

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ January 17 '08

Principal's Notes

There is no school this coming Monday, Jan. 21, due to the national Martin Luther King Holiday. We are participating in a nation-wide effort to celebrate the holiday as a "day on – not a day off" in order to truly honor the legacy of Dr. King. See the information below. Lots of second semester events are now in the planning stages – see announcements below, mark you calendars, and get involved!

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal

Martin Luther King Holiday ~

A Day ON, Not a Day Off

Join the City High team in the community-wide MLK Walk on Monday morning, January 21. The walk starts at the U of A Mall and goes 3 miles to Reid Park. We will gather at 8:00 a.m. on the mall – look for the City High banner to find the group – and the walk heads out at 8:30 a.m. We're looking forward to bringing together staff, students, parents, and board members to represent City High. There are t-shirts for the first 25 City High participants and water bottles for everyone. For more information,



Recent Updates from City High Parents Group

1. Gearing Up for Graduation

Graduation planning is now a standing agenda item for the PTO meetings that take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We need parent volunteers from all grade levels to help out with graduation planning and with the event itself. Parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are especially needed to help run the post-graduation reception; this tradition allows for the senior parents to relax and fully enjoy the evening. Graduation will be on **Saturday, May 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** (6:00 graduation ceremony, 7:00 reception). The location is still being finalized.

2. Next Staff Appreciation Lunch – Feb. 13

Volunteers are needed to help out with the next staff luncheon on Wednesday, 2/13 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Parents can bring a dish and/or help with set-up and serving. To get involved, contact Malena Acosta at malena.acosta@pcao.pima.gov.

3. 2nd Semester Volunteer Work Day – March 1

The annual spring alley "spruce up" day will be on Saturday morning, March 1. Please mark your calendars and join us for a morning of productive work beautifying the outdoor alley area for all students to use. More details to come.

4. Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

February 12: Save the Date!

There will be a lot going on the evening of February 12 here at City High School. In addition to the regular monthly PTO meeting, there will be an **Informational Meeting for the Division I Field Trip to Mexico** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All 9th graders and their parents are expected to attend; a light dinner will be served. Jeff Hartman will send a letter home with more details. That same evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. will be the annual **Division II College Planning Night**. All 11th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend. Students and parents of all grades are welcome. Contact Eve Rifkin with any questions about College Night, eve@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x216. (Babysitting services will be available for all events on February 12.)

Senior Photos

For 12th grade students and their parents interested in getting special senior photos, we recommend Ron McCoy. Ron met with all seniors last semester and shared information with them at that time. He did the photography for the spring prom last year. Seniors and their parents can contact Ron McCoy directly at 891-9683. More information is available on-line @ <http://www.ronmccoyphotography.com/>

Another Round of Sweatshirt Orders – Payment Due by Jan. 25

Here's a second opportunity to order our new line of sweatshirts featuring our mascot! Sweatshirts will be hooded with your choice of grey or black, zippered or pullover. Also you can have your name embroidered for just \$5 more! Just fill out the order form and turn in money to Roz Wolfe no later than Friday, January 25th. Please have checks made out to City High School. Order forms available at the front desk.

Changes to Lunch Program

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. **ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK OR ON PAGE 2 OF THE 1/11/08 WEEKLY BULLETIN (AVAILABLE ON-LINE).**

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.) **All prepay amounts need to be received by the Friday morning for the following week.**
7. If you are a vegetarian, please indicate that on your order form.