

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ October 6, 2008

Greetings

Election season is here and students at City High School are learning the importance of civic engagement. Seven students joined the Community Advisory Council, which had its first meeting last week. These students, along with community members, staff, and parents will be guiding the school's focus on health and wellness this year. Student Government/Judiciary is busy getting ready to launch a virtual open forum through which all students can discuss important school-related issues. Finally, all juniors in the Democracy class are participating in a whole school election process complete with student designed political parties, campaign speeches, and an election on November 4. All of these students are learning how to engage with and shape their school community. We hope that these local opportunities will eventually result in, as the school's mission statement reads "active citizens and responsible stewards of our world".

-Eve Rifkin, Academic Director
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Division IIB Democracy to State Capitol Friday, Oct. 10th at 7:45 a.m. SHARP!

The Division IIB democracy students will be traveling to Phoenix for a tour of the state capitol on **Friday, Oct. 10th**. The bus will depart PROMPTLY at 8:00 a.m. **STUDENTS MUST BE AT CITY HIGH BY 7:45 a.m!** The group will return to school at 3:30 p.m. While the students are there, they will be guided on a VIP "behind the scenes" tour by Tucson Representative Steve Farley and participate in a debate on the senate floor regarding House Bill 2396 concerning texting while driving. Students who are prepaid for lunch will receive a sack lunch. Other students may purchase a sack lunch for \$3 or bring their own. City High will bring water, but students should bring their own water bottle. Community dress code is strictly in effect; students who do not comply will not be allowed to board the bus. Everyone is encouraged to read the Arizona Capitol Museum and Legislative Gallery rules at <http://www.lib.az.us/museum/tm.pdf> For more information please contact **Chad Blair at 623-7223 x102** or chadb@cityhighschool.org

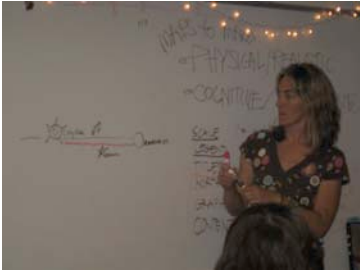
County Dignitary Comes to Whole School Meeting



Chairman Richard Elias addresses students at Whole School Meeting.

Pima County Board of Supervisors Chairman, **Richard Elias**, came to the weekly Whole School Meeting on Friday, October 3. Chairman Elias spoke about the importance of being civically engaged and educated about local issues. He shared stories with the students about his life in politics and his involvement with local government. Richard Elias was the first guest in what will be a series of speakers on a range of local issues and political viewpoints.

Humanities Students Map Downtown



Design Coop member, Kimi Eisele

Division I students are working on a mapping project with Design Co-op*, a group of local architects and artists. Students in Humanities are mapping neighborhoods that will be affected by the downtown links project, a transportation project that will link the Barraza-Aviation Parkway, I-10, 4th Avenue and downtown.

This partnership will provide a great opportunity for students to work with urban planners, artists, and thinkers in the community regarding urban space and development. The students will create maps of these areas that will be on display in a public map gallery at City High School on November 3rd.



Design Coop member Kelle Brooks

Division I Students to Kitt Peak on Wednesday Oct. 8 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be field trip to Kitt Peak on **Wednesday Oct. 8 for Division 1** students. **Departure time is at 2:00 p.m.** from the school and students will return to town around midnight. Students will tour the observatory, participate in the evening observation program, and look at the evening sky through some of the telescopes. It will be cold on top of the mountain and students should dress for winter — hats and gloves are recommended. For more information, please contact **Jeff Hartman at 623-7223 x206** or jeffh@cityhighschool.org

Important October Dates

10/12	Monday	Northwestern University visits. All interested juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend (see Eve).
10/15	Wednesday	PSAT at City High School for all juniors and some sophomores
10/17	Friday	No school
10/28-30	Tue-Thurs	AIMS Retakes
10/28	Tuesday	Community Advisory Council Meeting 6-7:30