

## Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ December 21 '07

### Principal's Notes

Please look for the parent mailing that was sent to homes this week. We look forward to seeing all parents and guardians on January 10 or 11 for semester roundtables. A full schedule for Intersession Week is on page 2. I know I speak for all of the staff in wishing all of our City High School families a restful and joyful Winter Break. See you in the New Year!

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal  
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### Parent Letter Sent Out This Week

December 18, 2007

Dear Parents,

First semester comes to an end on Friday, December 21, and students are hard at work this week on projects, papers, and final exams in their various classes. Report cards for first semester will go out the week of January 14. If you want an update on your son or daughter's grade in the meantime, please check Power School records. If you have not set up a parent account for Power School yet this year, please do so by contacting our Technology Coordinator John Wolfe at [johnw@cityhighschool.org](mailto:johnw@cityhighschool.org) or 623-7223 x219.

We are currently finalizing plans for Intersession Week, January 7-11, which will include a variety of activities for students. Parents are invited to participate in Immersion Day (Tuesday) and Career Day (Wednesday), and are required to participate in their child's semester roundtable (Thursday or Friday). Please review the enclosed documents regarding Intersession Week and Semester Roundtables, and let me know if you have any questions. Parents can call Mary Helen Valdez starting this week to sign up for a time slot for Semester Roundtables.

Lastly, I want to encourage all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and colleagues of City High families to include our school in their tax credit giving this year. Our goal this year is to raise \$55,000, and we still have a little way to go. Checks for tax credit donations can be mailed in as late as December 31, 2007. Donors can also make the donations on-line using a credit card; check out the donations link from our website: [www.cityhighschool.org](http://www.cityhighschool.org).

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Brennan

### Parent Volunteer Drivers Needed on Tuesday, January 8

As part of our Intersession Week the first week back to school next semester, we will have a special "immersion day" on 1/8/08 with a variety of trips and other day-long activities throughout the downtown community and southern Arizona. Parent drivers are needed to help make the longer trips possible (e.g. to Mt. Lemmon). Contact Carrie if you are available: 623-7223 x203 [carrie@cityhighschool.org](mailto:carrie@cityhighschool.org).

### Parent Listserv

City High Parents has started a **Yahoo listserv to facilitate announcements**, meeting reminders, and other PTO communication. To join, go to the group's home page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CityHighParents/>

## Interession Schedule, January 7-11, 2008

### Schedule for City High School Interession - January 7 - 11, 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Advisory Olympics Day</b>  <b>8:30-8:40 Advisory</b>  <b>Morning Sessions 8:45-12</b> Students prepare for rdtables, participate in quiz bowl, and attend a health workshop  <b>12:00-12:30 lunch at school</b> <b>12:30-1:00 walk to park</b>  <b>Afternoon Sessions 1-3:15</b> (at Santa Rosa Park) Students participate in "Advisory Olympics".  <b>3:15 walk back to school</b> <b>3:30 dismissal</b>	<b>Immersion Day</b>  Students will choose from a variety of activities. Some will take place at school; most will involve travel off site.  8:30-8:45 Advisory 9:00-9:30 Whole School Mtg 9:45-2:45 Immersion Activities 2:45-3:30 Advisory Debrief  <b>* Parent Drivers Needed *</b>  <b>** Community Day Dress Code Required **</b>  <b>* Some activities require fees *</b>	<b>Career Day</b>  Advisory 8:30-8:50  Keynote Address 9:00-9:40 <i>Councilwoman Karin Uhlich</i>  Session I 9:45-10:15 Session II 10:25-10:55 Session III 11:05-11:35 <i>Senior Presentations</i>  Lunch w/Guests 11:45-12:30  <b>** Community Day Dress Code Required **</b>  <b>Normal Early Release</b> <b>* No office hours *</b>	<b>Roundtable Conferences</b> 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  <b>Semester Roundtable Conferences</b> are required for all students. Parents are expected to participate in their child's conference. Please call Mary Helen at the front desk to schedule a conference time. Conferences are 20-30 minutes and are scheduled on the hour and half-hour. Each student's advisor facilitates the roundtable conference.  <b>Mary Helen Valdez</b> maryhelen@cityhighschool.org 623-7223 x200  Please note: Regular classes do not meet on these 2 days. Students need to report to school for conferences only. No lunch is served either day.	<b>Roundtable Conferences</b> 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### NOTES FOR PARENTS and STUDENTS:

1. Student participation is required in all activities and sessions throughout Interession Week.
2. Parent participation is expected for Semester Roundtables.
3. Parents are invited to participate in Immersion Day and Career Day; please contact Carrie Brennan, carrie@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x203 for more information and/or to get involved.
4. Students need to dress comfortably on Monday for walk to park and afternoon activities.
5. Students need to dress appropriately for their chosen activity on Tuesday. Everyone should wear Community Day Dress Code.
6. Community Day Dress Code is required for all students on Wednesday, January 9.
7. Regular pre-pay lunch will be available for students on Monday and Wednesday; students need to bring bag lunch or money on Tuesday.

## Congrats to the Peter Pan & Wendy Crew for an Excellent Production!

