



blue & white bash

to benefit
communities in
schools of
cape fear



Communities
In Schools®

Cape Fear

Sponsorship Opportunities

November 21, 2026

About the Blue & White Bash

On November 21, 2026, over 200 individuals will gather at Bluewater Grill to show their collective support for the mission of Communities In Schools of Cape Fear.

This festive event features a DJ, heavy hors d'oeuvres, craft beer, wine, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and a silent auction. A cash bar will also be available for spirits.

Through the event, we seek to raise \$30,000 to support at-risk students across New Hanover and Pender counties.



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 34 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.

Last school year, we provided free programming and support to 34,549 students, 2,664 of those received ongoing, case-managed support.



99% stayed in school



94% graduated



88% improved academically



93% 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 achieve in life.

But we can't do it without your help.

The crucial services provided by CIS cannot be sustained without the support of individuals and corporations like you.

What's in it for you

The benefits of partnering with CIS Cape Fear 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
- ★ The opportunity to market yourself to thousands of individuals in the community who are business leaders, community advocates, teachers, and students.



Blue & White Bash Sponsorship levels



Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

A Presenting Sponsorship can help fund our entire program, surrounding the most vulnerable students with the support they need within our schools and their communities.

- Mention as Presenting Sponsor at event
- Company logo on event signage, CIS website, and social media posts
- Invitation to VIP Reception prior to event
- 8 tickets to the event

Gold Sponsor \$3,000

A Gold Sponsorship can help fund our Student Support Specialists, who work directly with at-risk students every day in 29 targeted public schools across New Hanover and Pender counties.

- Company logo on event signage, CIS website, and social media posts
- Invitation to VIP Reception prior to event
- 6 tickets to the event

Silver Sponsor: \$1,500

A Silver Sponsorship can support an at-risk student's attendance at one of our afterschool programs for six months. This includes all afterschool expenses, including healthy snacks, enrichment activities, materials, and academic support.

- Company logo on event signage, CIS website, and social media posts
- 4 tickets to the event

Bronze Sponsor: \$750

A Bronze Sponsorship can help fund our Baby Steps Young Parent Support program. Our programs support teen parents by helping them form healthy and effective relationships with their babies and families, while keeping them on track to graduate.

- Company logo on website, social media and event signage
- 2 tickets to the event

Friends of CIS Sponsor: \$500

A donation at this level can help support the PaSS program, which works with students identified by their teachers as not likely to pass their End of Grade test and promote to the next grade.

- Company logo on the website and event signage
- 1 ticket to the event

Sponsorship Form

Presenting Sponsor \$5,000
Gold Sponsor \$3,000
Silver Sponsor \$1,500

Bronze Sponsor \$750
Friends of CIS \$500

Sponsorship level: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____



Please send payment to:
Communities In Schools of Cape Fear
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Thank you for your support!

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