

# City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 18, 2009



## CA BOOK FAIR!

The library committee has 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, 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?



There will be an open house reception on Monday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Sara Zarr, who wrote the book *Story of a Girl* that won a National Book Award, and James Dashner, who wrote the *13th Reality Series* will be there to sign books and meet with people.

*Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and we at City Academy would like to take a moment to give thanks to our amazing parent community and supporters. We could not do many of our activities and programs without you!*

## 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 ...

The Wellness Committee is looking for donations of hot chocolate packets for these upcoming events.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 20

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

Nov. 25

City Academy's  
Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 26-27

No School-  
Thanksgiving Break



## 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.

### **Updated list of items still requested:**

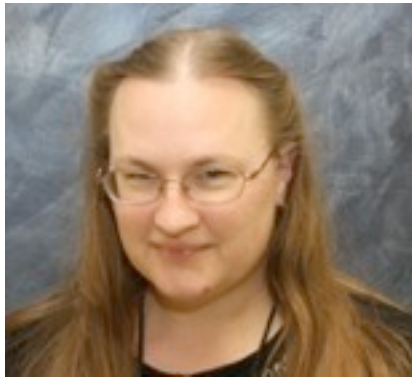
- \* 1 more turkey, roasted and sliced if possible      \*1 tofurkey    \* 10 big cans of yams    \*3 bags brown sugar
- \* 1 lb. Margarine    \* 20 lbs. canned Green Beans    \* 8 small cans cream of mushroom soup
- \* 5 cans French's Onions    \* 6 boxes of stuffing    \* Gravy jars or packets    or homemade prepared gravy
- \* Prepared stuffings or sides    \*8 boxes instant potatoes    \* tin foil
- \* soy milk    \* 6 dozen rolls    \* 12 gallons of a variety of juices    \* 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

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.

**Karen Petersen-Kunigk**



Coming from a rich background of education (BA, TESOL Certificate, MEd + Licensure K-12), teaching and living experience in the US and Canada and various European countries, from a tiny island in the North Sea to Berlin during Iron Curtain times, Karen has been working as a co-teacher at our charter school for almost 2 years now. Here she experiences the joy that can come from helping with the concretization of City Academy's vision of hands-on, authentic acquisition of knowledge and skills through immersion situations in every subject for every kind of student. She appreciates the environment at City Academy which tries to encourage all persons to be themselves at whatever stage of life they are currently in.

**Kelly Birch**



Kelly Birch has a son in 11th grade at City Academy. She is working toward her degree in Social Work in the area of Social Policy and Community Services. Part of her higher education studies has been in Theater and Vocal Performance. She also studies energy medicine and is a Munay-Ki Shaman. Kelly is a volunteer for ACLU, Equality Utah, and a member of the Greater Salt Lake Chapter of the Red Cross, certified in Disaster Relief Services. Kelly says that being a Co Teacher at City Academy is as challenging as it is pure fun. She says ""There's nothing like those times a student looks up and says "Aahhh...I get it...Cool...Thanks" :)

# 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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