

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ October 25 '07

Principal's Notes

Tomorrow marks the end of the first quarter of the school year. Report cards will be mailed home Monday, November 5. We're hoping that many parents and students are using the on-line Power School website to keep up on assignments and grades. Our goal is to eliminate the "surprise" factor for everyone involved when it comes to report cards. Ideally, assessments and grades are helpful as continuous feedback and information for students, parents, and teachers to track a child's learning and progress in a class; one key way to make this happen is to check in on Power School regularly with your child. Power School is accessible from any computer – home or library – all that's needed is the internet. So, if you have not yet signed up for a username and password to access Power School, please do so right away. Contact our Technology Coordinator, John Wolfe, at johnw@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x219.

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal
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Ninth Graders Conclude "River of Words" Unit

Division I students have been involved in a 2-week interdisciplinary study of water that has taken them field trips throughout the Tucson area. Some of the locations they have visited include the Tucson Botanical Gardens, Agua Caliente Park, the Roger Road Wastewater Treatment Plant, the U of A Poetry Center and the Center for Creative Photography. In addition to the scientific study of water in the desert environment, students have been creating art and poetry on the topic. Their artwork will be displayed at City High School, with an exhibit opening TODAY. Parents are welcome to attend this afternoon between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. The River of Words project was a collaboration with the Pima County Parks and was funded by a grant from the Central Arizona Project. (Photo right: Kyler and Nail at the Botanical Gardens.)



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College Night @ Tucson Convention Center - TODAY

The annual Tucson College Night takes place this evening at the TCC from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Representatives from hundreds of colleges nationwide will be in attendance. The event is free and the parking is too (just tell the parking attendant that you are attending the College Night). All SENIORS are REQUIRED to participate as part of the expectations of their Senior Internship Seminar class; all students in grades in 9-11 are encouraged to participate, especially juniors. More information on College Night can be found at <http://instech.tusd.k12.az.us/counseling/college.asp>. A recent article in the Tucson Citizen provides additional information about the College Night:

<http://www.tucsoncitizen.com/daily/local/66613.php>

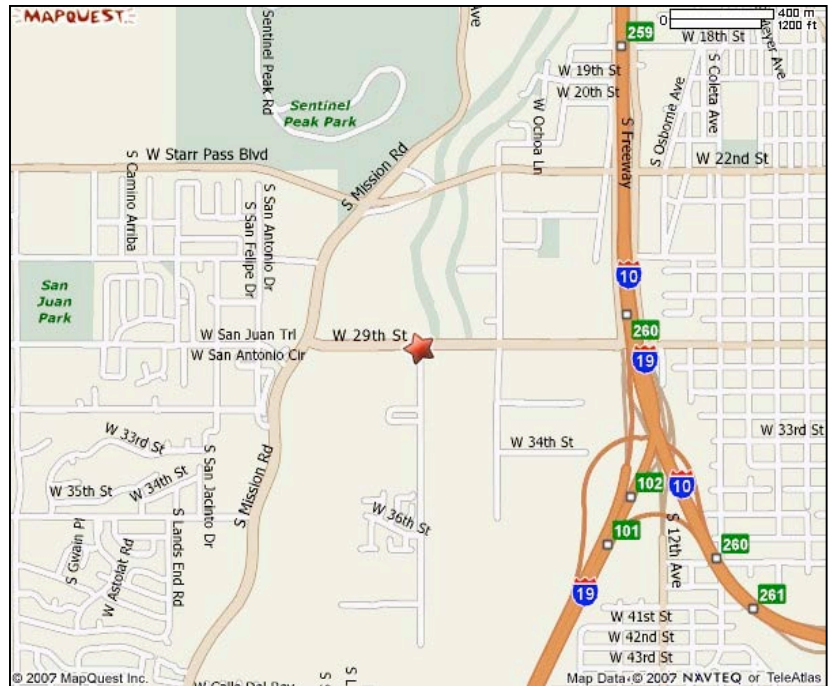
EVENTS THIS WEEKEND ...

We're looking forward to seeing students, parents, staff, and board members at these upcoming community events.

Join Us at the Garden on "Make A Difference" Day – SATURDAY

As part of the national "Make a Difference Day" on Saturday, 10/27, City High School will host a volunteer workday at the City High Garden. We will be planting two dozen trees and working on other projects in the garden from 8:00 a.m. until noon. All

volunteers are welcome – parents, students, staff, and other community members. There will be plenty of roles for both experienced and novice gardeners. The City High Garden is located on Cottonwood Lane, just south of 29th Street, along the banks of the Santa Cruz River. For more information, contact: michaelh@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x207.



Join in Breast Cancer Awareness Walk - SUNDAY

We invite you to help us make a difference! Please join our team:

**City High School
Community Steppers**

Make Strides Against Breast Cancer ~ Sunday, 10/28/07 ~ 3 mile walk
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society

Complete a registration form and turn in to Angela Daniels at City High School or online. You can join our team or make a donation! <http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/>