

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ September 29, 2008

Greetings

The weather is starting to turn, finally, which means that **fieldwork season** is about to really take off. City High School's curriculum is based on a "place-based philosophy", which means that students engage with local resources (people, places, issues) to better understand not only the local Tucson community, but also the world. The best way for students to truly understand their local community is to get out into it. That's why fieldwork is such an important staple for us at City High.

Off-campus multi, whole or half-day trips are generally announced at least 2-3 weeks prior to the trip and will be listed in the weekly bulletin as well. Students scheduled to participate in a field trip should report to school on time, bring either a bag lunch or money for lunch and a full water bottle, wear comfortable walking shoes, and follow **community day dress code**. Except for City High items, **no logos, images or messages** are allowed on any articles of clothing for Community Day dress code. In addition, teachers may require a more specific dress code that fits the specific occasion (e.g. closed-toe shoes for an outdoor field trip).

Senior Trip

Seniors are going on tour! Thanks to the generosity and efforts of many people, we are raising enough money through the Arizona Tax Credit program and other sources to subsidize a major portion of the cost and have committed to taking all Division III students to the campuses of Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and Prescott College from October 14-16.

This is an academic field trip and students will be expected to complete several assignments during and after the trip. We plan to visit three college campuses (ASU, NAU, and Prescott College), tour Arcosanti, and hike in Oak Creek Canyon. Students who choose not to go on the trip will be given an alternative academic assignment to complete at home. There will be no classes at City High for Division III students during October 14-16.

There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on Monday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. at City High School. Parents, guardians, and students are strongly encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about the trip, contact Elliott Lax, Community Partnerships Coordinator at 623-7223 X 201 or elax@cityhighschool.org.

Great After-school Opportunities!

Art In reality, otherwise known as "AIR" will be starting its fall program on October 6. Classes are free to all students 13-21 years of age and may be considered for elective credit. AIR is a great way to stay active and engaged after school, and to meet kids from all over the city. **See program flyer on back**. For more information, call Ruth Marblestone, program director, at 520-882-8012.

**City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Presents:
2008 A I R (Art In Reality) Fall Session Schedule**
**Classes begin October 6 and run through December 11
Sign up as soon as you can at 882-8012!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>**Classes begin October 6th</p> <p>DJ School TBA See Ruth for Details!</p> <p>Jewelry 4:30-7:30 pm Armory Park Center <i>Craft room</i></p>	<p>Poetry 11:00 am-1:00 pm Pima Vocational</p> <p>Karate 2:30-3:30 pm City High School (Tuesday & Thursday)</p> <p>African Drumming 2:15-3:15 pm Armory Center (Tuesday & Thursday) <i>Blue Room</i></p> <p>Break Dance 3:15-5:15 pm Armory Park Center (Tuesday & Thursday) <i>Ballroom</i></p> <p>Hip Hop Dance 3:15-5:15 pm Armory Center (Tuesday & Friday) <i>Ballroom</i></p> <p>Capoeira 5:00-6:00 pm Aikido of Tucson (Tuesday & Thursday)</p>	<p>Recycled Art 4:30-7:30 pm Armory Center (Wednesday & Friday) <i>Craft Room</i></p> <p>Modern Middle Eastern Dance 4:00-5:30 pm Armory Park Center <i>Quiet Room</i></p> <p>Investigative Painting 6:00-8:00 pm Oury Center</p>	<p>Karate 2:30-3:30 pm City High School (Tuesday & Thursday)</p> <p>African Drumming 2:15-3:15 pm Armory Center (Tuesday & Thursday) <i>Blue Room</i></p> <p>Break Dance 3:15-5:15 pm Armory Park Center (Tuesday & Thursday) <i>Blue Room</i></p> <p>Aerosol Art Mural 4:00-6:00 pm El Rio Center (Thursday & Friday)</p> <p>Recycled Fashion & Sewing 4:30-7:30 pm Armory Park Center <i>Craft room</i></p> <p>Capoeira 5:00-6:00 pm Aikido of Tucson (Tuesday & Thursday)</p>	<p>Hip Hop Dance 4:00-6:00 pm Armory Center (Tuesday & Friday) <i>Quiet Room</i></p> <p>Recycled Art 4:30-7:30 pm Armory Center (Wednesday & Friday) <i>Craft Room</i></p> <p>Aerosol Art Mural 4:00-6:00 pm El Rio Center (Thursday & Friday)</p>

Addresses and locations of classes:

Aikido of Tucson: 210 West 5th Street #1 (corner of 5th Street and 10th Avenue) 270-6489

Armory Park Center: 220 South 5th Avenue (One block south of Broadway on 5th Avenue just east or across the street from the Children's Museum on South 6th Avenue) 791-4865

City High School: 48 East Pennington Street (between Stone Avenue and Scott Street) 250-5201

El Rio Neighborhood Center: 1390 West Speedway (at Riverview west of I-10 on right) 791-4196

Oury Recreation Center: 600 West Saint Mary's (East of the Freeway in Barrio Anita) 791-4788

Pima Vocational High School Kino: 2805 East Ajo Way (at the Kino Recreation Center) 740-4626

For info on AIR or updates on classes and special workshops please call Ruth at @ 520-882-8012

Art In Reality (A.I.R.) is a free arts program for all youth 13-21.

AIR is funded by the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department.

Special funding for individual programs provided by Ward 1, Every Voice in Action®, City High School, Pima County Public Library, and Buffalo Exchange!

Upon approval - all classes available for school elective credit and community service hours