



GOOD NEWS



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Cincinnati Public Schools is proud to highlight district achievements and community support.

Several CPS Schools Receive Grants to Further Students' Understanding of American Art

Several CPS schools – Aiken College & Career High School, Clark Montessori High School, Covedale School, Dater Montessori, Ethel M. Taylor Academy, Kilgour School, John P. Parker School, Rockdale Academy, Roselawn Condon School, Schiel Primary School for Arts Enrichment, Shroder High School, Taft Information Technology High School, West Side Montessori High School, Western Hills University High School, Western Hills Design Technology High School and Winton Hills Academy – have received *We the People* Picturing America™ grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The schools will receive a collection of 20 double-sided, laminated posters (24"x36") depicting works of American art; related reading lists; and a 100-page resource booklet with information about the paintings, sculptures, architecture and crafts that have been reproduced. The goals of this program are to promote the teaching, study and understanding of American art and history in K-12 schools, and to facilitate interdisciplinary partnerships between school library media specialists, art teachers, classroom instructors and other educators.

Walnut Hills Named Best High School in Ohio by *BusinessWeek*

Walnut Hills High School has been named the best high school in Ohio for overall academic performance by *BusinessWeek* magazine and GreatSchools.com. The school also has made the lists of the top 100 public high schools in America by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Newsweek* magazines. Congratulations to the students and staff for their track record for excellence.

CPS Educators to Receive Mayor's Award of Excellence

Laura White, director of education for the Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center, and Lisa Jones-Warmack, a teacher at Winton Hills Academy, will both receive the Mayor Mark Mallory's Award for Excellence in Education during City Council meeting on January 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Congratulations to Ms. White and Ms. Jones-Warmack.

If you have Good News you would like to share, please forward it to Dawn L. Grady at gradyda@cps-k12.org. Thank you!