



CICS - Washington Park

Thursday Newsletter

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Uniform Dress Code

Reminder

We want to remind parents that students at CICS Washington Park are expected to follow the uniform dress code. This means that students are not allowed to wear hoodies in the building or gym shoes unless it is their designated day to have gym. They must have navy blue polo shirts and uniform pants as well as a plain belt and dress shoes every day. Safety is one of our most important goals for our students and uniform dress is one way we try to achieve this.

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 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 Involvement Meeting, Sat. Nov 15, 12:00-1:00 in Library-Upper School
- ☉ Thanksgiving Break-No School Nov 27-28
- ☉ 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 RESPECTFUL!

Featured Classroom of the Week—3A

Ms. Reed & Ms. Franklin's third grade class is currently learning many interesting concepts in Math. The children are excited to be learning to multiply! They are extremely eager to learn and are catching on

fast! In Science, the children are learning how light works and how to bounce light using objects they have at home! In upcoming weeks they will focus on how sound works!

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**