

# City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 10, 2009



## CA BOOK FAIR!

The library committee is now holding a book fair; we've collaborated with the Sam Weller's bookstore to have an awesome book fair. Go to the Sam Weller's bookstore, at 254 S and Main Street, on November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup> to help raise money for our school library. You only have to go in and mention us to have part of your purchases go to our school. It'll be just in time in time for your holiday shopping. Why not get some of your friends and family presents while giving back to your school?



## LEARNING PROGRESS IS IMPORTANT

If you believe your student is not making satisfactory progress in their school work due to undiagnosed learning disabilities, you can follow up with your child's health care provider for more information. If your child is a student at City Academy you can also refer your concerns to Deanna, our Educational Support Services coordinator. Deanna then begins a process of dialogue with you and your student's teachers, classroom observation, and possibly testing to gather more information about how your student's education is progressing.

*Thank you to all those who donated time, food, and decorations for this year's Day of the Dead Dance. The students had an excellent time and we greatly appreciate your support and help! - The Social Committee*

## EXCITING AND FUN WELLNESS COMMITTEE EVENTS!

### NOVEMBER

Are you ready for some football? The Wellness Committee will be sponsoring a Turkey Bowl on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 3:45-4:30 at Liberty Park. Rain or shine, we'll play some touch or flag football – sorry, no tackle. Hot chocolate will be available. You'll need a permission slip to play. See Scott or a Wellness Committee member for more information.

### DECEMBER

Slide on into your Winter Break with the Wellness Committee on Saturday, Dec. 19. Join us for a fun time of sledding and hot chocolate at Sugarhouse Park. Bring your own sleds or disks or whatever you want to slide on! More information coming ...

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 17

Board Meeting  
4 p.m.

Nov. 20

City Academy's Coat  
Exchange  
4-6:30 p.m.

Nov. 25

City Academy's  
Thanksgiving Feast



## CITY ACADEMY'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST



City Academy is holding its annual feast for the student community for lunch on Wednesday, November 25. This wonderful event is free to the students, and is only possible with help from our parent and staff community. If you can help by donating any of the following ingredients we would be very grateful. Please call or stop by the front desk (596-8489) to inform Sara of what you plan to contribute so that we can keep a master list of what has been donated and what is still needed. The School Events Committee will be preparing and organizing the feast.

### Items Requested:

- \* 5 turkeys, roasted and sliced if possible \* 1-2 tofurkeys \* 10 big cans of yams \* 3 bags brown sugar
- \* 2 lbs. Butter \* 1 lb. Margarine \* 20 lbs. Green Beans \* 8 small cans cream of mushroom soup
- \* 5 cans French's Onions \* 10 boxes of stuffing \* Gravy jars or packets or homemade prepared gravy
- \* Prepared stuffings or sides \* 12 boxes instant potatoes \* 12 tin foil roasting pans \* tin foil
- \* 2 gallons of milk \* soy milk \* 6 dozen rolls \* 12 gallons of a variety of juices \* 4 bags of salad
- \* salad dressing \* 5 cans of cranberry sauce \* 4 cans of whipped cream (the Foods class makes the pies)

Thanks in advance for all of your help! Contact [katie@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:katie@cityacademyslc.org) with any questions.

The School Events Committee

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Continuing November's celebration of City Academy's co-teachers we celebrate this week the vital services to our students throughout the day in their classes that they provide.



Cassidy recently graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelors of psychology and a minor in anthropology. In the past she has worked with adults with disabilities in Provo and currently volunteers at the Juvenile Justice Center in Salt Lake City. She has worked for City Academy since January 2009 and thoroughly enjoys working with all the students. Cassidy is a native of Utah and loves to travel.

#### **Alex Nygaard**



Alex lives in Salt Lake City and is working on a Bachelor's of English Teaching at the University of Utah. Alex has worked with students age 4-18, specializing in Secondary Ed to cut down on having to stoop down to talk to kids. Alex enjoys reading, writing, catching the bus to the U, yoga, and walking her rat terrier, Bamb. She has been with City Academy since 2008. "I love working in this environment because it allows for a real sense of community. The staff has a unique opportunity to meet the specific needs of each student and students have a strong support system here. I'm also a fan of the emphasis we put on civic responsibility - These kids are getting a well rounded high school experience!"

#### **Melissa Falleroni**



Melissa was born in Ogden, Utah and graduated from Utah State with a BS in Secondary Education, emphasizing History and Helath. Melissa minored in Art History. She did her student teaching in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Melissa enjoys traveling, photography and reading in her spare time. "I love the sense of community at CA. I've never felt or experienced unity quite like it before. I love the small classes and focus on active learning. I am inspired everyday by the great teachers and students I have the opportunity to work with."

# COMMUNITY COAT EXCHANGE

City Academy will hold an "in-house" coat exchange on Friday, November 20th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This will give City Academy's families a first opportunity at exchanging your or your student's old/ outgrown winter outerwear for something more suitable. Enjoy a seasonable atmosphere while trying on coats and jackets to take away! Leftover items will be taken to the coat exchange on Friday, November 27th at Library Square Plaza in downtown Salt Lake City (see below).



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
10AM-2PM**

**Library Plaza  
200 East 400 South**

*Bring your donations to City Academy before  
Thanksgiving or to the event.  
555 East 200 South, Salt Lake City*

**If you need a winter coat, please come get one.  
If you can donate a coat, we know someone who could use it.**

**Left over items will be donated to Crossroads Urban Center.**

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