

## Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ January 24 '08

### Principal's Notes

We had a good turnout for the MLK Freedom Walk on Monday. Our City High team numbered about 30 and included students, staff, and parents. Check out photos of the day: (top) Students Dan Southerland, Kat Dickinson, and John Kramer sport their new MLK "Day ON" t-shirts; (bottom) staff members Jeff Hartman and Mike Wilson carry the school banner and walk with students Nick Sugameli and Lily Fairchild-Parks. **Senior parents** (and others who want to get a headstart): please note that there will be a **financial aid workshop** on Jan. 29 (see page 2).

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal



### Save the Date ~ Many Events on Feb. 12

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visiting Day** from 8:00-12:30. Prospective students are invited to visit school and shadow a student through their morning classes and lunch. RSVP required.

**Regular Monthly PTO Meeting** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Join us to help with planning the 2/13 staff luncheon, the 3/1 volunteer work day, and the 5/31 post-graduation reception.

**Informational Meeting for the Division I Field Trip to Mexico** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are expected to attend; a light dinner will be served. Jeff Hartman will send a letter home with more details.

**Division II College Planning Night** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are encouraged to attend. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are also welcome. Contact Eve with any questions: [eve@cityhighschool.org](mailto:eve@cityhighschool.org) or 623-7223 x216.

### Enrollment for 2008-2009

We are now in the process of enrolling students for next school year. All **siblings** of current students have preference for admission. If your family has an interest in enrolling a younger student at City High School, please let us know right away so that we can properly save them a spot. Enrollment forms are available on line (follow the "Contact Us" link), or we can mail one to you. The next **Open House** is Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2-4 p.m. and the next **Visiting Day** is Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 8:00-12:30; all of this information is also posted on our website. Enrollment forms for new students are due by March 1. Meanwhile, **current students** will need to submit a short **re-enrollment form** later this spring to maintain their spot for 08-09. Re-enrollment forms will be sent home with 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards.

## **Free & Reduced Lunch Program**

Paperwork for the national free and reduced lunch program was sent to parents with the report card mailing last week. We encourage people to send those back in as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we are waiting to hear from the state on the status of the school's acceptance into the program. We are confident that we will be accepted shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Renner, [mollyr@cityhighschool.org](mailto:mollyr@cityhighschool.org)

## **Narwhal Sweatshirt – Orders Due by Jan. 25**

Here's a second opportunity to order our new line of sweatshirts featuring our mascot! Sweatshirts are hooded with the choice of grey or black, zippered or pullover. Fill out the

order form and turn in money to Roz Wolfe by Friday,

January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms available at the front desk.



# **FAFSA**

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

# **WORKSHOP**

**for college-bound seniors  
and their families**

**January 29, 2008  
6:30-8:00**

**There is an estimated \$136 billion in financial aid available to help students and their families afford the cost of a college education. Filing a FAFSA is the first step in applying for over 90% of this aid.**

**Hands-on workshop will be facilitated by  
University of Arizona admissions officer Nikolas Glazier.**

**For more information, contact Eve Rifkin: 623-7223 X 216**

## **After-School Study Hall Starting**

Teachers Stewart Croft and Chad Blair are going to be moderating an after school study hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. There will be computers available for student use. The study hall will be for academic work only, no computer games or net surfing. This will be an opportunity for students to work in a controlled environment and complete work that needs to be typed. The study hall will on Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> in Chad's room.

## **Dissertation Research**

Christina Convertino, a doctoral student from the UA College of Education, is conducting research at

City High School this year. The primary purpose of the study is to understand how different segments of the public think about educational choice. Detailed information about the study will be forthcoming. If you have questions about the study or would like to participate in interviews, please contact Christina at (520)235-2253 or [cconver@email.arizona.edu](mailto:cconver@email.arizona.edu) or. All participation is on a voluntary basis, and there is no penalty with regard to grades or hard feelings if persons choose not to participate.