

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ April 10, 2008

Principal's Notes

I apologize for the month-long hiatus of the Weekly Bulletin. The hard drive on my computer crashed in early March and set me back quite a bit with some of my routine correspondence, including the loss of my parent email list (through which most of you receive and read this). We have lots happening this month and next as we gear up for the end of the school year. Please check in with your son or daughter to ensure that they are bringing all notices home from classes about events and other activities. Thanks, Carrie

Division I Spends Week in Mexico

The ninth graders completed their annual pilgrimage to the Center for the Study of Deserts and Oceans (CEDO) in Rocky Point. Pictured right are Cyrus, Kyler, Connor, Nail, and Daniel at the Puerto Peñasco harbor.



Upcoming Trips for 10th, 11th and 12th Grades

All **juniors** taking Democracy class are heading to **Phoenix** for the day on **April 15**. The focus of the trip will be a tour of the State Capitol and a visit with local legislators. Students need to report to school by 7:30 a.m. for a 7:45 departure time. Any questions? Ask your student for a copy of the trip letter and/or contact Brett Goble, 623-7223 x203 or bgoble@cityhighschool.org.

All **sophomores** will be heading to the **San Pedro River** area in southern Arizona the **week of April 21**. An informational meeting was held for parents on April 3. If you were not able to attend and want details about the trip, please contact Stewart Croft, 623-7223 x308 or stewartc@cityhighschool.org.

The **senior trip** will take place **April 28-May 2**. The group is traveling to **San Diego**. A mailing was sent home this week to all parents with the latest developments on this trip. Any questions? Contact Elliott Lax, 623-7223 x201 or elax@cityhighschool.org.

Other Upcoming Events to Note

Garden Party, April 16, 5:00 p.m. at City High Garden, 2450 S. Cottonwood Lane

Prom, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at Hotel Arizona

City Works Showcase, May 14, 6:00 p.m. at City High (required for all 9th-11th graders)

Graduation, May 31, 6:00 p.m. at La Placita Courtyard

City High Parents Seek Volunteer Help

The PTO group met for their monthly meeting this Tuesday. They need help with the following: decorating for Prom – late afternoon 4/17 and morning/afternoon 4/18; chaperoning Prom – evening 4/18; cooking for and/or serving at the 4th Quarter Staff Appreciation Lunch 4/30 (theme is Italian); decorating for Graduation –

morning/afternoon 5/31; helping with the Graduation Reception – evening 5/31. Please contact Carrie 623 7233 x203 or carrie@cityhighschool.org if you would like to be involved in any of these.


Students Take Top Honors in Art and Poetry Contests

Congratulations to **10th grader Felix Valencia** for winning the top prize in the annual high school poetry contest conducted as part of the **Tucson Poetry Festival** every April. Come see Felix read on Sunday afternoon at the Historic YWCA. Student **Rebecca Hamen** received an honorable mention for her poem. For more information on the Festival and the schedule of events, visit <http://www.tucsonpoetryfestival.org>.

Congratulations are in order for 9th graders **Na-il Emmert**, **John Kramer**, and **Sarah Wernert** for winning top prizes in the **River of Words** poetry and art contest. They were honored at a ceremony this week at the Tucson Children's Museum, where their work will be on display through May 26. Na-il and Sarah won for their poetry submissions and John won for his watercolor submission.

City Works Class to Showcase Work During Tucson Youth Week

Amy Rude's "Art in the Community" City Works class will participate in a major student art showcase on April 24. Join them for the event →



Youth Activism Art & Media Showcase

PRESENTED BY EVERY VOICE IN ACTION FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TUCSON PWA ARTS COUNCIL


This energetic and highly visual event will display creative expressions of young people about community and social issues through various forms of media and art.

5:00-8:00pm Thursday, April 24, 2008

Berger Performing Arts Center
1200 W. Speedway

Showcase Participants Include:

- ★ **Home?**—A powerful photo documentary exhibit created by young refugees that portrays their experience coming to the U.S.
- ★ **Social Justice Education Project**—A film documentary that addresses economic inequalities in the education system.
- ★ **The Comic Book Project**—Comic books created by young survivors and witnesses of torture and abuse.
- ★ **Clean and Sober Theater (CAST)**—Live theater performance about the negative effects of substance abuse.
- ★ **City High School**—Woodcut drawings that express opinions regarding Downtown Revitalization.
- ★ **Tierra y Libertad Organization**—Hip-hop performance that addresses social justice issues.
- ★ **Grrrls Literary Activism**—Visual art and spoken word performances that show the power of a young woman's voice.



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