



Academy News

PRINCIPALS POINT OF VIEW

And we're off!

We're off and running with a new school year. I have to say it's started very smoothly, especially when you consider the fact that we have record enrollment and numerous other changes to manage. I attribute this success to the people involved, including staff, students, and parents. Thanks to all who have made the Academy such a great place.

On Saturday, September 25th, seventy-four cars were off, as they pulled out of the school parking lot at one-minute intervals to begin the first annual *Rally for Education*. This new and unique event was organized by our amazing parent volunteers and turned out to be a huge success. Nearly five hundred people attended the finish-line event to enjoy barbecue by Texas Roadhouse and live music by Two Dollar Bills (featuring parents of an Academy graduate) and MoJoe (featuring Vice Principal, Brett DePew). Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, we know that this is going to become a much-anticipated annual tradition. The majority of money raised goes to fund scholarships for our outstanding students.

We have word that some of those students have achieved National Merit Scholar Semifinalist status based on their scores on the PSAT test given last year. The four seniors, representing forty percent of NMS Semifinalists in Kootenai County, are Lewis Ellis, James George, Steven Hallgren, and Brady Rinaldi. If these students make the cut as finalists, they earn not only a great honor, but also opportunities for substantial college scholarships. We are very proud of these scholars, and wish them luck at the next level.

Finally! The long-awaited traffic light on Kathleen is a reality. At this writing, the poles are up, the lights are hung, and we are expecting it to be operable in short order. Our hope is that this light will make getting into and out of the school much easier. Of course, light or no light, we still have to be careful and considerate of other drivers. This includes the picking up and dropping off of students before and after school. We have some crossing guards who generously volunteer their time to keep our kids safe, and it's imperative that we all do our best to follow their direction and observe some basic rules. Among these rules: 1) Please let your students out or pick them up only when you are out of the flow of traffic (even if the traffic isn't exactly flowing). This means that you need to wait until you get pulled over to the curb or into the official pick-up/drop-off area in the parking lot; 2) Never leave your car parked in the pick-up area while you "run in for a moment." Without fail, this takes longer than anticipated and disrupts the entire process; 3) If the car in front of you stops to let someone enter the roadway, NEVER drive around them—this is a clear danger to all; 4) Ultimately, always set a good example to our students by being a patient, considerate, law-abiding driver. It may help to consider what pick-up time would look like if everyone adopted our own driving habits...

Again, thanks to all of our volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their work on the Rally, and thanks to all of you for accepting the Academy's challenge. It's going to be another great year!

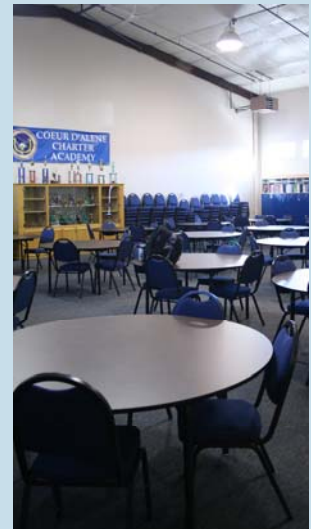
Dan Nicklay, Principal

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SEPTEMBER SUNRISE ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



By Lynn Stembridge lstembridge@cdacharter.org

Congratulations are in order for the selected winner of the September (2010) CDA Sunrise Rotary Student of the Month: Mitch Shellman. If you have attended any of CCA's drama productions, you have likely seen Mitch's dramatic flair on the stage. He has the ability to take a character that exists on paper and bring him to life on the stage, infusing personality, humor, and life into each part he plays. But Mitch's strengths aren't displayed only in theater; he is known for his helpful, cooperative nature as well. Mrs. Vaughn remarked that, "[Mitch] serves as an aide in my class for no credit at all – just to be helpful...He is meticulous about everything he does and is a natural leader." As Mrs. Vaughn also said, "He is the perfect candidate for this award," and so it is a pleasure to announce Mitch Shellman as the September Student of the Month.

