



CICS - Washington Park

Thursday Newsletter

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Winter Break

Our last day of class before Winter Break is Friday, Dec 19th. Please have a safe and relaxing Holiday Season. Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2009. Happy New Year!!!



CICS Holiday Assembly

Our Holiday assembly is being held on Friday, Dec 19th at 1:00 in the St. Anselm's Church. Parents are encouraged to attend to support our students.



"Thank You"

"Thank You" to all of our wonderful parents who helped with the Book Fair, the Ice Cream Social, the Paper Drive, the Parent Fund-raiser, Vision Field Trip as well as those who help throughout the year. You help us teach our students the meaning of a "Washington Park Wildcat"!



Canned Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Food Drive. Many families will be blessed by your contribution. The winning class is Ms. Wojas' 1st grade class! They had the most cans and will enjoy an ice cream party! Congratulations!

Academic Olympics

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Academic Bowl competition on yesterday. Our students did an outstanding job! The 5/6th grade team came in 1st place and will move on to the next round. The 3/4th grade team were on point as well and came in 2nd place. Keep up the great work!!

Community Schools

Last Thursday was the last day for Community Schools clubs this session. The next session will start in January. We will let you know when Enrollment will take place.

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Upcoming Events:

- WP Basketball Games: Varsity vs. St. Thomas Friday, Dec 19 @ 4:00 at St. Sabina, Jr.
- Varsity vs. Basil Sat, Dec 20 @ 6:00

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—8B

Ms. Finn's 8th grade class has just finished a unit on poetry in which students are learning to express themselves poetically. This week, we are preparing for Christmas vacation and are looking

forward to the much needed break. We read the story The Gift of the Magi which focuses on Christmas themes such as generosity, sacrifice, and love. We are looking forward to the new year and

our continued preparation for high school. Happy Holidays to everyone!!



Wildcat Ways

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Prepared
- Good Citizens