

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ May 9, 2008

Principal's Notes

A letter was mailed home to all parents earlier this week. Hopefully all of you have received it by now. The mailing includes information about Exhibitions Week, the City Works Showcase, and Graduation. If you have any questions about these events, please contact us right away. We are looking forward to having all parents involved in one or more of these year-end events.

~ Carrie Brennan, Principal

Student Art Show at new "Arts Incubator" Gallery This Weekend

The first annual "PS48 Visual Arts Show" will take place next weekend at the **Arts Incubator Gallery**, 108 E. Congress (next to the Grille) May 10 and 11 from 12-5 p.m. The



show will be part of the **Open Studio Tour** weekend and will include work from the **Photography, Traditional Arts, and Art City Works classes** at City High, as well as work of the youth in the Voices after-school program, including images that will be published in the next issue of *110°: Tucson's Teens Tell Tucson's Stories*, due out next month. For more information, contact Art Teacher Jason Marrano, jasonm@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x105.

Art in Reality Spring Show – Tonight at Reid Park!

The Spring 2008 Performance and Art Exhibit "**Keeping It Real!!!!**" is May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the DeMeester Performance Center in Reid Park. The performance will feature the latest choreography, artwork, and performance by youth ages 13-21 including: Break Dance, Hip Hop Dance, Belly Dance, Jewelry, Capoeira, Video, DJ School, Karate, Recycled Fashion and Sewing, and Poetry. Lots of City High students are involved. Admission is free! For more information, call 882-8012.

4th Annual City Works Showcase – May 14

Division I and II City Work classes will present their learning and accomplishments from the year on Wednesday, May 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All **9th-11th grade students** will be involved in the presentations and are required to participate in the Showcase. **Parents are strongly encouraged to participate** as well. We've had a great turnout three years in a row and hope to have a full house again this year. Please contact your child's City Works instructor with any questions you might have about the event.

News from City High Parents

A big **THANK YOU** to the parents who contributed to the 4th quarter **PTO Staff Appreciation Luncheon** last week: Ric Anderson, Janet Davies, Dave & Allison Ewoldt, Anna Griessel, Barb Kollier, Noelle Matzek, and Lorri Shapiro. (Apologies if I forgot anyone!) Staff enjoyed an Italian feast provided and served by parent volunteers.
PTO, continued ...

Join the **Parent Teacher Organization listserv** to get announcements about volunteer opportunities and school activities. Follow the link below and sign up ...
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CityHighParents/>

The **next PTO meeting** is Tuesday, **May 13** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The focus will be on graduation planning. We are still **seeking volunteers for graduation**, especially with helping at the post-graduation reception. The goal is to have the reception run by parents from grades 9-11, so that the senior parents can fully enjoy the evening. Please join us on Tuesday or contact me if you cannot come to the meeting but want to volunteer.

Exhibitions Week, May 27-June 3

Students in grades 9, 11, and 12 will be participating in **Gateway Exhibitions** this year. For 9th and 11th graders, this is part of the process of graduating from their current division and moving to the next division. For 12th graders, the exhibition is part of the process of final **graduation from City High School**. Students in 10th grade will have regular end-of-semester roundtables during the same week. Participation in exhibitions and roundtables is **required of all students and parents**. Please call the front desk between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to sign up for a timeslot, 623-7223 x200.

Summer Opportunities

- **Summer in the City** City High School will offer summer school courses in **English and math** this year. See last week's bulletin (posted on our website) for more information and a registration form.

- Our next-door partner, Voices, is offering a summer program, **Voices Freelance Program** from June 16 – July 25, with an option of 9:00 a.m. – noon **OR** 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Aspiring writers or photographers ages 14-21, no experience required. Cost of the program is \$250 with scholarships and sliding scale available. Visit www.voicesinc.org or call 622-7458 to register or find out more.

- **Grrls Literary Activism Workshop** – now offered as a summer camp!

Kore Press is expanding their popular literary workshops for girls into 2-week summer program offered this June. For more information, contact Lisa Bowden, 629-9752 x227 or lisa@korepress.org.

THE KORE PRESS GRRLS LITERARY ACTIVISM WORKSHOP

Summer camp for art activists!

girls ages 13-17

June 9-20, 2008 10am-4pm most days

\$175 / two weeks
some scholarships are available
creative writing + video work

activism = writing + imagination
to make change in your community!

DEADLINE TO APPLY JUNE 4!

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