Congratulations Mitch!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

Picture retakes will take place during Study Lab



BABY / GRADUATE ADS DUE TO YEAR-BOOK STAFF BY NOVEMBER 1, 2010

By Heather Solsvik
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Parents of seniors! If you would like to give your senior a memory to last a lifetime, submitting a baby / graduate ad to the yearbook is a great way to make an impression. Baby ads consist of a baby photo of your child and a message written by you. We will place these ads in the 2010-2011 yearbook. Informational packets were emailed home; if you do not receive one, please contact Mrs. Solsvik for more information. Baby ads must be submitted to Mrs. Solsvik by November 1st and can be emailed in digital format or delivered as a hard copy. Don't forget: Senior photos are due to Mrs. Solsvik by October 27th!

NOTES FROM MRS. ROBINSON'S CORNER... ASB EVENTS

By Jean Robinson jrobinson@cdacharter.org

ASB is off to a great start this year. The group helped to usher in the new school year by leading tours at the Panther Prowl. We are now working hard on **Homecoming Spirit Week 2010**. The theme for this year's event is "**History of Rock and Roll...50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.**" Our in school events will focus around this theme. A complete list of events will be in the daily announcements soon.

Saturday, October 2 Homecoming Volleyball games Lady Panthers vs. Valley Christian at Holy Family Catholic School. JV at 12:00 P.M. and Varsity at 1:30 P.M.
Please note: Homecoming Royalty Candidates will be announced between JV and Varsity games.

**Saturday, October 2 Homecoming Dance Doors open at 7:30 P.M.
Royalty will be announced at 8:00 P.M.**

Dance from 8:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M. to music from the 50's, 60's 70's and 80's provided by Dustin Selle (Class of 2009)

Price: \$5.00 per person, \$4.00 with ASB sticker.

The yearbook class will be taking pictures. Prints will range from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or you can opt to have the images emailed for a flat rate of \$5.00.

Attire is semi-formal, formal, or costume for your decade....NO JEANS, SHORTS, OR MINI-SKIRTS ALLOWED!

Charter ASB will be selling **SPIRIT GEAR!** Get your red, white, and blue pom-poms, megaphones and inflatable #1 fingers for \$2.00 each, (limited to 1 item per person). You can receive a \$0.50 discount with your ASB sticker!

WASHINGTON, D. C. SPRING BREAK TRIP

By Karen Coughenour kcoughenour@cdacharter.org

Regarding the spring break trip to Washington, D.C.....looks like we'll be doing a five day tour of D.C. only. I've asked my Smithsonian liaison to provide a new cost estimate which I'll have (hopefully) sometime early next week. Stay on the lookout for fundraising opportunities and watch for information coming home with your traveling student regarding the trip. It's NOT TOO LATE to sign up for the trip. Parents may go to www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com for information about what's included/excluded for the money. We're in the process of selling snacks during the pre-study lab break and will continue to sell novelty ice cream until something freezes over.....well, until it gets too cold to eat ice cream.

FUTURE CITIES ENGINEERING TEAM

By Karen Coughenour kcoughenour@cdacharter.org

Currently there are five seventh grade students signed up to be on the Future Cities Engineering team. I'd like one more. Future Cities includes a multitude of tasks from using the SIM CITY software to create a portion of a city, construct a scaled model of a portion of the city they've created, and draft two essays – one a 700-1000 word essay in response to a specific prompt and the other is a 300 word explanation of their scaled model. The Future City club will culminate on January 22nd at BSU for the regional competition. The first place team will travel to Washington, D.C. to compete in the national level F.C. Engineering competition. All said, I AM IN NEED OF A PARENT VOLUNTEER WHO HAS A DEGREE OR VAST EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING (A DEGREE IS PREFERABLE) WHO CAN MENTOR OUR TEAM(S). If you'd like to volunteer your time then please contact Mrs. Coughenour at kcoughenour@cdacharter.org

