



# CICS - Washington Park

## Thursday Newsletter

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### WELCOME BACK!!

Winter Break was such a great opportunity to rest and recharge our batteries! Now let's hit the ground running and make the rest of the year a great success!



### Uniforms

We have noticed many students are not in appropriate uniforms since we returned to school. Uniforms promote safety through identification with our campus as well as helping students feel a part of the whole. Remember that uniforms serve more than one purpose and we need you to help support those purposes by insuring that your child is properly attired.

### NWEA Testing

NWEA testing starts next week for **ALL GRADES!** Please prepare your students by getting 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.



### Parent Connection & Community Schools

#### Parent Night

Parents are invited to join us on Monday, January 12th from 5-8pm for the Parent Workshop. Food and free childcare will be provided for those who sign up in advance.

#### Community Schools

#### Enrollment Night

Enrollment Night for the new Session of Clubs will be Wednesday, Jan 14th from 4-6 pm in the Primary Building. Slots are available on a first come basis so be sure to arrive on time. Clubs begin on Tuesday, January 20th. You will be notified about the clubs in which your child is enrolled.

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### Upcoming Events:

- WP Basketball Games: Varsity vs. Emmanuel tomorrow, Jan 9 @ 5:00 at St. Sabina, Jr.
- Varsity vs. Holy Angels Sat, Jan 10 @ 10:00 am

### 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 RESPONSIBLE!*

### Featured Classroom of the Week—Music

January is a very important month with Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday and President-Elect Barack Obama's inauguration! So Ms. Grevengoed's upper school music classes are talking about

the history of the *Black National Anthem (Lift Every Voice and Sing)* and how far it has gotten us in American history! We will also be studying the words to all 3 verses of the song and having class

discussions. Ask them what they've learned!



### Wildcat Ways

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Prepared
- Good Citizens