

Collaborative Science Project (CSP)

**Thursday, October 31 2024 and
Tuesday, November 19 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Upper School Science Department wants to welcome your family to Carrollwood Day School as we look forward to another exciting and productive year.

Many of you are familiar with the **Collaborative Science Project (CSP)** – formerly known as the group 4 project – which the junior class does every year. This is an IB requirement for all students who take an IB science course. The CSP is an interdisciplinary collaborative project where small teams of students work together on a scientific or technological topic which helps them develop an understanding of the relationships between scientific disciplines and their influence on other areas of knowledge. This 10 hour project is an integral part of all the science courses practical requirements, which counts for 20% of the science IB grade.

The **Collaborative Science Project** this year will take place on 2 full days

Thursday October 31 2024 : Students will work in their groups to research their topic and prepare their presentations

Tuesday November 19 2024 : Students will present their projects

Please, mark these dates on your calendars and avoid planning any out of school activities, doctor's appointments, etc. **Attendance is required on both full days.** Students are not allowed to leave early on these days.

Please, feel free to contact your child's science teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We will do our best to respond to you within 24 – 48 hours of work days.

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care at CDS and we are looking forward to a great and a productive year.

Warm regards,
Upper School DP Science Teachers