

# Barn Bash

*Kentucky Derby Edition!*



Communities  
In Schools®

Cape Fear

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Old River Farms  
May 6, 2023

## About CIS Barn Bash

On May 6, 2023, more than 150 individuals will gather at Old River Farms to show their support of Communities In Schools of Cape Fear!

This fun, laid back event features a screening of the Kentucky Derby, a horse bidding game, BBQ, live music, beer and wine.

The event aims to raise \$10,000 to support at-risk students in Pender County, to educate guests about the critical issues facing today's students, and about the important work of Communities In Schools.



## Who benefits from your donation



The mission of Communities In Schools of Cape Fear is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. To fulfill our mission, we place staff directly inside 27 targeted, high-need public schools, who work with vulnerable students and those with the greatest risk of dropping out throughout the school day.

Our unique model works because it's based on national research, driven by community relationships, and supported by local resources.

CIS Cape Fear served 15,416 students and case-managed an additional 1,746 students last year. Of those...



94 % graduated



87 % improved academically



99 % stayed in school



77 % improved attendance

# Why get involved

**Last year, in North Carolina, 51 students dropped out of school every school day.**



Students who drop out are at increased risk of being chronically unemployed and relying on government assistance; they face high rates of incarceration and are six times more likely to become a young parent. Dropping out of school affects the future of our children and the future of our area's economy and ability to compete in a global workforce.

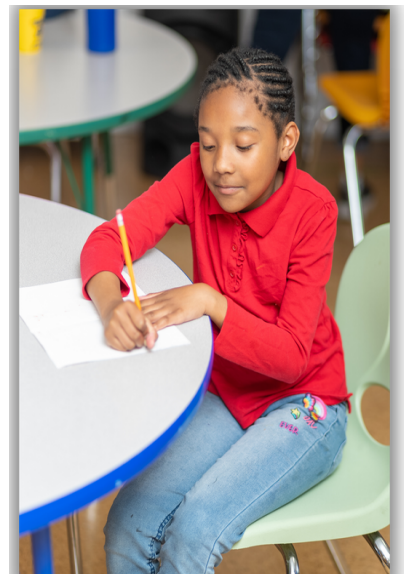
CIS provides integrated student support services, exposure to academic and career opportunities, and access to resources—all designed to ensure students stay in school and are empowered to build a bright future.

**Your company could lead the way.  
The crucial services provided by CIS  
cannot be sustained without your support.**

# What's in it for you

## **The benefits of partnering are significant:**

- The opportunity to show that your company is invested in our community by supporting education.
- The opportunity to position yourself as a key partner in helping the next generation see and break down barriers like racism, discrimination and exclusion
- The opportunity to market yourself to thousands of individuals in the community who are business leaders, community advocates, teachers, and students.



# Sponsorship Levels

## Sunflower Sponsor \$1,500

A donation at this level can help fund our Student Support Specialists, who provide wrap-around services to students in need at their assigned school site.

- Recognition on event signage
- Company Logo on website and printed event materials
- 8 tickets to the event

## Blueberry Sponsor \$1,000

A Blueberry Sponsorship could help support a young parent's participation in our Baby Steps program.

- Recognition on event signage
- Company Logo on website and printed event materials
- 4 tickets to the event

## Daisy Sponsor \$500

A donation at this level could help support the PaSS program, through which we work with 3rd grade students identified by their teachers as needing extra support to prepare for their End of Grade tests.

- Recognition on event signage
- Company Logo on website and printed event materials
- 2 tickets to the event

## Friend of CIS \$250

- Company Logo on website and printed event materials





# Sponsorship Form

- ☐ Sunflower Sponsor \$1,500
- ☐ Blueberry Sponsor \$1,000
- ☐ Daisy Sponsor \$500
- ☐ Friend of CIS \$250

Sponsorship level: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Thank you for your support!**

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