



GOOD NEWS



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

Boys & Girls Clubs Opens Teen Center at Oyler

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati and other community learning center partners have opened a Teen Center at Oyler School to provide activities and a safe haven for teenagers in Lower Price Hill. The Center opened on Sept. 8, 2008, for teens between the ages of 13 and 18. It includes computer labs, a pool table, games, a lounge and study areas, and will be open Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Participating teens also will have access to tutoring, job-readiness training and college resource materials.

Project Nehemiah to Recognize CPS Teachers and Staff

Project Nehemiah, a nonprofit outreach ministry of the Church of the Living God in Avondale, will honor five CPS teachers and staff members with its 2008 Salute to Excellence in Education Awards. The awards recognize educators for their dedication and commitment to the students they serve. This year's recipients include Linda Stifel, a secretary at Hughes Center; Darryl Gaither, a security guard at Hughes Center; Josephine Frazier, retired assistant principal of Hays-Porter School; West Davis, a teacher at Woodward Career Technical High School; Sandra Sullivan, a teacher at Hughes Center; and Denny McFadden, a teacher at Hughes Center. Dr. Kimya Moyo, a teacher at Aiken College and Career High School, will give the keynote address, and Laura Green-White, director of the Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center, will receive the lifetime achievement award. The 2008 Salute to Excellence in Education Awards & Scholarship Banquet will be held Saturday, October 18, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel. For more information, please contact (513) 221-3716.

Aiken College and Career to Celebrate "Effective" Ranking

Aiken College and Career High School will celebrate its new "Effective" ranking on the Ohio Department of Education's Report Card during an Open House on Thursday, September 18, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. School leaders will recognize community members who have contributed to the school's success, including General Electric, its Partner In Education, as well as the College Hill Summit and College Hill Forum community groups. Entertainment will include performances by the school's cheerleading squad and the student drama group, who will perform a scripted play.

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