



# CICS - Washington Park

## Thursday Newsletter

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### Inauguration Day

The inauguration of Barack Obama, our first African American president, takes place on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Students will be able to watch the oath of office administered to President-elect Obama and the Inaugural Address. We want our students to be a part of this historical event! Students will be allowed to wear an Obama T-Shirt or sweatshirt with their uniform pants and shoes on that day. If they choose not to wear an Obama shirt, students must wear their usual school uniform.



### NWEA Testing

NWEA testing started this week for **ALL GRADES!** Remember that students need to get plenty of rest and a good breakfast each morning before testing.



### Eighth Grade Meeting

There will be a Parent Information Meeting for eighth grade graduation on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:00 pm in the B-Building Library. We ask all eighth grade parents who are available to attend so that you will know everything that's necessary for your child's graduation.

### Session II of Community Schools Clubs

Clubs begin on Tuesday, January 20th. Parents who signed up last night will be notified about the clubs in which children were enrolled. There are a few spaces still available for the Monday clubs. Applications will be sent home tomorrow to fill those spots. To secure a spot, please return them to Ms. Beck as soon as possible.

### Transportation Reimbursement

This is a final reminder that parents who live less than 1 1/2 miles from the school and want to apply for Serious Safety Hazard must do so no later than February 1, 2009.

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### Upcoming Events:

© WP Basketball Games: Varsity vs. jPaul Revere today, Jan 15 @ 4:00 at St. Sabina,

Jr. Varsity no game this week

### Study Island

3rd-8th grade students have an extra credit opportunity available to them. Students may logon to [studyisland.com](http://studyisland.com) and complete math and/or reading activities for extra credit. To get the extra credit, students must print out their score sheet and turn it in to their home room teacher. Each student has their own login information.

*This week's Cool Tool is being SAFE!*

### Featured Classroom of the Week—Art

Ms. LeBlanc's art classes are learning about symmetry. The kindergarten and 2nd grade students are painting butterflies to demonstrate this concept. The 1st grade students are working on Egyptian

tombs and reviewing their knowledge of ancient Egypt. Third grade has been creating Navajo Sand Paintings. They learned about the symbolism of the sun in the Navajo culture and created

their own sun designs.



### Wildcat Ways

**Safe**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**

**Prepared**

**Good Citizens**