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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.



College Plans, Sports Honor for CICS Northtown Academy Scholar

Noa is a senior at CICS Northtown Academy. She likes writing, and aspires to be a public relations manager for a sports team. As the captain of her basketball team and the varsity volleyball team, sports are a big part of Noa's life—so much so that she was recently recognized as a finalist for Positive Coaching Alliance's Triple-Impact Scholarship. [Read More](#)

CICS West Belden Call for Donations



CICS Longwood Shares the Love



A note from Scott Frauenheim, CICS West Belden director:

"CICS West Belden is looking for donations from our supporters. One of our needs is indoor recess games and activities. With the cold winter months ahead of us, our students are looking for more fun ways to spend their time indoors (board games, card games, coloring books etc). CICS West Belden is also looking to begin implementing an instrumental program for our students. We are looking for gently used instruments in good working condition to begin building an instrument portfolio."

For more information on how you can donate, please contact Scott Frauenheim at 773-637-9430 or by email at sfrauenheim@distinctiveschools.org.

Through their new Facebook page, students are sharing the reasons they choose to attend CICS Longwood! Here are just a few examples:

Why Choose CICS Longwood?

"The best teachers you've ever had"

"A great support group"

"Sports!"

"I came to this school because I wanted to"

"Good food"

"We are family!"

For more school spirit, check out **Why Choose CICS Longwood** and show these students your support by "liking", commenting on, and sharing their photos!

[Encourage a Friend to Subscribe](#)

[Submit a CICS story](#)

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:

-February 10: CICS Board of Directors Meeting

-February 12: CRCSO Board Meeting

[> read more](#)