



City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER MAY 21, 2009

Spring Prom

City Academy will be holding its spring prom on Saturday, June 6, at the JCC Ballroom. The event is open to 9-12 graders and they may bring an outside date of high school age.

The JCC requires that we staff a security person for the event, so if you or anyone you know would be interested in helping us out with security detail please contact: katie@cityacademyslc.org.

We are also looking for a parent (or community) volunteer to take portraits of the dance-goers. You would only need to set up for the first hour (7-8 p.m.) and we can use a natural backdrop at the facility so no need for anything other than a quality digital camera. Contact Katie at the above address if you are interested in helping out with this. Thank you!

All of City Academy's spring learning and extra-curricular activities continue to move forward at full speed. This week's featured activities are the next set of rigorous Cambridge examinations and the City Academy Carnival, which will take place on Friday from 3:30-7:00 p.m. behind the school. Also, don't forget to sign up for Portfolio Conferences ASAP!



Spring Carnival

When: Friday, May 22, 2009

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: City Academy Sport Court

What: Fun, games, contests for all

Who: Everyone – students, families, community

*Any donations (food, prizes, adult supervision, etc.) are appreciated



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.

Got a Truck?

Green school committee is looking to pick up some wood chips in order to mulch our garden in front of the school. What we need is someone with a pickup truck who is willing to pick up a load from the dump and deliver it to school at a time when students can unload it. If you have a pickup truck and are willing to help please contact Green School Committee: shea@cityacademyslc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 22
City Academy Spring
Carnival
4-7 p.m.

MAY 25
No school-
Memorial Day

JUNE 3/4
Portfolio
Conferences



Portfolio Conferences

Students do not attend classes on June 3rd and 4th. Instead, they are required to make an appointment with their advisor to present the portfolio they have been building since the beginning of the year. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, but students **MUST** meet with their advisor, even if a parent is unable to come. Please contact Sara at 801-596-8489 in order to schedule an appointment if you will be attending. Otherwise, your student must make an arrangement. We have 1-hour time slots from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

City Academy Science Fair Needs Your Help

City Academy will be holding its second annual school-wide science fair on Wednesday, May 27th. We could use your help in the following ways:

- encourage your student to participate! They are completing projects for their classes; why not enter them in the fair?
- donate prizes (\$ or gift certificates are the most popular, but if you have another idea, let us know.)
- judge. We are looking for volunteer judges. You only need to be there on the evening of the fair.

Contact Shea, shea@cityacademyslc.org if you're interested and available.

City Academy Book Fair!

The Library Committee is holding a book sale to raise funds for our library. To make this sale successful, we are asking that parents and students bring their used or unwanted books to room 6 anytime before the sale. The book sale will be held on Friday, May 29th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 30th from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. out in front of City Academy.

We thank you for your donations. If you have any questions, please feel free to email: melissa@cityacademyslc.org.

Summer School

City Academy will be hosting another great session of summer school this year. Summer School will be in session from June 11th to July 1st. A registration form is attached, is available at the front desk, or is available from Cindy. We will be offering make-up credit in: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and English 9 - 12. Students can also register to make-up additional levels of mathematics through the ALEKS program. In order to do this the student must complete a contract with Usha.

This year we have an additional exciting enrichment opportunity for students during our Summer School sessions. Carla Kelley, a longtime human rights educator at City Academy, will be teaching four Hot Topics: Film Forum sessions, during which students will view a movie and then have the opportunity to discuss the human rights issues illustrated by the film. This will be a fun and engaging way for students to explore human rights issues. Some of the movies viewed are rated R – so parental consent is required. If your student would like to participate, please fill out the registration form and include your consent. These sessions will be offered at no charge to students thanks to a generous donation from the Human Rights Education Center.

We would also like to encourage interested students to check into the Summer Expeditions for Teens offered by Higher Ground Learning. These amazing trips take academics into the wild. Students who participate in these trips earn .25 credit in Science (Physics or Environmental Science, depending on the expedition). These trips are quite expensive and some scholarship money is available.

This is a great opportunity for students to make up missed credits in an academically rich environment with our highly qualified teachers.

Thank you for supporting your students in their academic goals.

End-of-Year BBQ

Each year City Academy closes the year with a school-wide bbq where students and staff come together one last time before summer. Though it is still several weeks away, we are currently looking for donations of certain items that **can be frozen ahead of time**. We will need approximately 200 hamburgers, 100 hot dogs, and 50 Veggie burgers.

We will have a checklist indicating what has been donated, so if you have questions you can call Sara at 596-8489.

We will later be sending home a list of what each Advisory will be responsible for bringing (buns, side dishes, salads, etc).

Parents who donate meat should NOT also feel obligated to contribute for their student's advisory.