



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FREE SUMMER CAMP FUN FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AURORA!**

Aurora students in 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade currently attending public or parochial schools in D129, D131, D204, or D308 can step into this summer's camp called "Rhythm and Performance" with the production of **Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.** being directed by Arlene Hawks, former Drama Director at East Aurora High School and life-long educator. This camp will run Monday-Thursday from June 17 – July 11, 2013, at the Hawks Auditorium, East Aurora High School from 12:30pm – 3:30pm, with the final performances also being held in the Hawks Auditorium. This FREE camp will provide elementary, middle and high school students' real life Musical Theatre experience with a focus on drama, improvisation, vocal, dance, and acting. Students will also have the opportunity to study and perform many different percussion instruments from steel drums to African drums coached by professional musicians from Chicago Sinfonietta: The Percussion Ensemble will add to the musical backdrop of "The Little Mermaid". Funding for the Rhythm and Performance camp is provided by the City of Aurora and delivered in a partnership with Communities In Schools of Aurora and the Chicago Sinfonietta.

All Summer Camp enrollment forms are available online at [www.cisaurora.org](http://www.cisaurora.org) or by contacting Tina Moore at (630) 844-3716.

Communities In Schools is a registered nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization located at 712 S. River Street, Aurora and partners with East Aurora School District #131, West Aurora School District #129, Indian Prairie School District #204, and Oswego School District #308 to deliver daytime and afterschool programs, and summer camps to children. It is the mission of Communities In Schools to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Thank you for visiting us at [www.cisaurora.org](http://www.cisaurora.org) to learn more about how you can help support local school children.