

# CITY ACADEMY

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*The last day of the quarter is this week on Friday, March 21. Enjoy spring break and work hard to prepare for fourth quarter!*

## Attention Parents:

This Friday, March 21, there will be no Study Support Program after school, and students need to be out of the building by 2:20 p.m. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Your Child's Jacket May Be Given Away!

City Academy has limited space for Lost and Found articles. Jackets and other clothing items found around the school are hung on the coat racks in the front office, or placed in the front credenza. In the spring, students wear their jackets/coats in the morning when it is cold, but forget to wear them home in the afternoon when it is warm. Every year this leads to a big stack of jackets piling up. We try to match kids up with their jackets, and give kids every opportunity to claim their belongings.

HOWEVER, once we have an overflow of unclaimed jackets, we take these items to a local thrift store and donate them!! Please encourage your student to look through the jackets to pick up any items they may be missing. We realize these coats and jackets may be expensive and want to give you another chance to **claim them before they are donated to charity on April 4!!**

## Spring Dances

The Fundraising Committee just completed a very successful cash clash in order to raise money for this spring's dances. There was some fierce competition amongst advisories to bring in the most cash, and many piggy banks were

emptied into classroom milk jugs. In the end, Shelia's advisory won by a VERY close margin after having collected more than 100 dollars.

With the money raised (over \$600), the Social Committee is planning a Jr. Prom to be held for 7th and 8th grades only at

City Academy on April 11, and a High School Prom to be held for 9-12 grades only at the University Student Ballroom on May 17.

**\* Watch for an announcement in the coming weeks about opportunities to help out with these events!**

## IMPOR- TANT DATES

MAR. 17-21  
Spirit Week:  
Dress-Up Days

MAR. 21  
End of Term 3

MAR. 24-31  
Spring Break



## We Need Science-y Parents

City Academy is planning an in-house science fair this spring and we need your help. We need parents, friends and family members who are available during the school day to help guide students through their own projects and we'll need judges for the big event in June.

You can pick your own grade level or subject area. If you are interested in helping please contact Shea, [shea@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:shea@cityacademyslc.org)

## Parents Needed for the Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement Committee

The City Academy MESA Committee is searching for a parent member for the remainder of this school year. As a member of the committee you will contribute to planning and implementing our spring MESA activities such as physics day at Lagoon, our City Academy career fair, guest speakers for classes, materials acquisition, and an information data base. Also this spring we will be planning and budgeting for MESA activities next year. If you are interested please contact Sonia at 596-8489.

## Spirit Week Days: March 17-21

**Monday:** Green and black day

**Tuesday:** Dress like your favorite movie character day

**Wednesday:** Dress like the '50s day

**Thursday:** Dress like a teacher day

**Friday:** Crazy colors day

## We want you to be involved at City Academy! Here is our policy:

- I. City Academy will hold an annual Back to School night meeting to which all parents shall be invited and encouraged to attend. At this meeting parents will be informed of the school's participation in Title I and informed of their right to be involved.
- II. The parent organization at City Academy, the Parent Teacher Leadership Team (PTLT), will offer flexible meeting times for their regularly scheduled meetings, for example alternating daytime and evening meetings.
- III. The City Academy Advisory Council (CAAC), consisting of 4 parents with a parent chair, 3 staff, and 2 students, and the PTLT will annually be involved in a review of the Parental Involvement Policy as well as development of the Title I School-wide Plan.
- IV. Parents are provided with a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet through the school website, and in hard copy as requested. Each teacher also maintains a website of curriculum and resources for their courses.
- V. During quarterly parent-student-teacher conferences teachers will discuss state and school requirements and assessments with parents as needed.
- VI. Teachers will provide parents with materials and suggestions, as needed, to support their students in improved academic achievement. Suggestions will be printed in the parent newsletter and posted on teachers' websites.
- VII. City Academy will provide information related to school and parent programs in a language the parents can understand to the extent practicable.
- VIII. City Academy will provide meeting space and other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request and is practicable.



## WHAT IS THE WINNING COMBINATION???

### Healthy Kids and Generous Parents!!

Once again, we would like to ask you to help to support the Student Store!!

What does it take to donate? Just a moment of your time!

As most of you know, the student store's ability to profit and succeed relies heavily on parent involvement. Please contact either Jodie at [jodie@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:jodie@cityacademyslc.org) or Rebecca at [rebecca.cuppett@octanner.com](mailto:rebecca.cuppett@octanner.com). You can also call Rebecca at 493-3000 ext. 33672, to see what items are needed in the store.

**Cash donations are also welcome.**

Don't forget: All donations to the school are a tax write off.

As always, your involvement with the school is appreciated.

Thanks for your help, and remember to see if friends and family want to help out as well.

**Have a great spring break!!!!**