

September 28, 2011



CITY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Come and Volunteer at City Academy!

Come and volunteer your time and talents to help make City Academy even more wonderful! Please take this survey to help City Academy know how we can best utilize your many talents. The link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDS8QD6> Contact Gina for more information. gina@vigor.nu

Parent-Teacher Conferences; A Great Success!

Thanks to all the parents and students who came to Parent-Teacher Conferences on the 26th and 27th of September! We really enjoyed getting to meet with you about your student's progress. Thanks also to the parent volunteers who brought in food for the teachers. Everything was wonderful!

Parent Volunteers Needed for the Following Events!

1. Field Trip Volunteers - Oct. 5th to Thanksgiving point for the Earth Sciences Career Seminars.
2. Green It Event - Volunteers to help set up and break down the event on Oct. 8th.
3. Charter Chase - Oct. 15th - Volunteers to help set up, break down, run timing, aid station (medical), and encourage runners.

In addition to these events, the Yearbook Staff is in need of digital cameras to help in archiving City Academy's year. If you can help with this, please contact Deanna Taylor, d.taylor@cityacademy.org.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *October 3-4, Early Release*
- *October 7, College fair at West High*
- *October 8, Breast Cancer Walk*
- *October 12, PSAT and Explore Testing*

Note From the Director: We Are Proud of City Academy's Comparably High Proficiency Scores!

CRT proficiency scores (end of year state testing results) from last spring are now available on the state office of education website. The data is being presented in a new format this year to allow for comparison among schools. We are delighted that the percentage of City Academy students proficient in Science and Math and English Language Arts compares so favorably when put side by side with our neighboring high schools. Please see the information attached to this newsletter. We have also just received recognition as a High Performing Title I School.

I am pleased with the accomplishment that I see in our data and its comparison to other near-by high schools. At the same time, we all know we have set aspirational goals for ourselves and our students here at City Academy that press beyond CRT proficiency percentages. It is this grander vision of daily meaningful learning opportunities, community service and engagement, accomplishment on international Cambridge examinations, and continuous personal learning progress for each student that drives us forward and will continue to make City Academy an enviable place to be in school. If you have any questions or comments I will be happy to talk with you.

City Academy Flag Football

City Academy played its first-ever flag football game versus John Locke Academy at Legacy Preparatory's field on Friday Sept. 23. The young Dragon team played better and better as the game went along. Struggling with timing and pace issues, City was down 12-0 at the half. After a quick halftime and a few adjustments, the Dragons started finding their rhythm and began to move the ball during the 2nd half. City scored with 3 minutes left in the game on a long pass to cut the score to 12-6. Then the Dragon D shut down the Trojans with 51 seconds to go and got the ball back. They moved the ball down to the 22 yard line and had one final shot at tying the game, but their pass was intercepted near the goal-line. Final score: JLA 12 CA 6 City Academy's next game is at Legacy Prep at 6pm on Friday Sept. 30. If you are planning on attending, the address is 2214 S 1250 , Woods Cross.



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 Ms. Deanna Taylor, our Educational Support Services Director. Ms. Taylor will then begin a process of dialogue with you and your student's teachers, as well as classroom observation, and possibly testing to gather more information about how your student's education is progressing.

Charter Chase (October 15th)

The City Academy Charter Chase is coming up and we need volunteers to help out at aide stations, timing and giving out awards. Also if you are a medical professional we could use your help on that day making sure everyone is ok if something happens. Contact volunteer@cityacademyslc.org if you can help out.

Wellness Committee Announcements!

FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:

Next game is:

Sept 30, 6pm, vs Legacy Prep @ Legacy Prep

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk:

We are taking part in, and raising funds for, the American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Walk on October 8. You'll be seeing a few different types of emails coming your way from the American Cancer Society. One will be to join us on that day and walk in support of the education and research surrounding Breast Cancer. You can sign up by following the links in the email. You can even donate when you sign up, and can send out a group blast email to ask for donations from your contacts list. For those of you who Facebook, you can post a link on your FB page.





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RESULTS FROM SPRING 2011

School Comparison Results

	CITY ACADEMY	ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES)	EAST HIGH	WEST HIGH	HIGHLAND HIGH	SKYLINE HIGH
Meet AYP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Language Arts AYP Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Math AYP Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Class Size	10.87	21.81	22.67	22.62	21.56	24.68
Enrollment	185	479	2102	2559	1551	1476
% Minority	26.50%	53.00%	56.40%	59.20%	36.10%	16.60%
% Low Income Minority	17.30%	32.40%	49.70%	47.50%	28.60%	4.60%
% Proficient - Language Arts	93.50%	91.60%	74.40%	76.20%	82.10%	95.90%
% Proficient - Mathematics	58.30%	51.00%	24.30%	32.70%	35.70%	37.40%
% Proficient - Science	79.00%	72.70%	36.30%	46.80%	43.70%	65.30%

To further explore Utah school comparison data yourself:
Click on the PSDGateway icon on the USOE home page www.schools.utah.gov

Saturday
October 8, 2011
From 9-noon

Register On Facebook
Through October 6th
At City Academy Salt Lake



Jane's Walk and Workshop

Where High School Students Share With Peers
Ways To Green Up Their Space
And Clean Up The Urban Environment

Take The Initiative

- Start Your Own Project
- Tell Us Who It Helps And How It Makes A Difference
- Compete for Project Seed Money *

* project seed money details
available at the GreenIt! event

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