



one adult, one child, one book at a time

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Media Alert and Photo Op
CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE HOSTS
THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR 60 CPS STUDENTS

- WHAT:** CBOE will host its tenth annual Thanksgiving feast with the students of Drake Elementary School in celebration of its participation in a program called **Workplace Mentoring**. For ten years now, CBOE has encouraged its employees to participate in this life changing program offered by local literacy nonprofit, **Working in the Schools**. Volunteers read one-on-one with students from CPS every Monday at CBOE for an entire school year, enabling traders and CBOE employees to “give back” during the workday. “CBOE takes great pride in allowing our employees to volunteer during the work day,” Chairman and CEO, **Bill Brodsky** explains. “There is no better way to give back to our community than to invest in the education of Chicago’s future leaders.”
- WHY:** **The Thanksgiving Feast is an annual holiday tradition in which students and their volunteers sit down to a festive Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, catered by CBOE.**
- WHERE:** Chicago Board Options Exchange, Dining Room, 400 S. LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60606
- WHEN:** Monday, November 24, 2008, from 3:30-5:30 pm. Press should arrive prior to 5:00pm for **Dinner photo op**. Check-in required at the security desk in CBOE lobby.
- WHO:** Bill Brodsky, Chairman and CEO of CBOE, will host the event with more than 60 employees who participate in Workplace Mentoring. Students, faculty from Drake and CBOE volunteers will enjoy a dinner served by WITS Board Members and staff.

Available for Interviews at the Dinner:

- Bill Brodsky, Chairman and CEO, Chicago Board Options Exchange
- Jenné Myers, Executive Director of WITS
- Bud Lifton, WITS Board Member
- Sarah Baird, Reading Specialist, Drake Elementary School

Photo Opportunities:

- Students and Volunteers Interacting
- Bill Brodsky, WITS Board Members, and Staff
- Bill Brodsky and Students

Working in the Schools (WITS) is a local 501(c)3 organization that promotes literacy and the love of reading among Chicago’s youth by providing one-on-one tutoring and mentoring.

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