

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ January 11 '08

Principal's Notes

Intersession Week is coming to a close. The activities over the past five days have been both fun and productive. We have spent the time reflecting on semester 1 and gearing up for semester 2. One major change happening at school this semester is a **revised lunch program**. Please read the information on the second page about lunches and contact us if you have any questions. We are pleased to be able to offer lunch at a **lower cost** to all of our students, and to begin to offer free and reduced rates to those who qualify. (We are still waiting on final approval from the state to participate in the national lunch program and will be in touch with all parents shortly with more details.)

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal

Career Day Included Senior Presentations

The 2nd annual Career Day took place on Wednesday, Jan. 9. An addition to the program this year was that some of our students were presenters alongside the many invited professionals. The City High seniors participated in a panel and shared information about their internship experience, as part of a mid-year assessment for the senior internship. In addition, we had many adult presenters from the community, including architects, counselors, attorneys, musicians, body workers, artists, and elected officials. Thanks to the parents who participated – Scott Griessel (photographer) and Roy Martin (lawyer).

Roundtables Ramp Up with Portfolios

Roundtable conferences are happening this week on Thursday and Friday. Hopefully many of the parents of older students noticed a change this year. More students have more complete portfolios on hand this time around, allowing them to really showcase their first semester accomplishments during the conferences. This is thanks to a school-wide effort in classes and in advisories to better develop student portfolios. [Reminder: We require that all students participate in semester roundtable conferences. If your son or daughter did not schedule a roundtable, please contact their advisor immediately to explain why and to see if a make-up appointment can be made.]



Tax Credit Totals

We raised over \$40,000 in tax credit donations for 2007. Thanks to all who contributed and/or encouraged others to contribute! This is a wonderful way to support all of the excellent “extracurricular” programs we have at City High – which, by the way, we think of as a central part of the curriculum, not really as “extras” ... field trips, arts electives, fitness activities, and City Works classes, to name a few.

Changes to Lunch Program for 2nd Semester – Please Read!

We are pleased to announce a change in caterers. **Delgado's Catering** will now provide our lunches every day. This change will improve the nutritional quality of the lunches, will provide more variety, and will allow us to be eligible to apply for the **National School Lunch Program**. For more information about applying for free or reduced lunch prices or about the lunch program in general, please contact Molly Renner, mollyr@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x306.

Changes to expect:

1. Lunches will now include an entrée, side dish (fruit or juice, vegetable) and milk.
2. The type of entrée and sides will vary from day to day throughout each month.
3. Because the menu changes every day, if you prepay for just Mondays, for example, the type of meal will vary from Monday to Monday.
4. If you have an excused absence, the money will carry over.
- 5. Price REDUCTION! The cost of a lunch will drop to \$2.25!.**
6. It is important to prepay in order to ensure lunch service. (Please do NOT count on extra lunches that can be purchased that day at lunch.)
7. If you are a vegetarian, please indicate that on your order form.

ORDER FORM

Student's name (print first and last names) _____
(Please write "vegetarian" after your name if appropriate.)

Select one of the options below, enclose the order form in an envelope along with payment and submit to the front desk. (Make checks out to **City High School**.)

Check Your Choice		# of meals	Amount Owed
	5 days (1 week)	5	11.25
	5 days all semester	91	204.75
	the rest of January	13	29.25
	February	19	42.75
	March	18	40.50
	April	20	45.00
	May	21	47.25
	All Mondays	17	38.25
	All Tuesdays	20	45.00
	All Wednesdays	20	45.00
	All Thursdays	17	38.25
	All Fridays	17	38.25

Please remember: All prepay amounts need to be received by the Friday morning before the start date of lunches. Because the menu changes every day, if you prepay for just Mondays, for example, the type of meal will vary.