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We are CICS and 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, IL and serving over 9,000 scholars.



Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

CICS is proud to announce that we had over 360 students graduate in the class of 2015. Good luck on your next steps!

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CICS Wrightwood 8th Grade Students Culminating Field Trip



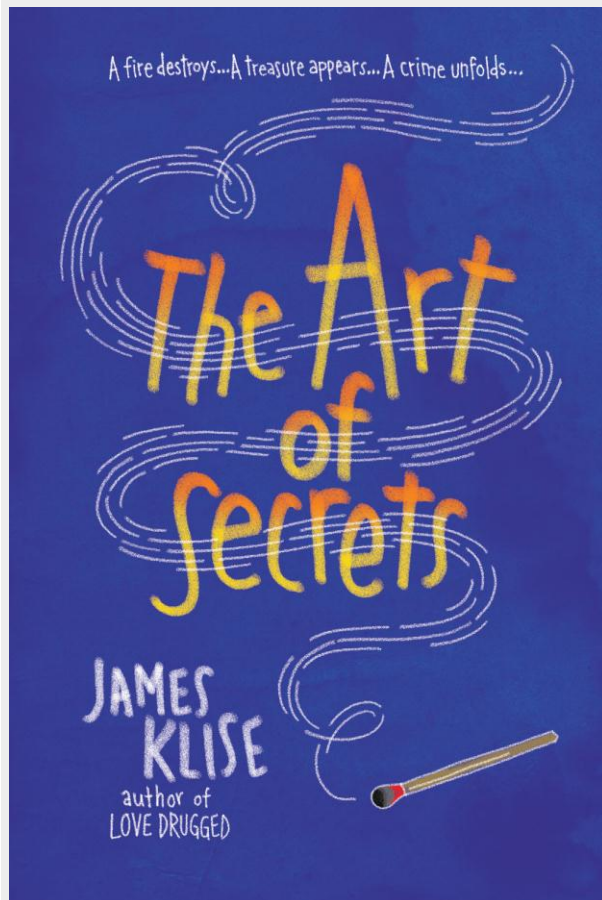
Members of the CICS Wrightwood 8th grade graduating class of 2015 participated in a weeklong tour of the east coast from April 20-27. The trip began with a campus tour at The University of Notre Dame and ended in New York City. [Read more](#) about their trip and [click here](#) to see more photos!

CICS West Belden Parent is awarded Parent of The Year Award



On behalf of the CICS network, we would like to thank and congratulate Cheyla on her Parent of The Year Award. Without her fundraising and advocacy support West Belden would not be the same. The community appreciates your hard work more than you will ever know!

Jim Klise, CICS Northtown Staff, Wins Edgar Allen Poe Award



Congratulations to Jim Klise from CICS Northtown for being awarded the Edgar Allen Poe Award. His book [The Art of Secrets](#) was selected as the top mystery for young adults! To read an interview covering his writing and suggestions for young authors, [click here](#).

Thank You from CICS!



Thank you to all CICS staff, teachers, parents, supporters, and students for making this such a great school year- and congratulations to all of our graduates who will be moving on to 1st grade, 9th grade, and COLLEGE!

We would like to especially thank those who contributed to our ***Every Child, Every Day*** campaign this year. Your support is helping our scholars on their path to college and their future.

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Thank You to our Donors

With the support of these generous organizations and individuals, CICS is working towards our goal of raising \$1 a day in honor of every child in our network. This additional support will enable us to ensure that [Every Child, Every Day](#) is prepared for the rigor of a college education. **For a full list of donors, view our [Midyear Donor Review](#).**

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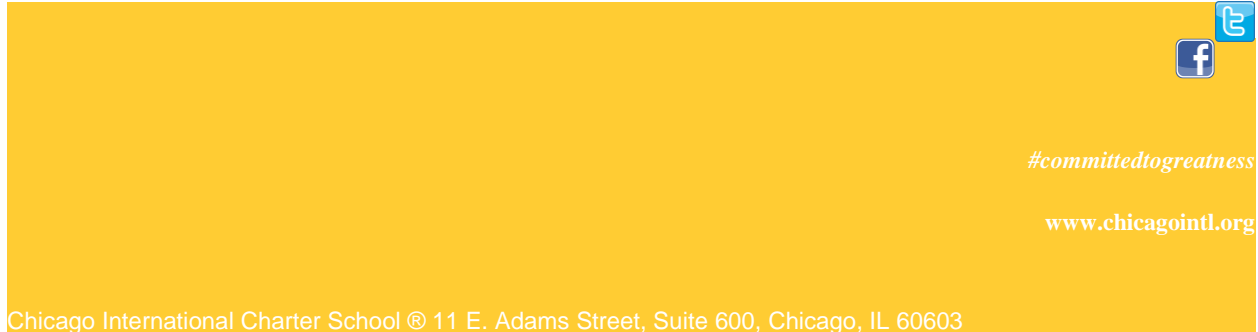
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