



City Academy

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Book Sale This Week!

When: Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30

Time: Fri. 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Where: At City Academy in front of the school

Prices: Paperbacks starting at \$1.00. Hardcover starting at \$2.00. Cash or checks only!

Also: There is going to be a bake sale. Not only will you be supporting the students but you can enjoy yummy goodies that they have made for your morning and afternoon snack!

Spring Prom

City Academy will be holding its spring prom on Saturday, June 6, at the JCC Ballroom (2 N. Medical Drive), from 7-10 p.m. Tickets will be sold next week during lunch for \$15.00 and will be \$20.00 at the door. The event is open to 9-12 graders. Dates, solos, and social groups are invited!

We have secured a photographer and security guard for the event. Thanks to all who have offered to help us out! If you would like to either chaperone or supply refreshments please contact katie@cityacademyslc.org. We appreciate community involvement in these events!

All of City Academy's spring learning and extra-curricular activities continue to move forward at full speed. This week's featured activities are the City Academy Science Fair and the City Academy Book Sale. Students will also be continuing with their Cambridge Exams in upper level classes.



Pop Tabs for Kids

Please continue to support City Academy's year-long service project, Pop Tabs for Kids, which directly benefits the Ronald McDonald House, a facility that serves the families of seriously ill children.

Got a Truck?

Green school committee is looking to pick up some wood chips in order to mulch our garden in front of the school. What we need is someone with a pickup truck who is willing to pick up a load from the dump and deliver it to school at a time when students can unload it. If you have a pickup truck and are willing to help please contact Green School Committee: shea@cityacademyslc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 29-30
City Academy Book
Sale
Fri. 4-7 p.m.
Sat. 9-1 p.m.

JUNE 3/4
Portfolio
Conferences

JUNE 6
City Academy Prom
7-10 p.m.
@ the JCC
Ballroom



Portfolio Conferences

Students do not attend classes on June 3rd and 4th. Instead, they are required to make an appointment with their advisor to present the portfolio they have been building since the beginning of the year. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, but students **MUST** meet with their advisor, even if a parent is unable to come. Please contact Sara at 801-596-8489 in order to schedule an appointment if you will be attending. Otherwise, your student must make an arrangement. We have 1-hour time slots from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

End-of-Year BBQ

Each year City Academy closes the year with a school-wide bbq where students and staff come together one last time before summer. Though it is still several weeks away, we are currently looking for donations of certain items that **can be frozen ahead of time**. We will need approximately 200 hamburgers, 100 hot dogs, and 50 Veggie burgers. We will have a checklist indicating what has been donated, so if you have questions you can call Sara at 596-8489.

We will later be sending home a list of what each Advisory will be responsible for bringing (buns, side dishes, salads, etc).

Parents who donate meat should NOT also feel obligated to contribute for their student's advisory.

Summer School

City Academy will be hosting another great session of summer school this year. Summer School will be in session from June 11th to July 1st. A registration form is attached, is available at the front desk, or is available from Cindy. We will be offering make-up credit in: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and English 9 - 12. Students can also register to make-up additional levels of mathematics through the ALEKS program. In order to do this the student must complete a contract with Usha.

This year we have an additional exciting enrichment opportunity for students during our Summer School sessions. Carla Kelley, a longtime human rights educator at City Academy, will be teaching four Hot Topics: Film Forum sessions, during which students will view a movie and then have the opportunity to discuss the human rights issues illustrated by the film. This will be a fun and engaging way for students to explore human rights issues. Some of the movies viewed are rated R – so parental consent is required. If your student would like to participate, please fill out the registration form and include your consent. These sessions will be offered at no charge to students thanks to a generous donation from the Human Rights Education Center.

We would also like to encourage interested students to check into the Summer Expeditions for Teens offered by Higher Ground Learning. These amazing trips take academics into the wild. Students who participate in these trips earn .25 credit in Science (Physics or Environmental Science, depending on the expedition). These trips are quite expensive and some scholarship money is available.

This is a great opportunity for students to make up missed credits in an academically rich environment with our highly qualified teachers.

Thank you for supporting your students in their academic goals.