



City Academy

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Please Donate Used Books!

City Academy's Library Committee is going to be holding a used book fair on May 29th and May 30th. We are asking the City Academy community to donate any used books that you have to help us raise funds for the school. These books can be dropped off at the school any time leading up to the fair. More details will be posted about this event in upcoming newsletters.

End-of-Year BBQ

Each year City Academy closes the year with a school-wide bbq where students and staff come together one last time before summer. Though it is still several weeks away, we are currently looking for donations of certain items that **can be frozen ahead of time**. We will need approximately 200 hamburgers, 100 hot dogs, and 50 Veggie burgers.

We will have a checklist indicating what has been donated, so if you have questions you can call Sara at 596-8489.

We will later be sending home a list of what each Advisory will be responsible for bringing (buns, side dishes, salads, etc).

Parents who donate meat should NOT also feel obligated to contribute for their student's Advisory.

Spring break is upon us, and while it is a valuable time to catch up on sleep and check off tasks on lists (as well as enjoy a respite from school), it is also a good opportunity for students to catch up on work and get ahead in their classes. Before we know it, midterm and the end-of-year activities will be here and it is important to be prepared for these upcoming events. Let's end this year with a bang!



Pop Tabs for Kids

Please continue to support City Academy's year-long service project, Pop Tabs for Kids, which directly benefits the Ronald McDonald House, a facility that serves the families of seriously ill children.

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 10

No School:
Snow Make-up Day

APRIL 13-17

Spring Break

APRIL 20

No School- Teacher
Professional
Development Day



New Fundraising Opportunity

We've discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school! It's super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. It's easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better.

- Find out how much money our school has already received at target.com/tcoe.
- Grandparents, alumni, neighbors and friends can take part, too.

Important Message to Parents

With students' increased access to communication via technology, cyber bullying has become an important issue to be discussing with your children. City Academy faculty recently received training from the Attorney General's Office on Internet Crimes Against Children. They encourage all of us and each of you to use video clips and information found at www.netismartz.org to help in talking with students accurately and specifically about cyber bullying. Any type of bullying or harassment among City Academy students violates our school policy; we hope you will work with us to help ensure a safe environment at our school.

Spring Break!

Spring break is officially here! Take note that there is no school on the Friday before spring break, April 10, or the Monday afterward, April 20. Friday was reserved for emergency make-up and Monday is a professional development day.



Bring the World Home!

Share your heart, your home,
your country with a young person from abroad.
Become a Host Family or Study Abroad!

This year City Academy has had the privilege of having exchange students, Ji-Sun Lee, from South Korea in the 10th grade from the PAX Academic Exchange Program. Ralph and Nathaly Hall are hosting Ji-Sun.

PAX also offers study abroad opportunities for U.S. high school students. Students with 3 years of Italian, French, Spanish or German can study in Italy, Belgium, France, Spain, or Germany for a semester or year.

We also have shorter summer programs that don't require knowing another language. These programs include a host family stay and are to Spain or Australia. The summer programs are \$3,700 for Spain and \$2,800 for Australia. This **doesn't** include air. The deadline for applying for these programs is **May 1**. Go to www.pax.org to learn more.

Won't you open your home and share your life with a boy or girl from abroad? International exchange students arrive in August with PAX - Program of Academic Exchange on an academic home stay program. Vicky Wason, PAX Community Coordinator is now taking applications for host families. Teens from the Italy, Germany, Thailand, Korea, Serbia, and 30 different countries are interested in living with a Utah family and attending City Academy high school for the next academic year.

All PAX students speak English, have full medical insurance, and come with their own spending money. They also want to share the best of their culture with you! Exchanges foster understanding and love across the globe.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes! All are welcome to apply including single parents, young couples and retirees. Families need only provide a place for the student to sleep and study, meals, and a warm, supportive environment.

PAX Community Coordinator **Vicky Wason** is currently interviewing area families. She is available to meet with you to show you the profiles of arriving PAX students, so that you can choose the perfect match for your family. For more information call **Vicky** at **(801) 908-0388** or the PAX National Office at 1 800 555-6211. www.PAX.org

***PAX is designated an Exchange Visitor Program by the US Dept. of State.**