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The mission of Chicago International Charter School (CICS) is to provide, through innovation and choice, an attractive and rigorous college-preparatory education that meets the needs of today's students.

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First Day of School

August 17: CICS Bucktown, Irving Park, Prairie, West Belden

August 22: CICS ChicagoQuest, Northtown, Ralph Ellison, Wrightwood, Loomis, Lloyd Bond, Longwood

CICS Avalon, Basil, and Washington Park see campus pages for schedule.

Back to School Season is Here!

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Congratulations to the Latest Class of Piedmont Interns!

Congratulations to CICS Northtown scholars Vanessa M. (Class of 2018), Taha M. (Class of 2017), and Fiza M. (Class of 2018) for their completion of the 2016 [Piedmont Office Realty Trust](#) Internship Program! Vanessa, Taha, and Fiza spent two weeks working with Rebecca Miles, Piedmont's Senior Property Manager, to learn the ins and outs of commercial real estate in Chicago.

"Our team is always excited to meet our summer interns, and this year was no exception," remarked Ms. Miles. "The young women from CICS Northtown were engaging and a real pleasure to have in our office."

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CICS Partner Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club Awarded Peace Grant

Longtime CICS partner [Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club](#) had been awarded a \$25,000 Peace Grant for their "Cooking with Cops" program. "The Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club prides itself on promoting healthy eating in underserved areas of Chicago, and involving our youth in learning nutrition and techniques that will keep them healthy for a lifetime," said founder and CICSWrightwood parent Latrice McArthur. "We are thankful for the Peace Grant, which will allow us to involve more youth in the popular 'Cooking with Cops' program that teaches youth to cook while removing negative perceptions of our police officers."

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["Cooking with Cops" at CICS](#)

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-Aug 16: CICS Board Meeting

-Aug 17: First Day of School- Bucktown, Irving Park, Prairie, West Belden

-Aug 22: First Day of School- ChicagoQuest, Northtown, Ralph Ellison, Wrightwood, Loomis, Lloyd Bond, Longwood

-Aug. 30: First FULL Day of School- Avalon, Basil, Washington Park

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