

# Good News



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**October 7, 2009****Taft IT and Aiken Win Sportsmanship Award**

Aiken College & Career High School and Taft Information Technology High School are recipients of the 2008-09 Harold A. Meyer Award for Sportsmanship given by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. They join 65 other schools in this honor. This is the first year that one of the Cincinnati Public Schools has been recognized with this award.

**AMIS Teacher Honored by the State of Ohio**

Maria Lang, a teacher at the Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies, recently received the Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Award by the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs. The award recognizes her strong community service efforts.

**Two SCPA Students Selected for All State Band and Jazz Ensemble**

Max A. and JiSoo Y., students at the School for Creative and Performing Arts, have been chosen by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) for the All State Band and Jazz Ensemble. This is the third year that Max has been chosen, and he will be the principal trombone player in the Jazz Ensemble. JiSoo has been selected as a member of the flute section of the All State Band. They will perform during the 2010 OMEA Conference scheduled for January 21-23, 2010, at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

**Grandparent's Day at Silverton a Huge Success**

Nearly 100 grandparents, parents and extended family members came out for a recent Grand Morning at Silverton Paideia Academy. The event allowed families to learn about the wonderful activities planned for the year, see classes in session, meet staff and form relationships with one another. In addition, the event helped recruit volunteer tutors and mentors to support students throughout the year.

**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!**