



CICS - Washington Park

Thursday Newsletter

Primary Office 6105 S. Michigan Ave, 773/347-0200

Upper School Office 110 E. 61st St., 773/324-3300

Last Call for Taffy Apples!!



Taffy Apple orders and money are due Monday, Sept 29, 2008. You should only return the half sheet to the school along with the total cash amount due for your taffy apple order. **Pick-up for the orders is Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 from 7:30am—4:30 pm in the Primary Building.**

Choir Auditions

Auditions for the CICS Choir will be held on Monday, Sept 29th from 4-5pm. Students in grades 1st–8th are invited to try out. Last year's choir members **MUST** audition as well. Parents must accompany all students in order for students to audition.

SES Tutoring

The deadline has passed to accept SES tutoring forms. Parents will be notified about which program your child has been accepted into and the start date and times for each. Thanks to everyone who helped make this process a smooth one.

No Double Parking

Parents we need your help. Please do not double park on 61st Street during dismissal. Double parking creates a hazard for our children. You may park on Michigan and Indiana. We also ask that you not park in the parking lots during dismissal times. We want to make sure that our children are safe at dismissal time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Homeless

Education Program

The Homeless Education Program is designed to provide services to students who are homeless. Students may be deemed homeless if they are living in a shelter, doubled up with other families, living on the street or living in a car or hotel. Please contact Ms. Melissa Shikany, CICS Washington Park Homeless Liaison, at (773) 324-3300, X230 for additional information.

Community Schools

Information regarding Community Schools registration will be coming soon. Stay tuned!

**Washington Park
Wildcats
Volume 5, Issue 6
September 25, 2008**

Upcoming Events:

- ☉ Flag Football vs St Margaret @ Visitation @ 3:00 and 4:00 Saturday @ Luther South
- ☉ Parent Connection Meeting - Monday, October 6th, 6:00 to 7:00
- ☉ Taffy Apple Pick-up, Thursday, October 9th, 7:30 to 4:30

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 A GOOD CITIZEN!

Featured Classroom of the Week—1A

Ms. Wojas' 1st grade class is off to a terrific start! The class is excited about exploring the different habitats of plants and animals in Science. We are beginning workstations for writing complete sentences, reading, and phonics. Kindness towards our

classmates is a top priority. We are working on keeping our hands to ourselves, speaking politely, and being respectful. It is a work in progress, but I know we will achieve success.

Medical Compliance

Please return any medical forms sent home by Nurse Johnson. Students who require medications will not be able to attend field trips without a signed medical release forms.

Wildcat Ways

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