

August 31, 2011



CITY ACADEMY

WELCOME BACK!

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Wordpress Images and News

Blog:

<http://cityacademy.wordpress.com/>

Videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cityacademysl>

and Tweets:

<http://twitter.com/CityAcademySLC>

You can also visit our website at:

www.cityacademysl.org

Back to School Night

City Academy’s “Back-to-School” night takes place on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. Come to the multi-purpose room to get an overview of City Academy and get a glimpse at what is already happening in your student’s classes.

Come and Volunteer at City Academy!

Come and volunteer your time and talents to help make City Academy even more wonderful! Contact gina@vigor.nu

Learning Progress is Important

If you believe your student is not making satisfactory progress in their school work due to undiagnosed learning disabilities, you can follow up with your child's health care provider for more information. If your child is a student at City Academy you can also refer your concerns to Ms. Deanna Taylor, our Educational Support Services Coordinator. Ms. Taylor will then begin a process of dialogue with you and your student's teachers, as well as classroom observation, and possibly testing to gather more information about how your student's education is progressing.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *September 5, Labor Day*
- *September 8, Back to School Night*
- *September 22, College Night*
- *September 23, Mid-term*
- *September 26-27, Parent-Student-Teacher Conference*

Message From the Director

In this hurricane season we are grateful that the start of our school year was calm and focused. Our school welcomed many new students and their families this fall and I look forward to getting to know each of you better. I am impressed with all of our students who are here to learn and are actively participating in all of the various class discussions, activities, field experiences, and labs. There is an energizing and purposeful buzz throughout the building during classes and during extended day activities.

Parents, I value the partnership I have with each of you in your student's education. High school is such an important time in a young person's life. City Academy is committed to ensuring the best possible experience for each of our students. We welcome your involvement and your ideas. We look forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 8.

As always, my door is open.

Smith's is Giving \$1,000,000 to Schools

Last year, City Academy earned \$400 from Smith's through the Rewards system! We want to thank everyone who participated in this program last year. City Academy hopes to at least double this amount this year.

To enroll into this program, present your rewards card and a copy of the "Smith's is Giving \$1,000,000 to Schools" letter to a cashier on your next visit to Smith's.

A copy of this letter can be found at smithsfoodanddrug.com/mysmiths/706/pages/earnandlearn.aspx. Once you are enrolled, simply use your Rewards value card every time you shop.

Please note that if you enrolled previously, you still need to reenroll as this program ends every July.



City Academy Welcomes New Staff!

We are pleased to welcome several new staff members to City Academy this year. Allison Hoffmann, as our new Counselor, Leonard Carapezza and Celcey Nilsson, as new Math teachers, Bill Kahn, our new Chemistry teacher, and Dawn Brimhall, who will be teaching Social Studies and working with the ESS department.



Empowering Your Tomorrow (YET) Conference

The Equity in Education Center at Utah Valley University is pleased to announce the 6th annual Empowering Your Tomorrow Conference, being held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 7:00 a.m to 1:30 p.m. This interactive conference is designed for 6th-12th grade boys and introduces them to exciting educational choices, numerous career opportunities, and role models in their fields of interest.

There will be over 30 workshops including Aviation, Biotechnology, Hospitality Management, Robotics, and much more.

Parents and Educators also are welcome to participate in a choice of eight workshops to help the boys in your life succeed.

Early registration is \$25.00 per person through September 18th and late registration is \$30.00 per person.

To register and find out more information please visit www.spedregistration.com and click on "Empowering Your Tomorrow." You may also register via mail, phone or fax.

Picture Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Picture Day (August 30, 2011) If for any reason you missed out please note that re-takes are on **October 20, 2011**



August Picnic



We had a wonderful turnout at the annual Kickoff to School Picnic on August 23rd. We want to thank everyone who came and participated in the many activities held throughout the day. Thank you also to the families who brought food and beverages!