



# GOOD NEWS



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

### **Fifth Third Bank to Help Motivate Shroder High School Students**

Fifth Third Bank donated \$3,500 to Shroder High School to purchase incentives that will encourage students to excel academically. Fifth Third has been an active partner for Shroder since its move in 2007 to the school's Madisonville campus. The partnership has provided job shadowing experiences, mentors, school supplies and numerous other benefits. Gail Williams, community engagement manager for Fifth Third, presented the check.

### **Kilgour, Walnut Hills and Mt. Washington Win Learning is Cool Competition**

Kilgour School emerged as the overall winner of the first annual Learning is Cool program sponsored by the Marvin Lewis Community Fund, which provides incentives and awards to encourage CPS students in grades 1-8 to make the "A" Honor Roll. Kilgour had the highest percentage of students to earn the "A" Honor Roll out of all participating schools. The school will receive a technology upgrade courtesy of the Marvin Lewis Community Fund. Participating schools were divided into three categories according to the grade levels they serve: K-6 schools, K-8 schools and 7-12 schools. In addition to being the overall winner, Kilgour was the K-6 category winner with the highest number of students earning the "A" Honor Roll among K-6 schools. Mt. Washington School was the winner in the K-8 category, and Walnut Hills High School won in the 7-12 category. Category winners receive gift certificates and other prizes for the principal and select teachers. Congratulations to all three schools on a job well done.

### **CPS Gets Help Serving Quality Lunches**

Cincinnati Public Schools' Building Operations/Food Services division has been awarded a 2009 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant of \$90,000 to purchase a new refrigerated truck. The grant is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and provides equipment assistance grants to districts participating in the National School Lunch Program. The grant will help CPS continue to provide quality, safe meals to a growing student population in a more efficient manner.

### **Woodward Assistant Principal Graduates from Leadership Development Program**

Adonica Jones-Parks, assistant principal of Woodward Career Technical High School, recently graduated from the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati's African American Leadership Development Program. The program is a 10-month training course that develops strong leadership skills among area professionals with the hopes that those skills ultimately improve life in the African American community. The program now has more than 400 graduates.

**If you have Good News you would like to share, please forward it to Dawn L. Grady at [gradyda@cps-k12.org](mailto:gradyda@cps-k12.org). Thank you!**