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 **The mission** **of Communities in Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.**

Hi Parents,

 My name is Lisa Michael, and I am the CIS Site Coordinator at Bozman Intermediate. Your son/daughter has the opportunity to participate in **the Communities In Schools of East Texas (CIS)** program.

 **Review of services offered by CIS:**

 **ON Campus:**

* Academic Support
* Food /Clothing/School Supplies Assistance
* Lunch Groups reviewing Social Skills/Self-esteem (Monday-Friday / Lunch Time)
* Arts and Crafts Activities ( Morning Groups / Monday-Friday / 8:10-8:40 AM
* Supportive Guidance and Counseling
* Assistance for older siblings in the family (High School completion and graduation, job training (certification), college, counseling)
* Assistance for younger siblings
* Thanksgiving/Christmas Assistance

 **With the cooperation of Montgomery County Health and Human Resources****:**

* Job Location Assistance
* Resuming Building Assistance
* Healthcare Assistance/Immigration Assistance
* Rent/Utility Assistance
* Food Pantry/ Mobile food markets Assistance

 CIS also provides assistance for students in the following : **Backpack Buddy Program** (sponsored by the Montgomery County Food Bank) , **Sight for Students** (a VSP Program – Certificate for Eye Exam and Glasses). We are also planning all kinds of events for upcoming holidays this 2021-2022 school year. Please let me know if you have any questions, and I look forward to working with you!

 **Sincerely,**

 **Lisa Michael**

**Communities in Schools of East Texas Site Coordinator**

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