



# City Academy

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## Link your Smith's or Albertson's Card to City Academy!

If you link your Albertson's preferred card or Smith's Fresh Values Card to City Academy, the school will receive a portion of all your purchases from Albertson's or Smith's. This is a very easy way to support the many valuable programs and opportunities that the school is trying to provide students.

Login using your phone number and Preferred Savings Card number. Go to **find a partner**,

search **City Academy** in **Utah**, and **Select partner**.

More specific information about how to sign up for each store will be posted once again in next week's newsletter.

## US History Class Field Trip

Amber is taking her US History 2 class to the internment camp at Topaz on Thurs. March 12. If there any parents who would like to come chaperone, please contact her at [amber@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:amber@cityacademyslc.org)

Thanks!

*The end of the quarter is just a couple of weeks away! Please be checking SIS regularly and communicate with your students if you have any questions about assignments they are missing or upcoming projects.*

## Parent Insight Needed

The Physics class is working on a project involving improving the acoustics of a classroom. If there are any parents or acquaintances of parents who are knowledgeable in this area and can review and give feedback on student designs, please contact [usha@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:usha@cityacademyslc.org). There will be a maximum of 4 plans to review. We would like to complete the project by the third week of March so we would need the initial plans reviewed as soon as possible. We appreciate your help and support in creating unique learning opportunities for our students.

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**MARCH 9-10**  
No School- Teacher  
Professional Days

**MARCH 17**  
Board Meeting:  
4:30 p.m.

**MARCH 24**  
End of Quarter 3  
\* Early Release on  
Wednesday, March  
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## City Academy Hosts Earthquake Night for Community

9th grade Geography students have been investigating the earthquake risk along the Wasatch Front and the anticipated impact of a large earthquake on Salt Lake City. They have explored in what ways and to what extent the state administration, schools, families are prepared for an earthquake. Through their field work, students have assessed how earthquake friendly are the types of land use along the fault line.

The students then hosted "Earthquake Night", Wednesday, March 4th, at City Academy, where they shared the results of their investigations with their parents, peers and community members. This was a great opportunity for the community to learn about earthquake issues that affect everyone who lives in the area and to become better informed about preparedness for a large quake. It was also a fabulous opportunity to celebrate student work and the distinctive approach to studying Geography which City Academy provides.

Thanks to those who worked so hard to create this experience and to those who were willing to come and learn from our students!

## Last Chance to See “All’s Fair”

“All’s Fair...” is getting rave reviews from the people who have already attended. Don’t miss your opportunity to see this witty and whimsical story that was born of the intriguing question: “What if the Greek Gods had to take day jobs?”

This brilliant play was written by City Academy’s very own Bobby and Shelia Cody who gave up their winter break to write a script that would challenge and showcase our amazing students. Their original romantic comedy has already had audiences roaring at the romantic shenanigans that occur in Café Olympus on Valentine’s Day.

The play is performed in our new black box theatre, which was constructed this year by the cast and crew of “All’s Fair...” Students put in over 165 volunteer hours hauling lumber, pounding nails, and building and painting our new stage. We can’t thank them enough for their dedication and hard work.

This is student community theatre at its finest and you don’t want to miss your chance to see one of the remaining shows. Our previous performances have been sold out, so buy your tickets soon.

Tickets are only \$5.00, and “All’s Fair...” will be performed on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 at 3 p.m. We have added an additional encore performance on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. to accommodate demand for tickets. Student tickets for this performance only are \$2.00. **YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS QUALITY FINE ARTS PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH. THANK YOU.**



City Academy's year-long service project is the Pop Tabs for Kids project, which directly benefits the Ronald McDonald House, a facility that serves the families of seriously ill children. Please start saving your pop tabs and have your student bring them to advisory.

## Give - A - Pull ! for Ronald McDonald House



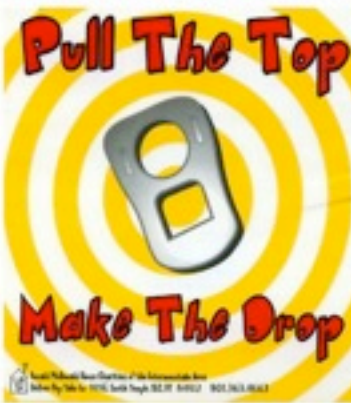
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Intermountain Area, Inc.

### Pop Tabs For Kids.

On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of Salt Lake City, we are proud to introduce you to our ongoing service program:

**Pop Tabs For Kids** brings together the most successful elements of a program which has already proven itself with in the Midwest. Pull tab rings are found on millions of beverage cans. It's these small, all too often overlooked pop tabs that are proving to be a tremendous source of charitable revenue for Ronald McDonald Houses. With the cooperation of schools, companies, and individuals in the community, the Ronald McDonald House of Salt Lake City has raised thousands of dollars since the program kicked-off in April of 1997.

We hope to one day reach the success other Houses



are experiencing. The Minneapolis/St. Paul region now raises over \$65,000 annually through their pop tab program!

The **Ronald McDonald House** serves as a *home away from home*, where families of children

with cancer, life-threatening injuries, premature birth, and other serious illnesses can reside while their children receive treatment at one of the area's nearby medical facilities.

**POP TABS FOR KIDS** is a great program to teach children about the importance of recycling and caring for others.



### Why save only the tab? Why not the whole can?

We collect only the tabs because they are clean, small and easily stored. Of course, once you pull the tab, we hope you will recycle the can as well!

### How can I help?

Collect tabs off any aluminum beverage can and save them in a wide mouth container. When your container is full the tabs can be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald House on 935 E. South Temple. The House is open everyday of the year from 9 am- 9 pm. There is a drop off container inside the house at the front desk.



**Please help** and join this growing effort by collecting beverage tabs in your area. If you would like additional information on implementing this program, or other ways you can help the House, please call the Ronald McDonald House at (801) 363-4663. **POP TABS FOR KIDS** collection container stickers can be picked up at the House.

## Give A Pull Today!