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## NEW Enrollment Process for Girls Inc. Members!

We are looking forward to launching our afterschool fall programs. Our staff is working very hard to provide even better educational opportunities to your daughter. Our goal is to partner with you for her success. To make sure she has the support she needs to succeed in school, we've made an important change in the new enrollment process. We now need a form signed by the parent for each daughter. Once we have the form, we'll be able to receive the child's grades directly from the school. Having her grades will allow us to help her with homework and provide the tutoring she needs. A notary on our staff will be present to assist when you sign the release form. We'll be happy to help and answer any questions you may have about the process. Feel free to call your Campus Director or the Chief Program Officer Gracie Tolbert at **(214) 654-4541**. You're also welcome to attend our **Parent Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** Once we have your daughter's form on file (it's called FERPA release form), she will be able to participate in the after-school programs we have planned.

**We are here to help!** We want to make sure your daughter does well in school! No matter what your daughter's grades are, by monitoring her progress **we'll be able to provide the tutoring and mentoring help she needs to excel in school!** That's why it's very important we have her report cards. Please make sure we have your child's **May report card**. We are here to help her succeed!

**Fall 2012 Afterschool Program...** Help with homework, critical thinking skills, financial literacy education, college and career readiness, leadership training, art, culture and heritage, health and nutrition, and the list goes on! There is so much for your daughter to learn and explore at Girls Inc. Space is limited, so **ENROLL YOUR DAUGHTER NOW** for our Afterschool Fall Program, **September 4-December 14!** You can register at any of our campuses or by calling 214-654-4541.



## "Science Explosion" Fair at Girls Inc.

Volunteers from corporate partners Raytheon, Slingshot and Accenture were on a mission to show our girls just how much fun they can have with math and science. Girls from all campuses gathered at our Love Field Campus to greet the volunteers with colorful welcome signs and eco-friendly collages.

The girls constructed robots, colorful card box rocket ships, elaborate card arrangements and molecular structures. Then it was time for some serious experiments: making lip gloss and green slime out of common household products, creating fake snow and tornadoes in a bottle and learning about the basics of electricity circuits with batteries, light bulbs and voltagues. The girls had a blast and channeled their inner scientists.



Inspiring all girls to be **strong, smart, and bold**™

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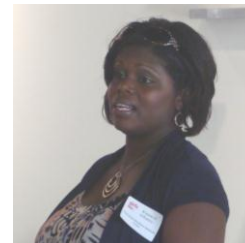
# PARENT NEWS

## “Science Explosion” Fair



### Alumna Watch: Christina Hawkins

Christina Hawkins is a Girls Inc. alumna and a graduate of the prestigious Smith College. At a recent fund-raising event, she shared her story about how she is **stronger** because she has beaten the statistics, she is **smarter** because she is an Ivy League graduate, and she is **bolder** because she is able to speak about her experiences without reservations about who she is or from where she comes.



### Summer 2012



### In the Know

**Sign Your Daughter up for Girls Inc. Mentorship Program!** We screen and match a girl with a female community member who serves as a one-on-one mentor providing friendship, guidance and help. The mentor will meet with your daughter at Girls Inc. to encourage and support her growth and personal development. We need your permission so that your daughter can take advantage of this great opportunity. For details, contact Leanne Hall at 214-654-4506 or [lhall@girlsincdallas.org](mailto:lhall@girlsincdallas.org).

**Get Involved!** We need your talents, skills and passion. There are many opportunities to volunteer and make a difference. To get involved, sign-up with the Volunteer Department or pick up a volunteer form at your campus.



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**MISSION:** Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Dallas is a nonprofit agency whose mission is to inspire all girls to be **Strong, Smart and Bold<sup>SM</sup>**.

**VISION:** To enable girls, ages six to 18, to become **Strong, Smart and Bold<sup>SM</sup>**, and graduate from high school equipped for success with personal effectiveness, academic, and career planning competencies.

**SERVICES:** After-school programs are offered Monday through Friday, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. during the school year.

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