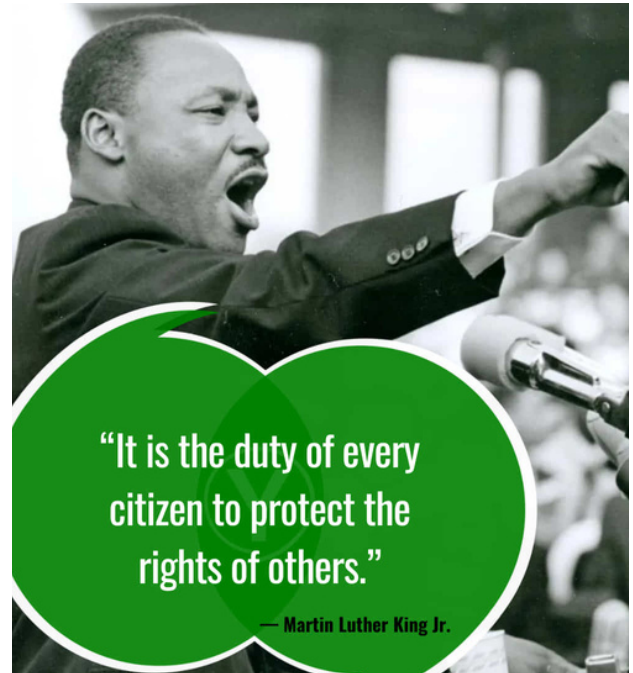
CIS encourages our SAMS families to celebrate and recognize the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). It guarantees our rights without distinction of nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, language, or any other status. Available in more than 500 languages, it is the most translated document in the world.



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all. The principles enshrined in the Declaration are as relevant today as they were in 1948. We encourage our students to stand up for their own rights and those of others, thereby unifying our student body.

Knowing our rights is not enough, unfortunately.

Children should learn that as they grow up they should stand up to injustices, both when those injustices are toward them and toward other people.



## Resources

Communities In Schools offers students and families learning resources and activities to prompt meaningful conversations about human rights at home.

[Human Rights Explained](#)

[Understand Human Rights in 5 Minutes](#)

## Parent/Guardian Raffle

Communities In Schools of South Carolina values their partnerships with parents and guardians. In efforts to continue building relationships, CISSC will hold a monthly drawing for parents and guardians who check-in through [this google form](#).

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