
City Academy

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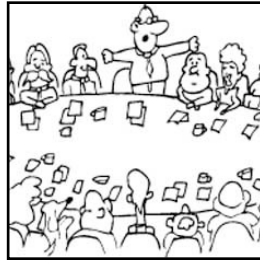
ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Calling all parents:

We need you!!! The City Academy Advisory Council needs three new parent members to serve this school year. The CAAC meets once a month to address issues of concern to members of the school community, to evaluate how well the needs of students and families are met, and to provide development and oversight for Comprehensive Guidance, School LAND Trust funds, the development and implementation of a staff professional development plan, and the CA Wellness Program.

Elections for the 3 open parent position for the 2008-2009 school year will be held on October 1st & 2nd – during Student-Parent-Teacher conferences. If you would like to nominate a fellow parent or you are interested in running, please provide the parent name, the name and grade of the student, contact info, and bio, and either email it to Sara at sara@cityacademyslc.org or drop it off to Sara at the office no later than

Monday, September 29th. If you are also interested in running for the 'chair' position on the council, please indicate that as well. All nominees



will be posted during Parent-Student-Teacher conferences and the candidate information will be made available in the meeting, via the list serv, and at the office. You can cast your vote on October 1st & 2nd by filling out a paper ballot available in the office and dropping it into a box on Sara's desk or you can also submit your vote electronically to Sara via email at sara@cityacademyslc.org.

*The school year is in full swing now and we are already near the point of our first round of citizenship. You can access these scores on SIS via our webpage:
www.cityacademyslc.org.*

Information was updated on Tuesday of this week. You can find detailed information about how citizenship works in the parent/student handbook. Please email individual teachers, advisors, or the school if you have any questions other questions.

PARENT-STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents and Guardians,

Please make room on your calendar to attend Parent-Student-Teacher conferences on Wednesday, Oct 1 and/or Thursday, Oct 2. At City Academy, we schedule individual 15-minute appointments with the teachers you most want to see. It's an important way find out how your student is doing at midterm and to get to know the teachers! Please call Sara at 596-8489 to schedule appointments. Whenever possible, the students SHOULD attend these meetings!

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

SEPT. 29
Picture Day

SEPT. 30
8th Grade Testing:
8:10- All other
students late start:
9:50

OCT. 1-2
Midterm
Conferences-
Early Release!



POLICY NOTICES

Cell Phones

Parents and family, please note that students ARE NOT allowed to use their cell phones during class time (bathroom breaks are not phone booth breaks!), and if they have their phones out for any reason they will be taken away for the day. Cell phone use (including taking pictures, texting, or talking to parents) is very distracting and takes away from valuable learning time. City Academy is such a small school that a student can be notified of an urgent call via the front desk in less than a minute and can be excused to use the office phone as necessary. Thank you very much for your cooperation with this policy. Please call 596-8489 with any questions.



Before School Drop-off

Please do not drop students off at school before 7:15 a.m. The school building does not open until 7:15 and your child is not supervised and may be out in the cold until then. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!



Student Attendance

State law requires that ALL absences and tardies be accompanied with a note explaining the cause and an excuse from the parent/guardian.



URBAN DRAGON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Hikers Needed!!

Parents, we are looking for volunteers to provide transportation for our After School Hiking series. If you love our canyons and would like to get up for a hike before the weather turns colder, please consider volunteering your time to transport students to and from the trailhead. Our next hike is on Wednesday, September 17th. Students leave campus at 3 p.m. and return by 7 p.m. Hikes may be canceled due to inclement weather.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact cindy@cityacademyslc.org or Deanna@cityacademyslc.org. Thank you.

An important note about Urban Dragon After School Program: A daily calendar of After School Activities is available at the City Academy website on the Master Monthly calendar.

Please note that on *Wednesdays* After School Programs end at **4:15**. We do not have After School Programming on Early Release days.

A current list of activities is posted daily in the building for your student's reference. Please encourage your students to participate. Thank you.

If you have any questions about our program please contact cindy@cityacademyslc.org and visit the After School Program page for a list of volunteer opportunities.