

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ November 17, 2008

Greetings

Check out the various announcements and exciting things happening below. There's not much room left for a message from me, except to say: Ask your child what they're learning and experiencing at school each day. They should have lots to share!

~Eve Rifkin, Academic Director
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Physics Class Build a Hovercraft



The Physics class has been exploring Newton's First Law of Physics, which states that an object at rest tends to stay at rest and an object in motion tends to stay in motion with the same speed and in the same direction unless acted upon by an unbalanced force. To demonstrate this lesson, the class built two hovercrafts to explore the benefits of different designs. The most efficient design was presented at the Whole School Meeting last Friday.

Whole School Thanksgiving Luncheon

On **Wednesday, November 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** the Culinary Arts City Works Class will feed the whole school community a Thanksgiving Lunch before releasing students for Thanksgiving Break. This will include all the delicious trimmings for a traditional feast! We need your help. Our budget is limited and we need ingredients to prepare this meal for 150-200 people. A \$10 (or more) donation or gift card to a grocery store, such as Safeway, Sunflower, Albertson's, Fry's or Whole Foods, will help out immensely! **Please bring these to the front desk by Friday, November 21.** For a specific list of needed items, such as turkey breast, apple cider, cans of Redi Whip, and pie shells, please contact Charles Schnarr at 623-7223 x506 or email charless@cityhighschool.org

The Battle of the Baskets Has Begun!

Battle of the Baskets is an annual fundraiser to raise money for prom. All students participate through their Advisory class, where they decide upon a theme and create a basket full of items, such as gift certificates and treats, relating to that theme. Then students sell raffle tickets for the baskets to community members, including setting up a booth at the Fourth Avenue Street Fair on December 12, 13, 14. The winner of the raffle and the winning advisory will be announced during the last week before Winter Break. There will also be awards given to individuals and the winning Advisory. This year's basket themes are Finding Fortune & Wisdom, Gourmet, Chocolate, Random, Mystery, Health & Wellness, Candy Land, Rock & Roll, and Spa Basket. If you have items to donate, please contact Debra at 623-7223X308 or debrab@cityhighschool.org

River of Words

Division 1 students have begun their Tucson River of Words experience. Students will be learning about water in the desert from scientific, literary, and artistic perspectives. There will be field trips on **Monday, 11/17** to Sweetwater Wetlands & Waste Management; **Thursday, 11/20**, to the Drawing studio; and **Friday, 11/21**, to the Santa Cruz River. The final show will be in the afternoon on **Tuesday 12/2**. Students need to dress in Community Dress Code for each field trip, wear comfortable closed toe shoes, and bring water bottles. Students should bring their own lunches unless they have prepaid.

Narwhal-mart

The City High School "Narwhal-mart" has opened! Students may purchase Frosted Mini-Wheats, Honey Nut Cheerios and Shredded Wheat with a choice of skim, 2%, or soy milk. They may also purchase goldfish crackers, Milano cookies, Biscotti, various chips, Real Fruit Leather, chocolate candy (Snickers, Twix, Milky Way), and granola bars (hard & soft). All funds raised contribute to Student Government's efforts to keep prom fun and affordable. The store is open every morning from 8-8:30 a.m. and Monday after school until 3:45p.m.

Pay your student fees, Reduce your state taxes!

We are still accepting Arizona State Tax Credit donations! Donations to City High of up to \$400/\$200 (filing jointly/filing singly) may **reduce the amount you will owe** on your state taxes **dollar-for-dollar**. This donation may be contributed to the fees owed for your students' field trips, City Works classes and electives. Donations may be made by credit card online through our website or by check made out to City High School. **Invite your friends to also contribute to City High's innovative programs!** The deadline for the tax credit **12/31/08**. For more information, please call Brett or Julie at 623-7223 or email bgoble@cityhighschool.org or julier@cityhighschool.org