



GOOD NEWS



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

Taylor Academy Students Inducted into National Honors Society

Ethel M. Taylor Academy recently inducted several 7th- and 8th-grade students into the National Honors Society for the 2008-09 school year. The students were recognized for academic success, as well as classroom leadership. Congratulations to 7th-graders Leontae A., Rashay G., Dylan H. and Ar'yonna K., and 8th-graders De'Nesha B., Anoine M., R'Kasia R., Jaquan S., Markia T. and Demetrius W.

Withrow University Named a "Breakthrough School"

Withrow University High School was selected as a MetLife-NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals) Breakthrough School and will be awarded a \$5,000 grant from the MetLife Foundation to support its academic programs. Withrow University was selected after a team from the foundation visited the school and talked to teachers, students and representatives of the school's community. Principal Sharon Johnson was invited to attend and participate in the 2009 NASSP Convention, February 27-March 1, 2009, in San Diego. Congratulations to the students and staff of Withrow University.

Aiken University High School Gets Help from Exxon

Aiken University High School received a \$500 grant from the Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance to support its academic programs. John Wavra, district supervisor for United Dairy Farmers, Inc. and a community partner, worked with the school's administrators to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil gasoline stations.

West Side Montessori Students Recognized for Community Service Efforts

Give Back Cincinnati treated 75 West Side Montessori students to an afternoon of fun at Scallywag Tag, a laser tag arena. The trip was organized to reward the students for their community service projects, which are part of the Montessori program. Congratulations to West Side Montessori.

Winton Hills Academy Helps Celebrate the Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

The Winton Hills Academy Choir gave their first public performance of the school year last week when they helped the Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati celebrate its 10th anniversary at the Syndicate in Newport, Ky. The Assistance League has been a wonderful friend to Winton Hills with its members supporting students through time, energy and many gifts.

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