



City Academy

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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.



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.

The end of the quarter is Tuesday, March 24th! Please be checking SIS regularly and communicate with your students about their standing in their classes. Reports will be posted and/or sent home the following week.

Cash Clash at City Academy!

The Fund Raising Committee has started a *Cash Clash*. This strange competition involves a + jug and a -- jug. Any spare change (or generous bills and checks:) dropped into the + jug count towards the team's account; any deposited into the -- jug will take away from the team's account. Each advisory is a team and we have also formed a special team of *Other Staff/Faculty/Community Members*. The + and -- jugs for the Special Team will be on Sara's Desk. We would love it if parents and all community members would participate in this event. Good Luck in collecting the most amount of money! You have till the end of March. There is a prize for the winning team!

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 16-20

Spirit Week!
M-Crazy Colors
T- Green/Black
W-Opposite Day
Th-Disney Day
F-Fancy Pants Day

MARCH 24
End of Quarter 3

MARCH 25
Early Release:
12:55



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.**