
City Academy

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HEMMINGWAY FOUNDATION BOOSTS CITY ACADEMY ADVISORY PROGRAM

We would like give a special thanks to the Hemmingway Foundation for their support of our distinctive advisory curriculum. The role of advisory is to provide academic mentoring, deliver character education, and assist students in building bridges to their future. The first theme of the year is based on "RESPONSIBILITY" and we are approaching it at all levels: the responsibility

of the student for his or her schoolwork, being a responsible member of the community, and the responsibility needed by a candidate who is interested in running a country as President of the United States. We have already had some rousing activities and discussions and we look forward to many more animated sessions as the year progresses!



*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.cityacademysle.org.*

Information will be updated and posted by Tuesday of next 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!



UTAH YOUTH SERVICE MARATHON RALLIES THOUSANDS: DEMONSTRATES POWER OF YOUTH TO INITIATE CHANGE

The Utah Youth Service Marathon, the largest youth service initiative in Utah history, launches September 13, with a Kick-Off Youth Rally at the State Capitol in conjunction with Capitol Discovery Day.

Expected attendance is over 5000 for this 9a.m. - 5p.m. event, which will begin with a Family Fitness Walk around the Capitol elliptical, include a service project assembling care packages for teens in foster care, with food and live music by top local bands, emceed by X-96.

The Kick-Off is just the beginning of a school year of youth service projects, culminating on Global Youth Service Day: April 25, 2009. The Service Marathon will involve thousands of Utah youth during the entire 08-09 school year planning and leading community based projects that meet a variety of needs, from homelessness to the environment, from health and fitness to literacy, from special needs to refugees, says Judy Zone, Executive Director of YouthLINC, the Utah based youth service organization that is the lead partner of this initiative. "The purpose of the Service Marathon

is to demonstrate the power of youth to change communities, "continues Zone. Other partners include the Utah State Office of Education, Utah Commission on Volunteers, Utah Campus Compact, Association of Youth Councils, Utah Federation of Youth, and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Center for Community of Caring.



For more information about the Utah Youth Service Marathon, contact Emily Brown, YouthLINC Assistant Executive Director and Chair of the Service Marathon Emily@youthlinc.org 801-652-4844 or visit the YouthLINC website www.youthlinc.org or www.servicemarathon.org

PARENT WORKSHOP

The Utah Association of School Psychologists presents a FREE Parent Workshop on Positive Behavior Supports at Home, Featuring Suzy Johns & Jacquelin Patrick. The Workshop will take place on Thursday, October 9, 2008, 6-7

p.m. at Salt Lake Radisson Hotel, 215 W. South Temple.

This presentation will provide parents with strategies to proactively address problem behaviors at home. The importance of building relationships within a positive home environment will be discussed. In addition, parents

will be provided with examples of how to create, teach and reinforce the expectations of the home. Light refreshments will be served prior to the workshop. To register, call or email Holly Guest: 801-464-2033 or hollyg@usdb.org

URBAN DRAGON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Urban Dragon After School Program is excited to announce the beginning of another great year at City Academy. We hosted a kick off party on September 8. Students had the opportunity to meet the After School instructors and staff, and get important information about our upcoming activities and classes. We were excited to see so many new and returning faces!

Our After School Program has become an integral part of the learning community at City Academy and has a diverse offering of activities to meet the needs of our fabulous students. We offer ongoing activities as well as short-term workshops. Our days of operation are listed on our website at www.cityacademyslc.org under Master Monthly calendar. Click on After School Program to pull up a listing of that day's activities. A daily calendar is also posted near the lockers for students.

Urban Dragon is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment during after school hours. If you didn't register your student to participate in After School, and would like them to take advantage of this wonderful resource, please contact Cindy or Sara. It's going to be a great year!

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with our After School Program, please contact Cindy. **Special Notice: We are currently looking for parent volunteers to provide transportation for our discovering the Wasatch: Hiking Adventures, which begins September 17th.**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

Homework Help
Portfolio Support
Study Skills
Gender Studies
Peer Tutoring

WELLNESS:

Tai Chi
Juggling
Stix Play
Ultimate Frisbee
Stress Management

FINE ARTS:

Drama (acting, stage crew, script writing, film)
Dance
Visual Art Lab
African Drumming
Leather Crafting

(For a complete listing of this year's activities please visit our website at www.cityacademyslc.org)

