



CICS - Washington Park

Thursday Newsletter

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Report Cards Sent Home

Please look for your child's report card to come home today. If you do not receive the report card, please contact your child's teacher.

What a Day In History!

It was so exciting for all of us to watch the inauguration ceremony of our new President, Barack H. Obama, America's first African American president. We felt like we took part in this history-making event! Continue to talk to your children about the importance of this event and how they can one day make a difference as well.

Eighth Grade Pictures

Eighth Grade graduation pictures are being taken on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Students may not wear gym shoes, athletic attire, ear rings (boys), or designs cut into hair (boys).



Imagination Theatre

Permission slips were sent home on January 8 for students in grades K-5th to attend a performance by Imagination Theatre. The date is Tuesday, February 3rd so the permission slips must be returned by Friday, Jan 30. Parents are invited to attend.

Session II of Community Schools/Parent Night

The rescheduled parent night and parent connection meeting WILL take place this **MONDAY, January 26th from 5-8pm** in the Upper School Building. You **MUST FILL OUT A NEW REGISTRATION FORM** and send it to the school to receive the free childcare and food provided.

Clubs are off to a great start. Those who attended the enrollment night have guaranteed spots in clubs. Students turning in forms this week are NOT guaranteed spots. If your child is newly accepted into a club, you will be notified by Ms. Beck (either by letter or phone) that your child may attend club. **DO NOT** send your child to a club unless you have been notified **FIRST**. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events:

- ☺ WP Basketball Games: Varsity no game this week, Jr. Varsity vs Betty Shabazz Sat, Jan 24 @ 2:00 at St. Sabina
- ☺ Report Cards Sent Home today

Study Island

3rd-8th grade students have an extra credit opportunity available to them. Students may logon to 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 **RESPECTFUL!***

Featured Classroom of the Week—Library

This week, the students in Ms. Scott's Library classes are working on a school newspaper. They are learning how to prepare a newspaper story. The kids are very excited about this project! They have some

very interesting topics. Please look for it to come home next week.



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.

Wildcat Ways

- Safe**
- Respectful**
- Responsible**
- Prepared**
- Good Citizens**