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## Our Mission

*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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## State Representative Marcus Evans Visits CICS Wrightwood

Thank you to State Representative Marcus C. Evans, Jr.! As part of Chicago Public Schools' "Real Men Read" Program, Rep. Evans visited CICS Wrightwood and read "Holes" to a group of CICS Wrightwood students. Teachers and staff enjoyed meeting the representative and joining forces to show that reading is important to everyone!

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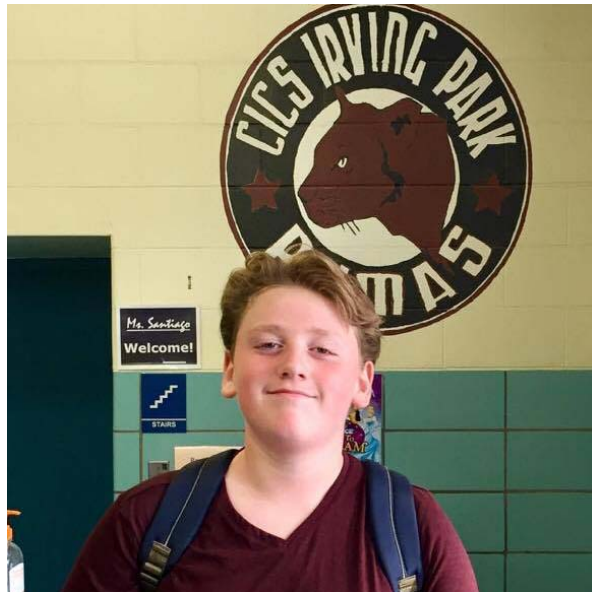


## Parent Testimonial: The Castrejons at CICS West Belden

The Castrejon family applied and waited for years to get their daughter into CICS West Belden. They saw the pros and cons of their neighborhood school, but after their kindergarten son was accepted and a spot opened up for their daughter, Maribel Castrejon registered them right away. Now that her daughter is in high school and her son has entered sixth grade at CICS West Belden, Mrs. Castrejon reflects on her family's relationship with the school.

[Read the full testimonial](#)

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## Parent Testimonial: The Wades at CICS Irving Park

Months into the school year, Margaret Wade shares her impressions of CICS Irving Park after transferring her son there for 7th grade.

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## Upcoming Events



- Nov. 3: Distinctive Schools High School Fair
- Nov. 7: CICS Ralph Ellison Open House
- Nov. 15: CICS Board Meeting
- Nov. 19 CICS ChicagoQuest Open House
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Break begins for Avalon, Basil, Washington Park, Loomis, Lloyd Bond, Longwood
- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving Break: all campuses

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For more events, please check school websites.

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