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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.



CICS Wrightwood and Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club Host “On the Table” Dinner Event

On Tuesday, May 12th, students from CICS Wrightwood worked with Chef Latrice McArthur of [Bella Cuisine Kids Cooking Club](#) to prepare a delicious, healthy meal for their families and school staff. From prep work in the kitchen to cooking, table-setting and taste-testing, the group of students was involved in every step of the meal. Around the dinner tables, families and community members joined school staff in discussing the needs of their communities. As the meal ended, guests and the young chefs pitched in to help clean up, all while trading compliments about the food. [Read More](#)

CICS Student Completes Leap Learning Program



Savion Y. (CICS ChicagoQuest) joined the program as a freshman and through hard work and dedication he has made notable gains in his public speaking and presentation skills. By the time of his final presentation, The 2015 Spring R.A.M.P Student Learning Showcase, he confidently gave an outstanding Power Point presentation. The presentation covered his past experiences, consisting of what he learned, what he did, and what he plans to continue working on in the future. Congratulations on completing the program, Savion! [Read More](#)

CICS Scholars Take Architectural Tour with Cushman and Wakefield



On May 6th C&W had an outing with students from both CICS Ralph Ellison and CICS Northtown Academy where they took an architectural boat tour of Chicago, followed by lunch. During the tour they learned about more than 50 buildings in Chicago. Some of the buildings included were; Willis Tower, Merchandise Mart, Wrigley Building, and the Lyric Opera Building. The students had a great time and learned a lot about the historic and diverse architecture in Chicago. [Read More](#)

Charter School Student Moves Thousands in Chicago with “I am For Peace” March



Razia H. is an alumna of CICS Washington Park and currently attends Perspectives Charter School. During her time at Perspectives, Razia helped to organize a peace march led by students who are passionate about stopping violence in Chicago. This march is the subject of the documentary “[I Am for Peace](#)” and will be featured on the [National WE Day Broadcast](#), a program to air on ABC in August 2015. In this article, Razia talks about her motivations for working on the march and how charters gave her a positive foundation for change.

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With the generous support of donors like you, our scholars are a few steps closer to accomplishing their dreams. Help us to ensure that **100% of CICS scholars are prepared for college** through our ***Every Child, Every Day*** campaign.

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CICS ChicagoQuest Game Night

CICS ChicagoQuest invites all prospective and incoming students to attend their [Game Night](#) on **Tuesday**

June 9th from 4:30-6:30 at Seward Park.

CICS Basil Open House

Join CICS Basil for thier [open house and community appreciation](#) day on **Saturday June 6th from 11:00-1:00pm.**

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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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Calendar

Please review our calendar for more.
Here are a few highlighted events:

June 5th

West Belden KG Graduation
West Belden 8th Grade Graduation
Irving Park KG Graduation
Bucktown 8th Grade Graduation

June 6th

Irving Park 8th Grade Graduation
Northtown Academy 12th Grade Graduation

June 8th

Larry Hawkins 8th Grade Graduation
Larry Hawkins 12th Grade Graduation
Bucktown KG Graduation

June 11th

Longwood 8th Grade Graduation
Ralph Ellison 12th Grade Graduation

CRCISO Board of Directors Meeting

June 16th

Lloyd Bond KG Graduation
Washington Park 8th Grade Graduation
Wrightwood KG Graduation

June 17th

Basil 8th Grade Graduation
Lloyd Bond Graduation
Loomis KG Graduation

June 18th

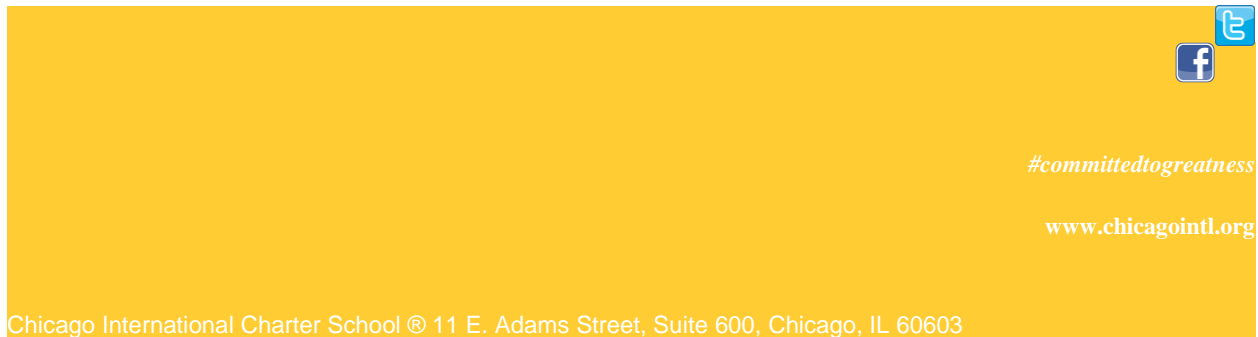
Washington Park KG

June 10th

Graduation

ChicagoQuest 8th Grade Graduation
Longwood 12th Grade Graduation
Wrightwood 8th Grade Graduation

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