

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ November 3, 2008

Greetings

The first line of City High School's mission statement reads:

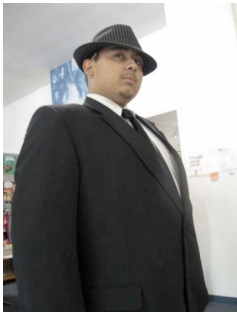
City High School strives to be a community of learners in which all members use their minds well and care about one another.

I'd like to focus on the "care about one another" part for a moment. One of the unique qualities of a small school is that the adults at the school care about the kids at the school not only when those kids are in the classroom or even in school at all. The caring extends way beyond the school walls, the school hours, and the school week. Student behaviors outside of school, whether they are positive or negative, are always of concern and interest to the staff at City High School. This is not always the case for high school students, especially ones that attend large schools. We understand that some students may perceive our caring as "nagging" or "being in their business", but we hope that all students can eventually come to appreciate this benefit of attending City High School.

-Eve Rifkin, Academic Director
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Happy Halloween!

It was a spook-tacular day here at City High School on Halloween. While staff members walked in variations of zombie narwhals, students' creativity stretched even further than usual, and that's saying a lot! Amongst the most elaborate and original costumes were the weeping angel, a homemade phoenix, a rotund princess, and Queen Victoria. It was a great Halloween costume contest with over twenty contestants! We welcomed back a few former students and were lucky to have Genevieve from Ike's as our special guest judge.



and the winners were...

Most Creative: Rose Early
Scariest: Catherine Walker
Best Impersonation: Kyler Weeks
Funniest: Zack Nelson
Best Couple: Santos Leon and Ashley Carter
Best G-Rated: Priscilla Harris
Best Overall: Na-il Emert

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR
STUDENTS ON MONDAY, 11/10
AND TUESDAY, 11/11.**



Biology Field Trip to U of Science Labs

Division IIA Biology is going to the University of Arizona science laboratory on **Thursday, November 6**. Class will be leaving in the morning and returning before the end of the day. Students need to bring money for lunch unless they have prepaid for school lunch, dress in community dress code and bring a water bottle. Students are currently studying a genetics unit, which includes the study of DNA. Students will see how scientists use DNA to answer different research questions and what technology is being used to do research. The class isolated DNA from cells in a lab last week. For more information, please contact Molly at 623-7223 x306 or mollyr@cityhighschool.org

REMEMBER: We are still accepting Arizona State Tax Credit donations! Donations to City High of up to \$400/\$200 (filing jointly/filing singly) reduce the amount you will owe on your state tax dollar-for-dollar. Donations may be made by credit card online through our website or by check made out to City High School. Invite your friends to also contribute to City High's innovative programs! The deadline for the tax credit is 12/31/08.

Show Your Narwhal Pride!

Get your **narwhal hoodie** today! The cost is \$25 for a pullover sweatshirt and \$35 for a sweatshirt with a front zipper. For only \$5 more, it can be personalized with your name embroidered on the front. On the back is an order form, please turn it in to Roz or to anyone at the front desk by **Friday, November 7**. For more information, please contact Roz at 623-7223 x606 or rozw@cityhighschool.org (These sweatshirts are men's sizes and tend to run big.)

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Narwhal Hoodie Sweatshirt Order Form

Name _____

Advisor _____

Item:

Pullover sweatshirt (\$25) _____

Zippered sweatshirt (\$35) _____

Embroidered w/name (\$5) _____

Name to be embroidered _____

Size: (these are in men's sizes and tend to run large)

___ **adult small** ___ **adult XXL**

___ **adult medium**

___ **adult large** ___ **adult XL**

Make checks payable to City High School. Return this form and payment to Roz Wolfe by Friday, November 7th.