

# City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 27, 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:  
[rspv@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:rspv@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\\_2blQmVIRYVjfvQsQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=K25NKfV_2blQmVIRYVjfvQsQ_3d_3d) They will send you periodic updates on issues that impact Utah charter schools.

*City Academy is proud to present its theatre production of Bang, Bang, You're Dead this week. We hope to see many of you in the audience on Thursday and Friday night!*

## RED FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

City Academy will be helping with the relief efforts for victims of the Haiti earthquake. Everyone is asked to wear red next Tuesday, January 26th in support of relief efforts for the people of Haiti. City Academy community members are asked to send in contributions for relief efforts. Checks can be made out to City Academy with "earthquake relief" in the memo. Funds will be donated to organizations such as Doctors Without Borders.

Please contact Student Project Leader, Ireland Brennan, or Service Learning Coordinator, Deanna Taylor, at City Academy (801-596-8489) or [deanna@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:deanna@cityacademyslc.org)

IMPORTANT  
DATES

JAN. 28-29

C.A. Theatre  
Production of *Bang,  
Bang, You're Dead*

FEB. 2

PTO  
Meeting

FEB. 2-4

UBSCT for all 10th,  
some 11th and 12th  
Graders



**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."**

**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.**

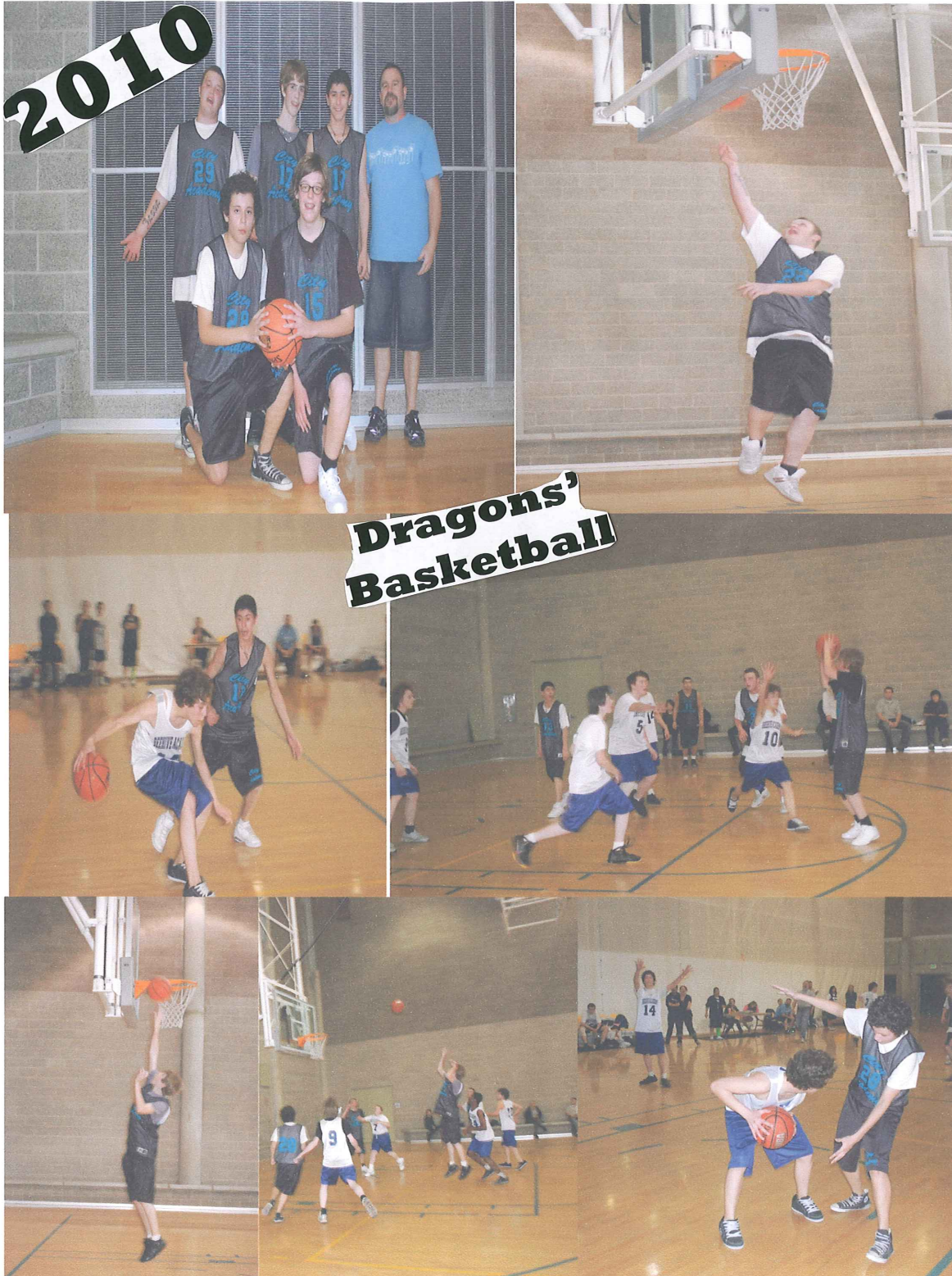
**What we must remember is that while there is life, there is hope. We can learn from the mistakes of others and look to this generation to light the way for those who follow. Funded by Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts and Parks and the Human Rights Education Center**  
[www.hrecutah.org](http://www.hrecutah.org)



