

City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 13, 2010



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**City Academy is Celebrating a
“Decade of Excellence”**

**Please plan to join us on
February 10, 2010**

for our

**10 Year Anniversary Gala &
Fundraiser**

4:10pm – 6:10pm:

Featuring:

- * Live Entertainment
- * Silent Auction
- * 10 Years of Photos
- * Food, Fun, Drinks, and Prizes!

The public is welcome to this event so please feel free to bring as many friends as you would like.

Just send an email with number of people attending including you to:
rsvp@cityacademyslc.org

Charter School Parents and Friends,

The Utah Association of Public Charter Schools (UAPCS) is a state organization to promote and support quality public charter schools for Utah children. If you would like to receive current information about charter schools and legislation pertaining to charter schools you can join the UAPCS CHARTER ADVOCATE NETWORK at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=K25NKFV_2bIQmVIRYVjfvQsQ_3d_3d They will send you periodic updates on issues that impact Utah charter schools.

This week marks the end of the second term. Some great learning has taken place and we are prepared to launch into the new semester building on all of those skills and exploring many more new ideas and projects.

Special Announcement!!

January 19, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.

City Academy

Online Safety Education Night for Parents

If you think your student is too old to talk to about “stranger /danger”, you could not be more wrong. The stranger our teens face is probably not the creepy looking guy standing on the corner. It is the anonymous person they are communicating with on-line through websites, chat rooms and other social networks. According to the Crimes Against Children Research Center, 20% of teens have reported receiving unwanted sexual solicitations. Sometimes the stranger is someone they are familiar with. “Sexting” has become commonplace among teenagers. These practices can come with negative and sometimes tragic consequences.

City Academy has joined forces with NetSmartz to have an Online Safety Education Assembly for the students during school on January 20, 2010. In anticipation of the student’s assembly, we would like to invite all **City Academy Parents to attend a special presentation by NetSmartz on the evening of Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 6:30 p.m at the school.** This presentation will consist of an educational video along with a Q & A geared at educating parents about the dangers our teens are facing. The knowledge gained from this presentation will prepare you to have a frank discussion with your teen.

Do not miss this educational opportunity. All Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, friends and neighbors welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT
DATES

JAN. 15

End of 2nd Term

JAN. 18

No School-
MLK Jr. Day

JAN. 19

Early Release Day
Online Safety Night
@ C.A.



**Human Rights Education Center and
City Academy Charter School Presents:**



Bang, Bang, You're Dead," a play about Josh, a student who kills his parents and five classmates.

“We need to know why.”

**Wednesday, January 27th (Friends and Family Night: Invite Only)
Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th @ 7 p.m.
City Academy Charter School 555 East 200 South, Salt Lake City**

**Saturday Matinee, January 30th @ 3:30 p.m.
Salt Lake City Main Public Library Admission is free to the public.**

‘Bang Bang You’re Dead’ deals with the darkness of the soul that some must battle. It is too late for Josh, a 17 year-old student, as he has made his decision and must now live with the consequences but his experience may serve as a warning to others who struggle with their own personal demons. A group discussion facilitated by Carla Kelley, Executive Director & Founder of the Human Rights Education Center follows each presentation.

Performed by the **theater students at City Academy Charter School.**
Directed by **Bobby Cody**

There are no guns and there is no violence in this play.

What we must remember that while there is life there is hope. We can learn from the mistakes of others and look to this generation to light the way for those who follow.
Funded by Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts and Parks and the Human Rights Education Center
www.hrecutah.org



City Academy is participating in the 2010 Annual MLK National Service Day!

We Have a Dream...That all community members at City Academy would give their time and effort to participate in this MLK event to help reduce food insecurity and hunger in Utah. "Make it a day on, not a day off"

Event: Gathering food items for Local Food Pantries in Utah.

Why: To Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a statewide day of service.

Who: All National Service volunteers, community members, sponsoring organizations, family, friends....anyone!

Where: Statewide, serving local food pantries.

How: From January 11 - 15, 2010, gather non-perishable food items and bring them to City Academy for donating them to our local food pantry. We will take the donations on January 19th and will issue a report of how many items our school donated.

ADVISORIES: This will be a competition to see who can collect the most non-perishable food!

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Contact Brianna Riehle, project student leader, or Deanna Taylor, Service Learning Coordinator at 801-596-8489 for more information.