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## **Ensuring education never goes out of style: Hundreds gather for fashion show benefitting Communities In Schools of Cape Fear**

**WILMINGTON, NC** – For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, The Communities In Schools Fashion Show is making its return to Landfall Country Club!

Nearly two dozen community leaders will take to the catwalk to raise support for students served by Communities In Schools of Cape Fear. Attendees can enjoy seeing the latest fashions from local boutiques while they indulge in a mimosa bar, lunch, and an auction of exquisite gifts and unforgettable experiences provided by area businesses.

The event aims to raise \$30,000 to support at-risk students in New Hanover and Pender counties, discuss the critical issues facing today's students and the important work of Communities In Schools of Cape Fear.

Last school year, CIS of Cape Fear provided case-managed services to more than 1,000 students. Of those, **99%** stayed in school, **89%** improved academically, **88%** improved attendance and **98%** improved behavior. By making a front-end investment in students who are most likely to leave school without graduating, CIS increases opportunities for success.

**The event will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Country Club at Landfall.**

Tables are filling up fast! Tickets and sponsorships are available [here](#).

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*Communities In Schools Cape Fear is an independent affiliate of a national organization that ensures every student, regardless of race, zip code, or socioeconomic background, has what they need to realize their potential in school and beyond. Working directly inside 22 schools across the region, we connect students to caring adults and community resources that help them see, confront, and overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future.*