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**Forest Park DREAM Update
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January has been a quiet month for DREAM at Forest Park, with the mentors and DREAM kids on break for a good portion of the month.

To celebrate kicking of the second semester DREAM mentors planned a DREAM Community Spaghetti Dinner to be held for all DREAM families. This event included games, an awesome dinner cooked by the mentors, and the presentation of DREAM's Winter Adventure Camp (WAC). WAC is an overnight snow camping experience for all DREAMers 11 and older that Forest Park DREAM has been invited to take part in during the first weekend of March. DREAM kids, mentors, and parents all expressed their excitement about the prospect of such an experience.

This Friday experience was a great way to get psyched for the semester and have a chance to do something fun in the Forest Park community involving parents and siblings of current DREAMers. One child, a brother of a current DREAMer, exclaimed that he "needed to get into this DREAM thing" as soon as possible!

Mentors have been working with the Central Office staff to plan out this semester to include a group overnight trip, their WAC camping experience, some fundraising, and hopefully some recruiting of new mentors in addition to the usual Friday activities. Plans for this semester are in high gear and the group is excited to get rolling!

Keep DREAMin'!

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