## **CGS Diversity Club:**

CGS is excited to offer the CGS Diversity Club. This club is designed to be a welcoming environment for all students to discuss diversity, inclusiveness, and acceptance. This club is specific to 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We are offering a safe space for CGS students to celebrate culture and community. The goal is to enhance your school experience as well as impact the cultural environment for the entire community at Clover Garden School. We are excited to promote cultural awareness and diversity at Clover Garden. Our first interest meeting will be held on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> during High School lunch in the café. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Club Advisor, Ms. Burge at candaceburge@cgsnc.org.

CGS Diversity Club:

## An opportunity to:

- Meet new people, develop leadership skills, and strengthen ties to your community.
- Build close friendships with each other, while sharing cultures with each other and the community.
- Expand the knowledge that our peers have about one another's ethnic and cultural backgrounds

## **Importance**

- Diversity must be respected.
- Cultural knowledge is a part of the overall educational experience.
- Students need this knowledge as they head into a more and more diverse world, not only for themselves, but also for their children, grandchildren, and for future generations.

## Meetings

- Meetings have a relaxed, friendly and informal atmosphere.
- Club members share international recipes, currencies, fabrics, flags, way of life and language.
- Issues and topics relating to heritage and people are discussed.
- The club works toward tolerance and understanding of all cultures, and promotes events and themes that foster cultural awareness.

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