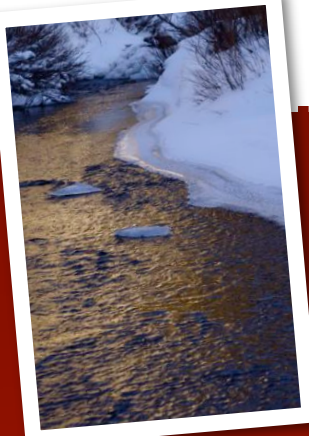


CITY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 5, 2007



Midterm is this week. Thursday is an early release so that teachers can work on grading and reporting. Students should use this extra time to make sure they are caught up in their classes. There are two and a half more weeks of Big Learning before Winter Break!

Substitute Teachers Needed

City Academy has a very small pool of substitute teachers, mostly parents and part-time teachers. We need more subs! This is a paid position, at your convenience, usually with last-minute (early morning) notice.

Requirements:

- *Be willing to lead classes of 7th through 12th graders with enthusiasm (the teacher leaves you a plan or materials)
- *You must be fingerprinted and pass background check (substitute pays fee for background check...approximately \$50)
- *You should have at least a high school diploma or GED

If you would be willing to join our Substitute Teacher pool, please email Sara Moses, Office Manager at: sara@cityacademyslc.org or call 596-8489.

Winter Arts Share

Students will showcase the work they have been doing in Art, Music, Human Rights and English classes on Thursday, December 13 and

Friday, December 14 at 7 p.m. at City Academy's Winter Arts Share Program. Students have been working hard to prepare for this event! A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. both nights (thank you to the PTLT for organizing this).

Students who are performing should have received instructions on concert dress.

Questions? Contact Deanna, deanna@cityacademyslc.org

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

DEC. 6
Early Release 1:20
- Midterm

DEC. 6-19
Giving Tree Project

DEC 24-JAN 2
No School- Winter
Break



Please Support the Annual Giving Tree Project at City Academy



December 6-19

**Please bring these items to Advisory to be donated to Evergreen Canyons
Health and Rehabilitation Center**

Adult Sized Sweat Suits (sizes small to XXXL) Men's and Women's.
Scented Lotions and Body Sprays.
Gift Cards for Target, Walmart, K-Mart or Barnes and Noble.
Cards and other games such as backgammon, chess, checkers, and trivia games.
Stationery and Pens.
Colored Markers, Pens, Pencils, Sketch Pads.
Journals
Hand Held Video Poker, Solitaire and the like
DVD's. and CD's (classical, jazz, 40's, 50's 60's)
Candy (regular and sugar free).
Coke and Diet Coke.
Night Gowns (small to XXXL).
Personal CD players and Batteries.

Books.
Manicure Kits for men and women.
Nail Polish.
Craft Projects (velvet paintings, paint by numbers).
Brushes and Combs.
Yarn.
Crochet Hooks.
Lap quilts and Fleece Blankets.
Martinelli's sparkling apple juice (for 12/21 Holiday Meal)
Dog Food for a very small dog/dog toys.
Bird Food for a Cockatiel/bird toys.
Beta Fish food. (we have three residents with pets)
gift wrap, ribbons and tape
Cash and Check Donations are Welcome

Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Once there was a giving tree who loved a little boy.
And everyday the boy would come to play
Swinging from the branches, sleeping in the shade
Laughing all the summer's hours away.
And so they love,
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

But soon the boy grew older and one day he came and said,
"Can you give me some money, tree, to buy something I've
found?"

"I have no money," said the tree, "Just apples, twigs and
leaves."

"But you can take my apples, boy, and sell them in the
town."

And so he did and
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

But soon again the boy came back and he said to the tree,
"I'm now a man and I must have a house that's all my
home."

"I can't give you a house" he said, "The forest is my house."

"But you may cut my branches off and build yourself a
home"
And so he did.
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

And time went by and the boy came back with sadness in
his eyes.

"My life has turned so cold," he says, "and I need sunny
days."

"I've nothing but my trunk," he says, "But you can cut it
down

And build yourself a boat and sail away."

And so he did and
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.

And after years the boy came back, both of them were old.

"I really cannot help you if you ask for another gift."
"I'm nothing but an old stump now. I'm sorry but I've noth-
ing more to give"

"I do not need very much now, just a quiet place to rest,"
The boy, he whispered, with a weary smile.

"Well", said the tree, "An old stump is still good for that."
"Come, boy", he said, "Sit down, sit down and rest a while."

And so he did and
Oh, the tree was happy.
Oh, the tree was glad.