

Hemingway's Dine & Donate Event for CIS

Columbia Independent School is excited to partner with Hemingway's Wine & Bistro (HWB) and offer the new **Dine & Donate Program**. We know many families dine out at least once a week, perhaps even more often. During the week of **November 30-December 4**, we are thrilled to announce HWB will donate \$3.00 for every entrée ordered by a CIS constituent. The good news is - you don't have to bake a pie or knock on your neighbor's front door and ask them to buy a single thing. Simply stop by HWB, let your server know you are with CIS, and order up some tasty vittles. It's that simple!

As you know, CIS relies heavily on the donations of our parents and friends so we can continue to provide the best educational experience possible for our students. This program offers an effortless way to support our school's mission.

If you have never dined with HWB, here are some fun facts. The restaurant is locally owned and operated by Dru & Dawn Vaughn and Van & Julie Allen. The retail store has been around for more than 10 years. The restaurant opened approximately 18 months ago. The menu is very diversified and the price per plate ranges from \$8.00 to \$24.00 depending on your selection. Corey Gibson is the Executive Chef and is arguably the best chef in town. Corey joined the HWB team three months ago and has done some amazing things with the menu items. If you have enjoyed a meal at Hemingway's in the past, rest assured the items you enjoyed have been taken to the next level - and new additions will wow your palate.

Although HWB has an absolutely stunning décor, they are quick to point out, you can dress to the Nines or wear your ball cap and jeans. The HWB staff just wants you to be comfortable.

When you arrive at your table simply let your server know you are with CIS and place your order. When the server brings your check at the end of the meal, the total amount donated to CIS will be noted at the bottom of your check.

Don't forget, you can make reservations with HWB but they are not required. Simply call 573-443-2779 or go to www.hemingwaysltd.com to make an online reservation.

We are so excited about this opportunity. Please support CIS by stopping by and experiencing Hemingway's, your way!!!

Sincerely,



Scott K. Gibson III
Head of School