

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ March 12, 2010

From the Director's Desk

There's lots going on in coming weeks and months! Check out my community-wide message sent out to our larger database of community supporters – in the body of this week's email message to parents – for events and other updates.

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Celebrating Pi Day & Math Month

March 14 is celebrated as Pi Day by math enthusiasts around the country and the world. (There's even an official website:

<http://www.piday.org>.) Pi, the Greek letter

(π), is the symbol for the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter; Pi is an infinite number that begins

3.1415926535... The geometry classes will be celebrating Pi Day on Monday 3/15 (one day late), and students are encouraged to bring in circular-shaped food so they can calculate Pi and see which is closest to a perfect circle.



Meanwhile, students in all grade levels are encouraged to participate in "March is Math Month" activities and advisory competitions. Students can solve Math Problems of the Week (for math homework passes). There is also an advisory Math Challenge, and the winning advisory will win the Narwhal trophy. It's good to get the math juices flowing as we gear up for the AIMS-Math and 9th grade state testing, all of which happen on Wednesday, April 7.

Congratulations, Birdie!

Ninth grader Birdie Coleman entered the SARSEF Science Fair and won a Mayor's award for her project that created a computer model comparing different blackjack strategies. Birdie's project is currently on exhibit at the TCC. The final awards ceremony is today. Congratulations, Birdie, and good luck!

Come By Booth #8 at the Tucson Festival of Books

Look for us at the 2nd annual Festival of Books this weekend. City High School students will be helping lead the activities at the Stories That Soar booth in the Diamond Children's Area. Make a book, read a book - at booth #8.

<http://www.tucsonfestivalofbooks.org>

Big Trips Happening in Coming Weeks

Please keep in mind that the trips are the official school activities for those grade levels on those days; if students are not going on their trip for whatever reason, the absences need to be excused by a parent and the student will not have classes here at school during those days. If you have any lingering questions about the multi-day field trips, contact the following Trip Leaders:

Division 1 / 9th graders – Trip to CEDO in Rocky Point, Mexico

Trip Leader: Jeff Hartman, jeffh@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x206

Division 2 / 10th graders – Trip to Arivaca & Ruby, AZ

Trip Leader: Brett Goble, bgoble@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x215

Division 2 / 11th graders – Trip to ASU, NAU, Prescott College & Flagstaff, AZ

Trip Leaders: Chad Blair, chadb@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x102
& Tom Moore, tomm@cityhighschool.org, 623-7223 x101

Wishlist Revisited

Thank you, parents, for helping us with supplies this year! We can always use more boxes of tissues, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and basic school supplies (pencils, loose-leaf paper, binders, etc.).

Second Semester Dates to Remember

No School / End of Quarter 3 → March 12

Division II Trips (10th and 11th graders) → March 17-19

Division I Trip (all 9th graders) → Week of March 23-26

Spring Break → March 29-April 2

Testing Day: AIMS Math & Terra Nova → April 7

School will be in session for students involved in test taking only. Other students will not report to school on that day.

2nd Annual Pennington St. Block Party → Saturday, April 24

All students in grades 9-11 will be involved in activities at the Block Party as part of their City Works classes.

Senior Graduation Exhibitions → April 26-27

Gateway Exhibitions → week of May 24

Graduation → Friday, May 28 (evening event)

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