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CICS Scholar Stars in "The Curse of the Tempest Jewel"

Celebrating Earth Day with CICS



Samuel P., a freshman at CICS Northtown Academy, has been acting for over seven years. As a part of Special Gifts Theater and GiGi's Playhouse, Sam has appeared in many productions with his fellow cast members. At 16, Sam is now in a troupe called A.B.L.E., made up of Chicago-area teens with Down Syndrome. A.B.L.E.'s latest project is a film: "The Curse of the Tempest Jewel".

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During the month of April, several CICS classes headed outside to learn more about the world around them! Ms. Snider's class at CICS Jackson (pictured) [started a community garden on campus](#) in connection with their latest reading book *Seedfolks*. Staff and students at CICS Loomis Primary pitched in to start creating their [first outdoor garden](#) and learning space—doing the [building and painting](#) themselves!

CICS Prairie's Successful Clothing Drive

CICS Scholars Win Magnetar Youth Investment Competition



Thanks to the generous Glencoe PTO, CICS Prairie has once again received numerous clothing donations. This month, students and staff helped unload the clothing and distribute it to families in need over two days. Thank you again to the Glencoe PTO for helping our students and community!

[More on previous clothing drives](#)



Congratulations to the team from CICS Northtown Academy on their victory at the **Magnetar Academy** Team Challenge! CICS Northtown had three teams competing against over 300 other students in the competition. As part of the challenge, students managed a mock stock portfolio and had to remember key financial facts for a quiz. "I felt accomplished and proud of what we did. It was a stressful day, but it was intriguing to see how a day in the stock market really goes. It made me [think about] going into the field of business," said Daisy T., a CICS Northtown team member.

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Magnetar Academy is interested in partnering with more CICS high schools! Email Elaura Dunning: edunning@chicagointl.org for more details.

CICS ChicagoQuest New Student BBQ

CICS ChicagoQuest invites all prospective and incoming students to attend their **New Student BBQ!** Incoming students will have the opportunity to register, learn more about attending the school, and win tickets for the 107.5 WGCI Summer Jam! Spread the word to family and friends:

Thursday, May 14th 5:00-7:00pm CICS ChicagoQuest: 1443 N Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL 60610

National Charter Schools Week

Make sure to follow our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts to see how we celebrate #NationalCharterSchoolsWeek!

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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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Calendar

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



-May 19: CICS Board of Directors Meeting

-May 21: **INCS Lobby Day**

-June 11: CRCSO Board of Directors Meeting

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