



GOOD NEWS



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

Schiel Kindergarteners Help Launch New Wing at Ronald McDonald House

Teacher Stacy Kloth's kindergarten class at Schiel Primary School for Arts Enrichment helped open the new wing of the Ronald McDonald House last month by singing songs for guests attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Their performance was extremely well received and they were treated to a limousine ride with Ronald McDonald! Congratulations to the students on a job well done.

Western Hills University Students Walk to Fight Multiple Sclerosis

Thirty students from Western Hills University High School participated in the MS Walk at Sawyer Point to help fight multiple sclerosis (MS). Led by teachers Brenda Gold, Elizabeth Lyle and Rita Seifert, as well as school psychologist Steffani Slone, the students and teachers walked in support of Chris Bokelman, a local community member suffering from MS. The students have supported him in this effort for the past three years.

Former Taft Football Star Signed to Cincinnati Bengals

Pernell Phillips, a graduate of Taft Information Technology High School and a former member of its football team, was recently drafted to the Cincinnati Bengals. Phillips was on Coach Mike Martin's second team as a CPS coach.

Carson School Helps Price Hill Celebrate Arbor Day

The Price Hill community and the students of Carson School came together to celebrate Arbor Day. After community residents treated the students to a short lesson on Arbor Day, the students joined them in planting trees behind the new Carson School. The effort, which was done in cooperation with the Cincinnati Park Board and the Price Hill Civic Club, was filmed by WCET. An air date has not yet been set.

Aiken Student Wins NAACP Poetry Contest

Lauren Lovette, a senior at Aiken College & Career High School, won the poetry contest at the NAACP ACT-SO Talent Show held last month. Lauren recited her original poem titled *Black Man*. She will compete on the national level in New York City on July 8. President Barack Obama is scheduled to be in attendance, as this event represents the 100th anniversary celebration of the NAACP. Congratulations to Lauren.

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