ATHLETICS

★ HCAN YOUNG FATHERS
Recently, Health Care Access Now hosted a community-building event centered on educating young fathers. CPS Athletics was lucky enough to be included as we learned about key components for child care. Afterwards, we helped facilitate a father/son basketball clinic as a feature in our elementary athletics expansion. In addition, the clinic also focused on anti-bullying messages as each child was given handouts and lessons on how to prevent bullying in all capacities inside and outside of school.

★ GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
Taft High School and Woodward High School made a collaborative effort to help the community during the holiday season. Football players from the Senators and Bulldogs set their rivalry aside and worked together to create a positive impact for others. Students spent the afternoon building friendships and chemistry while unloading trucks for ‘Project Connect’ and ‘Feed the Children’! Our high schools and their athletic programs are constantly looking for opportunities to give back. If you have suggestions or opportunities to help the community, contact your school’s Athletic Director!
★ STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP TEAMS
This school year we challenged each high school’s Student Athlete Leadership Teams (SALT) to make at least one visit to a CPS elementary in efforts to bridge the gap between our younger and older students. In December, Hughes High School sent their SALT team to Roll Hill Elementary to read books and celebrate the holiday season, while creating role models for the younger students to look up to. In addition, Withrow High School sent a group of their SALT students to Winton Hills Academy to talk to sixth-grade students about balancing school work with their athletic endeavors.

★ ELEMENTARY FUTSAL & USA BASKETBALL
In 2018 we’ll introduce new programs for futsal and basketball designed to get younger, less experienced athletes more involved with sports on a districtwide level. We’ve partnered with FC Cincinnati & Kings Hammer to develop an after-school futsal (soccer) curriculum at eight different CPS elementary schools! In addition, we’ve partnered with USA Basketball to assist with running weekly skills clinics at Withrow High School!
RED'S FUTURES SHOWCASE GAMES

BASEBALL OPENING NIGHT
April 6 @ Reds Urban Youth Academy • Shroder vs Western Hills / Walnut Hills vs Withrow

BASEBALL OPENING DAY
April 7 @ Reds Urban Youth Academy • Aiken vs North College Hill

SOFTBALL OPENING DAY
April 8 @ Reds Urban Youth Academy • Middletown vs Withrow

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY (BASEBALL)
April 14 @ Reds Urban Youth Academy • Clark Montessori vs New Miami / Hughes vs Woodward
Oyler vs Shroder / Riverview East vs Taft

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY (SOFTBALL)
April 14 @ Reds Urban Youth Academy • Aiken vs Taft / Clark Montessori vs Norwood / Hughes vs Woodward / Oyler vs Shroder / Western Hills vs Winton Woods

SAVE THE DATES!

CPS Athletics
Hall of Fame Ceremony
Thursday, April 19, 2018

Chris Nelms Baseball/Softball
All Star Weekend
Saturday, May 12, 2018

Dave Dierker Scholarship
Golf Outing
Sunday, June 10, 2018