# CITY ACADEMY JUMP STARTS THE BASKETBALL SEASON

City Academy has launched its first ever organized basketball team. The first game was played last night against Beehive Academy. With tenacious defense and spectacular shots, the boys battled for a tie game. Team members include: Jessie, Ernie, Walker, Gabe and Tyler. The team is coached by Scott.

Next game will be announced shortly.



## ZIONS BANK'S PAYS FOR A's – AND – S's, E's, & Distinguished Credit from City Academy!!

Zions Bank is proud that its "ZIONS BANK'S PAYS FOR A's" program recognizes outstanding 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attending local public and private schools. Because some schools use alternative grading systems different than the traditional letter-grade system, Zions wants to accommodate their exceptional students, too.

Getting good grades in school pays off—literally. You've worked hard for your grades; it's time to get paid for it! Hardworking 7th-12th grade teen students (ages 13-18) in Utah and Idaho can earn \$1 per "A", "S", "E", or Distinguished Credit on their 2009-2010 report cards. Plus, for each "A", "S", "E", or Distinguished Credit, students get automatically entered into drawings to win one of 152 scholarship savings accounts, worth up to \$1,000.

### HERE'S HOW:

1. Take your most recent report card for the 2009-2010 school year to any Zions Bank branch. ([Click here](#) to find the Zions office nearest you.)
2. For every "A", "S", "E", or Distinguished Credit, you'll get \$1 deposited into your Teengreen Savings Account. Don't have an account or not a client? No problem, you'll still be rewarded .50 cents per "A", "S", "E", or Distinguished Credit.
3. For each "S", "E", or Distinguished Credit on your report card, you will be automatically entered for the chance to win drawings for scholarship savings accounts. You must provide your name, grade, phone number, school name and city to be entered.

### DRAWINGS:

**Community drawings:** 150 students from different geographic regions in Utah and Idaho will win scholarship savings accounts throughout the school year. Deadlines to submit most current report cards:

- November 10, 2009 for Fall drawing
- February 5, 2010 for Winter drawing
- March 26, 2010 for Spring drawing
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**Year-end grand prize drawing:** Entries from all community drawings will be pooled into the grand prize drawing. One Utah student and one Idaho student will each win a grand prize \$1,000 scholarship savings account. The deadline to turn in final report cards for the year-end drawing is July 9, 2010. [Click here](#) for complete contest details and all drawing deadlines.

For more information about the program, e-mail [pays4as@zionsbank.com](mailto:pays4as@zionsbank.com) or contact Andrea Standing, Zions Bank Public Relations: (801) 844-7934.

Teachers and parents can sign to receive e-mail reminders about "Zions Pays for A's." Just send a quick e-mail to [pays4as@zionsbank.com](mailto:pays4as@zionsbank.com) and simply type "remind me" in the subject line. E-mail recipients can opt-out of reminder e-mails at any time.

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