

## **Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community**

### **January 12-19, 2009**

#### **Greetings**

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a restful break and is ready for another successful semester. Students and staff at City High School enjoyed another outstanding week of intersession activities, complete with our first ever health and wellness day and capped off with our traditional roundtable conferences (more below). At City High School, we believe that the time we spend building community is as important as the time we spend teaching and learning. Thanks to everyone for a great intersession week!

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#### **Roundtable Conferences**

All students participated in mid-year roundtable conferences on Thursday 1/8 and Friday 1/9. If you were unable to schedule a conference for your son/daughter during those days, please contact your child's advisor at your earliest convenience to arrange for a make-up conference. Advisor emails can be found on the school's website: [www.cityhighschool.org](http://www.cityhighschool.org).

#### **Pennington Street Closure on January 16**

On Friday, January 16, Pennington Street will be closed to all motor vehicle traffic. The closure is required to allow the placement of a crane that will be performing scheduled work on the roof of the Legal Services Building on Stone Avenue. The sidewalk on the north side of Pennington Street will be open and students will be able to walk to the building. However, parents will not be able to drop off or pick-up students in front of the school by car. Parents will have to plan on an alternative pick-up and drop-off location for Friday only.

#### **Grand Canyon Trip Information Meeting for Parents**

Please attend an information meeting about the upcoming City High School Colorado River Raft Trip. The meeting will be held at City High on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The trip is open to any student that attends City High School and will take place over spring break from April 15 – 19, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Herzog ([michaelh@cityhighschool.org](mailto:michaelh@cityhighschool.org) or 623-7223 x207).

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

City High School is hosting a book drive for Read Between the Bars, a project that sends books to prisoners in Arizona. Paperback books may be left in a drop box in the front lobby of the school from now until Jan. 19 (MLKJ Day). Please consider donating a book you would recommend to a friend, or a children's book for families to share during visiting times. For more information, go to [www.readbetweenthebars.org](http://www.readbetweenthebars.org).

Also, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, there will be **no school on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Regular classes will resume on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.