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We are CICS, We are Committed to Greatness

Our mission is to provide through innovation and choice, an attractive and rigorous college-preparatory education that meets the needs of today's students. Operating 16 K-12 campuses across Chicago and Rockford, Illinois and serving over 9,000 scholars.

CICS Bucktown Meets the Mayor

On April 2nd, 16 middle school students from CICS Bucktown headed to the Loop in downtown Chicago to witness government in action, but only after proving their knowledge of government on paper. All of the students on the trip had recently passed their constitution exams, and they did so with the help of Sandra Murphy, an attorney turned super-volunteer who is a regular fixture at CICS Bucktown. Led by Ms. Murphy and CICS Bucktown's Upper Lead Teacher, Anna Mae Pullappally, all of the 7th and 8th graders in the group identified as belonging to either The Constitutional Surgeons Incorporated (CSI) or the Constitutional Conclaves (CCs)- and have been meeting regularly with Ms. Murphy and working hard on their writing skills, American History, and their understanding of the Constitution. Under Ms. Murphy's guidance, all of the CCs and the CSIs studied the Constitution Preparation book so in-depth, that they found mistakes and wrote letters of correction to the editor.



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CICS Larry Hawkins Students and Teachers Award Ceremony



In celebration of their successes, CICS Larry Hawkins teachers, staff and students were admired at a recent awards and recognition ceremony. Mr. Hull and his team awarded the honor roll students in front of parents, teachers and staff! In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, staff and teachers were also recognized with a certificate of appreciation for all of their hard work this year.

CICS Northtown Decision Day



May 2nd marked the 1st Annual Decision Day celebration at Northtown Academy with the Class of 2014. Decision Day celebrates each senior's decision to attend the college of their choice in front of the entire Puma community. College counselors Keith Hebert and Jewel Thomas designed the program as a platform to acknowledge the accomplishments of the senior class and to inspire the rising Puma community to strive to attend the best college they possibly can. Upbeat music, graphics presentations, and high fives ruled the event as each college's enrolled students were honored as a cohort.

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CICS Family is Proud to be Part of METROSquash

CICS Basil's Middle School Office Manager Alicia Warren has an extra reason to be proud of her son Cameron. He was a member of the METROSquash team that won an international competition in Toronto last month. Congratulations to Ms. Warren and Cameron on a great achievement!



Calendar

Please review our online calendar for more, including upcoming graduation dates. Here are a few highlighted events.

- May 26 - Memorial Day - network office and campuses closed
- May 30 - Chat and Chew at Lloyd Bond
- June 17 - CICS Board of Directors Meeting

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