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

By Karen Coughenour kcoughenour@cdacharter.org

There was an overwhelming response to the call for this year's University of Montana Model UN Conference. Unfortunately, I'm holding the line at 20 students so that I can keep country delegations full and still allow for manageable logistics (and sanity). We currently have three country assignments: France, Haiti, and Afghanistan. I've asked for an additional two. Students who engage in Model UN must research their country and be able to draft a position paper, answering the three issues that are before their committee. While in conference, students will engage in diplomacy, networking, drafting and defending resolutions, and voting. Model UN has proven to be a very successful program that teaches students the art of diplomacy, looks great on a college resume, and is fun.

CHOIR NOTES

By Sheila Wayman swayman@cdacharter.org

Fall Concerts in October

The 6C-6D Choir and the Jr. High Choir will perform in their Fall Concert on Thursday, October 21. High School Choir and Jazz Choir will join with Symphonic Band and Jazz Band to present their Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 26. Both will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the MMPR.

Emily Morrow, 2008 graduate from Charter is volunteering two hours a day in choir. She is here Monday through Thursday to help young students with pitch accuracy and to set up a data base for our CD's and music books. With her library experience, this is right down her alley! Thanks, Emily.

Stages - Thanks to PTO and donations from the Averett's and Mylroie's, we now have four beautiful new 4 x 8 stages with navy blue skirting, steps, and a storage cart for the entire school to use. Thanks again for making this possible.

Choir's New Video Camera – Thanks to generous donations from Gary and Wuxi Maki and Don Sausser, we have a near-professional grade video camera with all the extras. Now we'll have HD videos of every performance. Since Mr. Bass upgraded our MAC computer to use for video editing, we should have DVD's of previous concerts available by the end of October.

Choir Needs

200 Blank CD-R's for practice and listening CD's for students

200 Slim Line CD cases or soft slip cases for practice CD's

Music of new songs – approx \$70 each for High School and Jr. High Choir or \$30 for Jazz Choir music

If you would like to sponsor any of the above items, please let Sheila Wayman know (676-1667) or email her at swayman@cdacharter.org. You can also make a donation to the Choir Fund in the Business Office.

Traffic volunteers needed!

Mornings: 7:45—8:00 A.M.
Afternoons: 2:40—3:00 P.M.

Call the office if you are interested in volunteering one day a week or more, 676-1667.

Volunteer Drivers

We need volunteers to drive students to extracurricular activities. A volunteer driver must have copies of the following turned in to the office, **each school year**, prior to driving students to and from activities:

- Driver's license
- Current auto insurance card
- Three-year driving record. Driving records may be purchased at the DMV or online at www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv.

SENIOR PICTURES DUE TO YEAR- BOOK ADVISOR BY OCTOBER 27, 2010

By Heather Solsvik
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Seniors! Don't forget that your senior photos and information sheet are due to the yearbook staff by Wednesday, October 27. A packet was emailed home with the informational forms needed to accompany your picture. If you did not receive the informational packet, please see Mrs. Solsvik (Room A4) as soon as possible. Photos can be delivered as a digital image via email, or as a hard copy. **All photos must be vertical.**

CHANGE YOUR WORLD! BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR! PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

By Heather Ketchum hketchum@cdacharter.org

People to People International travel programs introductory presentation.

In recognition of Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy's commitment to excellence, People to People is proud to announce the formation of two inaugural delegations of students and teachers to travel to Japan and Europe in the summer of 2011!

Founded by President Eisenhower in 1956, People to People has been dedicated to promoting world peace and cultural understanding through meaningful personal interactions. People to People Ambassador Programs offers extraordinary, life-changing educational travel opportunities for students and educators. People to People prepares students for success in a globalized world through international travel and positive, life-changing educational experiences that develop self-confidence and establish friendships around the world. With nearly 50 years of experience, more than 400,000 alumni, and destinations on seven continents, People to People is the world's most recognized and respected educational travel provider with alumni at 25 of the top 30 colleges in the nation.

