

City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 5, 2011



Please Donate

Our office manager, Lindsay, likes to have a stash of feminine hygiene products available at the front desk for our female students when needed. We are running quite low, and are looking for donations from the CA community. If you can help out please drop them off at the front desk at any time. Thanks so much!

PSAT Results Are In!

If you know that your student took the PSAT, please contact l.mcgrath@cityacademyslc.org.

Science Fair Judges Needed

The CA Science Fair takes place on February 25th. We are in need of about 5 guest judges. If you have a background in science and could volunteer, please contact d.vala@cityacademyslc.org

Spread the Word!

Please bring a family member or friend to one of our Making a Difference information hours. The next information hours will take place on **Tuesdays 11th & 25th** of this month.

Find out more about about these events on our website:
www.cityacademyslc.org

Find CA Online

Blog: <http://cityacademy.wordpress.com/>
Tweets: <http://twitter.com/CityAcademySLC>
Website: www.cityacademyslc.org
Videos: <http://www.youtube.com/user/cityacademyslc>

Students and staff have renewed energy following the winter break, and we look forward to a strong end to the quarter. Final projects and assignments in classes are in full swing as we head into these last two weeks.

ACT Test Prep for 11th Grade Students

We are very pleased to offer you an outstanding test preparation opportunity. Higher Ground Learning (HGL), one of the premier test preparation organizations in Salt Lake City, will offer ACT prep classes at City Academy in February to help students be ready for the March 1 test date that all juniors will be taking. Please see the following link for more information. If you have an 11th grade student and did not receive a letter about the ACT from our counselor, please contact l.mcgrath@cityacademyslc.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 5

Basketball Game
@ Legacy Prep

JAN. 12

Advisory Council
Meeting

JAN. 14

Basketball Games at
Beehive Academy



Once Again City Academy Meets AYP

There are many measures of student learning progress. One of those is the end-of-level Criterion Referenced Tests (CRTs) the state of Utah administers each year in most English, science, and math courses. Based on the results of those tests, schools are evaluated for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards as per No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal regulations. City Academy has met AYP each year. This past year, half of our categories of test scores were well above state averages. The Utah State Office of Education maintains a school report card for every school in the state. You can see state test scores for City Academy at <http://u-pass.schools.utah.gov/u-passweb/UpassServlet>

We are proud of the learning progress our students are making. We are proud that our school is meeting AYP standards and has very qualified teachers working with your students.

If you have any questions about any of this please contact Sonia at 801-596-8489

You Can Sponsor a Student Abroad

You can help a teen from Utah, age 15-18, spend a year abroad on this prestigious scholarship program from the US State Department. City Academy has been fortunate to host exchange students from programs like this. For the year 2011-2012 YES Abroad scholarship is available for the following countries.

Egypt
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Mali (semester only)
Malaysia
Morocco
Oman
Thailand
Turkey

For more information go to: <http://yesprograms.org/yesabroad>

Unfortunately, the application deadline is coming up very quickly, January 12th, 2010. Please note that the application is long and can be very time consuming. Anyone interested in this wonderful opportunity should start the application process right away. They should put down PAX if they want me to interview them.

Copy and paste the link below to hear what the first batch of YES Abroad students (2009-2010) have to say about their experience:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JExtfjm-RIU&feature=player_embedded#

City Academy Announces “I’m Ready Scholarship”

We are thrilled to announce that beginning in spring 2011 City Academy seniors will have the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to the college of their choice worldwide. Requirements for the I’m Ready Scholarship can now be found on our website and include earning the City Academy Board of Trustees newly approved College Ready Diploma. At City Academy our graduation requirements have always been set at college ready standards. We are proud to now be awarding a diploma and scholarship money that acknowledges the accomplishment of our students.

Parents of Students with Disabilities

The Utah Parent Center will be offering another IEP class at Paradigm High School on January 20th (see details below). Please consider attending if you were unable to make the class held at City Academy in November.

Title: “The IEP Process”

When: January 20, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Paradigm High School, 11577 South 3600 West, South Jordan

Who: All charter school staff, parents, and students

RSVP: by January 15, 2011 to: Kathryn Vigil: 801.676.1018

Screamin’ Daily Deals School Rewards Program

We are pleased to offer the Screamin Daily Deals School Rewards program to local schools. With our School Rewards program your school will earn 5% to 10% of our proceeds from each sale every time a member from your school purchases a deal from our site.

We are participating in a fundraiser which will give us a dollar per person who signs up. Please take a moment to sign up.

Directions

Go to <http://www.screamindailydeals.com/r/44U0XN2AFW>

Follow the prompts and be sure to choose City Academy as your primary school to support.

During the next 45 days we will get a dollar for every person that signs up...

The Fundraising Committee



Boys' & Girls' Basketball

11/22 - @ John Locke Academy

12/13 - vs John Locke Academy *

Girls 5pm; Boys 6pm
Lied Boys & Girls Club
464 S. Concord St.

1/5 - @ Legacy Preparatory Academy

Girls 3:30; Boys 5pm
Address: 2214 S 1250 W (Woods Cross)

1/14 - @ Beehive Academy

Girls 4pm; Boys 5pm
202 E. Murray Park Avenue (approx. 5000 S)

1/19 - vs Beehive Academy *

Girls 5:30pm; Boys 6:45pm
Lied Boys & Girls Club 464 S. Concord St (1235 W)

1/26 - vs Legacy Preparatory Academy*

Girls 5:30pm; Boys 6:45pm
Lied Boys & Girls Club 464 S. Concord St (1235 W)

1/31 - vs Teachers / Staff / Alumni*

Girls 5pm; Boys 6pm
Lied Boys & Girls Club 464 S. Concord St (1235 W)

* Home Games