There has been a very popular trend over the last few years. Food trucks are becoming a popular dining option all over the United States. Food trucks usually have smaller menus than other restaurants, and they usually specialize in a very particular kind of foods. Food trucks are mobile, and they might appear in different neighborhoods in the city on different days. Food trucks are small, so they do not have much room for a refrigerator. As a result, food at food trucks tends to be very fresh and often healthy as well. As many of you know, there’s a Filipino food truck located right next to CIES.

There is a food truck tradition here in Tallahassee. Many of the food trucks gather around Lake Ella every Thursday evening. Lake Ella is a beautiful lake in the center of Tallahassee. Families will go to try many different varieties of food, and they will often have a picnic there as well. Some of the various food trucks at Lake Ella sell food such as shrimp, barbecue, and even cupcakes!

This Thursday CIES will be attending Food Truck Thursday. We are going to meet here at CIES Thursday at 6pm and then head over to Lake Ella. Please bring money for food. You may also want to bring a blanket to sit on as you eat dinner. There will also be music being performed. This is a fun activity for everyone!
This week’s vocabulary:

barbecue (also barbeque or BBQ) (noun) – an event where food (usually meat) is cooked on a wood fire

marching band (noun) – a large group of people who play musical instruments and march in special formations

to hit the ground running (idiom) – to start doing something right away without delay (often when you start a new job)

belated (adjective) – something that is later than usual

transportation (noun) – a method of getting or traveling from one place to another

give someone the scoop (idiom) – to provide someone with news, information, or details about something

sin (noun) – doing something that is wrong or not doing something that is right (used in a religious context)