



# CICS - Washington Park

## Thursday Newsletter

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### Community Schools & Parent Connection

The Parent Connection meeting will be combined with the Community Schools Parent Night workshop from 5-8pm on Monday, November 10th. The title of the workshop is "Parents Taking a Stand for Education". There will be pizza and free childcare provided to those who fill out and return an application. Completed applications should be turned in no later than Monday at 8am and should be given to the office and put in Ms. Beck's mailbox.

### Activity Fees

Remember that students will not be allowed to attend field trips and other school-wide activities until fees are paid.

### WP Annual Spelling Bee

Please support our 3rd-8th grade students who will be competing in the School-wide Spelling Bee taking place in each class on Nov 19th. The top 10 spellers from each grade-level will participate in the WP Bee on March 17, 2009.

### Parent Fund Raiser

Just a reminder to parents to help our school with the **Cookie Dough and Pizza Kit Fundraiser** from now until December 8, 2008. Parents are asked to participate in order to make this a success. For more information and ordering materials, please see Ms. Simpson, Ms. Harper, or Mrs. Thomas (Parent) for flyers.

### Transportation

#### Serious Safety Hazard

If you live less than 1 1/2 miles from the school and wish to apply for Transportation Reimbursement, you must contact Springfield, IL to request an application for Serious Safety Hazard. The number to call is 217/782-5256.

#### SES Tutoring

Tutoring began last Tuesday. **Tutoring is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30.** A late fee will be charged for students not picked-up at 5:30. Notices were sent home to let you know the program in which your child was accepted. If you have questions, contact Ms. Harper in the Primary Building, 773/347-0200.

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### Upcoming Events:

- ☺ Parent Connection & Parent Night Meeting—Nov 10th
- ☺ Veteran's Day Holiday—Nov 11th—**NO SCHOOL**
- ☺ Parent Involvement Fund Raiser money due Dec 8, 2008

### Reminder

Parents please make sure your child(ren) arrive to school on time. Breakfast is served in the Primary Lunchroom beginning at 7:15. Class begins promptly at 8:00 am.

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

### Featured Classroom of the Week—6B

Mrs. Ashford's sixth grade class has been studying the five themes of geography: location, place, region, movement, and human environment interaction. This week, the students will begin research projects

on some of the major deserts of the world. They will also be exploring some of the mysteries of deserts and will examine desert landforms in relation to the five themes of geography.

### CICS Paper Recycling Drive

Washington Park's paper drive is about to begin. Forms were sent home asking parents to help by volunteering to pick up and drop off paper. Volunteers will be chosen for each month so please get involved!

### Wildcat Ways

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