Students selected to represent our community abroad will prepare over the coming months for an incredible journey through Japan (high school students) or Italy, France, Switzerland, and Austria (junior high students). During their two plus weeks abroad, Student Ambassadors will:

JAPAN—High School Delegation

- Become an honored member of a Japanese family and a part of their community.
- Absorb timeless history in the home of a samurai lord.
- Talk with a survivor of the atomic bomb detonation in Nagasaki.
- Participate in a significant local service project in cooperation with the hosting community.
- Discuss ideas and issues with students in the Nagasaki Peace Program.
- Make friends and share their culture during a visit to a local school.
- Earn academic credit and further distinguish themselves as future leaders.

ITALY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA—Junior High Delegation

- Marvel at Michelangelo's impressive statue of David in Florence, Italy.
- Stroll through the Forum and visit the Coliseum like the ancient Romans.
- Experience the rugged and scenic Alpine landscapes of Switzerland.
- Learn to cook traditional Austrian cuisine with the help of local experts.
- Experience history through the eyes of a concentration camp survivor.
- Receive an Ambassadorial welcome from a European government official.
- Make new friends during a home stay with a European family.

All Academy families are encouraged to attend a private informational meeting. At the information meeting, you will meet past Ambassadors and local teachers involved in the program, and learn about the selection process.

CHARTER ACADEMY DEBATE TEAM

2010-2011 Schedule

Date	Event	
9/25	TDC – Debate Camp, University HS \$5	[OPTIONAL]
10/22-23	Rookie Rumble Novice, Lake City HS	
12/10-11	CDA Challenge, Coeur d'Alene HS	A
1/7-1/8/11	Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA (no CX)	B
2/11 – 2/12/11	GSL, Foley, University HS	B
3/4-3/5/11 (TBD)	Nat Quals, Lake City HS (TBD)	C
3/19/11	District Speech, CDA Charter	C
4/15-4/16/11	State Speech, Lake City HS	[If you qualify at Districts]
June 2011	Nationals – Dallas, TX	[If you qualify at Nat Quals]

You must go to FOUR preliminary events: 1 must be from A choices, 1 from B choices, and 1 from C choices. The fourth is your choice. You will debate at least 3 different tournaments, staying for the duration of the tournament. You will enter at least 3 Individual Events: 1 must be from pattern "A" and 1 from "B". At least 1 entry must be a prepared speech event. If you qualify at Districts or Nat Quals, you are required to advance to the next competition. (Rookie Rumble is Debate only; District Speech is Individual Events only).

To receive an "A" in class, you must attend a minimum of four tournaments. If you only attend three tournaments total, you cannot receive higher than a "B" for the course, regardless of your other course work. If you only attend two tournaments, you cannot receive higher than a "C" for the course, regardless of your other course work. If you only attend one tournament, you cannot receive higher than a "D" for the course, regardless of your other course work. If you do not attend any tournaments, you cannot pass the course. You may attend additional tournaments or double-enter in Individual Events for extra credit. Points to be determined.

Who to Contact

Absences/Attendance

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Address/Name Changes

Melissa

ASB Advisor

Mrs. Robinson

Athletic Information

Michelle

ACT/SAT/PSAT Testing

Dr. Schaffer

ASB Cards & Season Passes

Michelle (Sold at both offices)

