

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ February 8 '08

Principal's Notes

Division I teachers and students are gearing up for the big second semester field trip to Rocky Point, Mexico to the Center for the Ecological Study of Deserts and Oceans (CEDO) in early April. The photo on right features last year's 9th graders along with City High teachers Jeff Hartman and Charles Schnarr and community instructor Eric Dhruv. The CEDO trip has become an annual tradition for ninth graders and an important component of their exploration of the Sonoran Desert and local region.



There is LOTS happening this week. Please read about the many meetings and events below, all of which rely on parent participation for their success.

~Carrie Brennan, Principal

Division 1 Families – Required CEDO Meeting on Tuesday

Ninth grade teachers Jeff Hartman and Amy Rude will host 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. The meeting will focus on the trip **agenda and curriculum**, student **accommodations**, staff **supervision**, and other issues/questions parents want to raise.

City High Parents February Meeting, 2/12

The Monthly PTO Meeting will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Join us to help with planning this quarter's **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** (happening this Wednesday!); the **Volunteer Work Day** scheduled for Saturday, March 1; and the **Graduation** Reception on May 31. Part of the meeting's agenda will also be to review the draft of the **2008-2009 school calendar** for parent input.

Division II College Planning Night on Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

All 10th and 11th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend this event in order to have a good start on the **college planning process** going into next fall. Contact Eve Rifkin, Academic Director with any questions: eve@cityhighschool.org or 623-7223 x216.

Invitation to Radio City Works Showcase on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

The City High School community is cordially invited to a showcase of the **radio stories** students have been working on all year in the Radio Stories City Works class. The event will be **Wednesday, February 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for light refreshments, healthy drinks, and sweet and moving stories. For more information, contact Sarah Bromer, 623-7223 x106 or sarahb@cityhighschool.org.

After-School Study Hall Available

Teachers Stewart Croft and Chad Blair are hosting an after-school study hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. this quarter. The study hall meets in Chad's room. Computers are available for student use. The study hall is for academic work only, no computer games or net surfing.

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 in February. Enrollment forms are available on line (follow the "Contact Us" link), or we can mail one to you. 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 3rd quarter report cards. We anticipate waiting lists at every grade level next year.

Looking Ahead ...

School is closed February 21-22 for **Rodeo Break**.

Reading & Writing AIMS takes place February 26-27.

Spring Break is March 20-24. (Please note that it's a shorter break due to this year's tight calendar with our later start in August.)

Math & Science AIMS takes place April 8-9. Ninth graders will take the **Terra Nova** test on the same two days.

There is time scheduled for **Parent-Teacher Conferences** on the afternoons of April 17-18. Students will have a half-day morning schedule on those days.

Graduation is on Saturday, May 31.