Building Use

Mr. Mabile/Michelle

College Information

Dr. Schaffer

Discipline

Mr. DePew

Enrollment/Registration

Melissa

Financial Aid/FAFSA

Dr. Schaffer

Fines and Fees

Michelle

Graduation

Melissa/Michelle

National Honor Society Advisor

Mr. McCormack

Parking Permits

Kelley

Parent Volunteer Drivers

Kelley

Records and Files

Melissa

Scholarships

Dr. Schaffer

School Pictures

Michelle

Traffic Volunteers

Carl

Tardies/Truancy

Kelley

Transcripts

Melissa

Verification of Compliance (VOC)/

Drivers Ed

Kelley

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Both Offices

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Mrs. Solsvik

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Mrs. Solsvik

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Both Offices

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

By Mr. McCormack mmccormack@cd charter.org

The Charter Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society will be meeting soon to begin planning this year's activities. We currently have 17 members. The student officers for 2010-2011 are Steven Hallgren (President), Zachary LeBenne (Vice President), Sara Vandouris (Secretary), and Jonah Grubb (Treasurer). Several teachers have volunteered their time as members of this year's faculty council for NHS. We are in need of a parent volunteer to assist in organizing activities. Preference will be given to parents of current NHS members. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. McCormack, the NHS Faculty Advisor.

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 to create an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. The ideals of scholarship,

character, service, and leadership are the qualities required to attain membership in the National Honor Society. To be scholastically eligible, students must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above, be in at least the second semester of their sophomore year, and have attended the Academy for at least one semester.

Juniors and seniors who are scholastically eligible will soon be receiving an invitational letter for NHS membership asking them to complete an information form detailing their participation in community service projects and presenting their leadership qualities. Members of the faculty council will then review the information forms to determine selection of students for membership to NHS. Students receiving an invitational letter are strongly encouraged to apply for membership in this nationally recognized organization.



PTO PRESS

School is off to a great start and so is the PTO. We would like to thank the following parents who are serving on our Board and committees.

Chairperson—Cheri Rose-Kociela 755-42362
Co-Chairperson—OPEN
Secretary—Nancy King
Treasurer—Barbara Ford
Lunch Coordinator —Shelly Stroh 699-6479
Volunteer Coordinator—Amy Verhaeghe 661-7589
Refreshment Coordinator—OPEN
Carpool Coordinator —Tanya Roth 699-7274
Used Uniforms —Wendy Kiahara 819-4069

If you would like to help in any capacity, please contact Cheri Rose-Kociela or any of the coordinators.

PTO MEETINGS

PTO meetings are held the second Monday of every month. The time rotates monthly to allow for flexibility with work schedules. Meetings are held in Mrs. Larsen's Room M2. Our next meeting will be October 11th at 6:00pm. Please join us to find out how you can make a difference in your school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Details coming soon! Look for information in the Daily Announcements

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are desperately needed to serve lunch once a week from 12:15 until 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday! Serving the children is a very rewarding and fun way to serve the school. We have a great group of vendors and Charter moms already serving in this capacity but we need your help. If you want to volunteer, please contact the Charter Academy lunch coordinator: Shelly Stroh at shelly-46@hotmail.com or 699-6479.

ADOPT-A-TEACHER

The PTO is in need of four more families to adopt staff members. If you are interested please contact Wendy Kiahara at 819-4069.

VISIT THE PTO ON THE ACADEMY WEBSITE

Check out the 'Parent Group' tab on the CCA website for the latest PTO information. Minutes of the PTO meetings are posted as well as a schedule of meetings.

COUNSELING CORNER

By Dr. Jim Schaffer jschaffer@cdacharter.org

I am looking forward to working with you and your students throughout this year. Please contact me in person, by phone, or email at jschaffer@cdacharter.org if I can be of help to you.

College Planning Activities

Seniors

Fall is an important time for seniors to narrow their college choices and to determine the application requirements and deadlines for their selected schools. To help assist seniors with the college admission process, I would like all seniors to schedule a meeting with me in the next month. I have also requested an email address from seniors, so I can keep them informed about current information regarding college visits, scholarships, and test deadlines.

Testing

Seniors should take the SAT or ACT again this fall if they need a higher score to meet admission requirements, to be eligible for certain scholarships, or if they did not take at least one of these tests in their junior year. Some of the highly selective colleges also require students to complete SAT Subject tests. Students having questions about which test(s) to take or the registration process should see Dr. Schaffer.

Visits with college representatives

The fall is also an excellent time to visit college and meet with college admissions representatives. Please watch for announcements about upcoming visits by college representatives at the Charter Academy.

Students are also encouraged to visit campuses to help decide on the right college match. There are a number of colleges with specific fall campus visitation programs to help prospective students explore the options available on their campuses. The best source of information about these specific programs is the website for each college

JUNIORS

Selecting a college is a big, and often difficult, decision for many students. It helps to obtain as much information as possible about the different benefits from the many types of college options available. While this decision often gets delayed until the senior year, I would strongly encourage students and parents to begin the exploration process much earlier. One of the first steps in this process is to begin to identify what college characteristics are most important to each student. Once a student can identify what characteristics they desire in a college, it is a

relatively easy process to obtain information about colleges to determine how well they match with these characteristics. There are excellent resources for exploring college information online, such as CollegeBoard's College Matchmaker at http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/adv_typeofschool.jsp.

We will be busing all juniors to the morning session of the Spokane National College Fair at the Spokane Convention Center on November 10, 2010. This is a good opportunity for students to begin to think about college choices and gather useful information. The experience is much more valuable for students if they identify and prioritize factors they are looking for in a college, develop a list of questions to ask the college representatives, and plan which colleges they plan to speak with before the fair. Sessions are open from 9am - 12pm and 6 - 8pm. At the present time, over 120 colleges from all over the country are scheduled to be at this fair. More information is available at <http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Fall/Pages/10FSpo.aspx>.

Testing

Juniors should be preparing for upcoming SAT and ACT tests in the spring of their junior year. The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is a test designed for juniors to prepare for the SAT test. The PSAT is also the exam used to qualify juniors for the National Merit Scholarship program. The test is only administered once in October and will be given on Wednesday, October 13 at the Charter Academy. All juniors are required to take the exam. The cost for the PSAT is \$13 and students should sign-up for the test and obtain preparation materials from the main office by October 4th. All juniors will also complete a PSAT test prep workshop with Dr. Clock on September 28th during 5th and 6th periods.

Sophomores

The sophomore year is excellent year to begin the process of college exploration. This is a good time to explore possible college majors and careers, and to identify useful high school courses to prepare for these majors. Useful internet sites to explore information about college majors include <http://www.princetonreview.com/majors.aspx> and http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles.

Testing:

Sophomores are also encouraged to take the PSAT to provide practice and familiarity with the test, before competing for a National

Merit Scholarships in their junior year. We have about 30 tests that sophomores will be able to register for before October 4, on a first-come basis. The PLAN is a test designed for sophomores to help them prepare for an ACT test and will be administered at the Charter Academy this year, with the exact time and date to be announced later.

College Fairs

Spokane National College Fair at the Spokane Convention Center on November 10, 2010. Sessions are open from 9am - 12pm and 6 - 8pm. At the present time, more than 120 colleges from all over the country are scheduled to be at this fair. Additional information is available at <http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Fall/Pages/10FSpo.aspx>.

National Christian College Fair in the Spokane area on October 19, 2010 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at Valley Assembly Church, 15618 E. Broadway Avenue, Veradale, WA. There are currently 30 Christian colleges scheduled to attend this fair. More information is available at <http://nccf.us/view-fair.php?fid=86>.

Admissions Representatives Visiting the Charter Academy

Date	College	Period
9/20	Montana State University	4th
9/24	Grinnell College	Study Lab
9/28	University of Idaho	Study Lab
9/29	George Fox University	Study Lab
10/6	Carroll College	Study Lab
10/21	College of Idaho	Study Lab

SCHOLARSHIPS TRANSFERABLE TO MOST COLLEGES

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship (Deadline October 31)

The scholarship is open to high students graduating in 2011. There are 250 scholarship for \$10,000 to \$20,000 awarded nationwide. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated based on:

- Demonstrated leadership in school
- Commitment to community
- Academic achievement
- Part-time employment

Students must apply online at <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>. Click the "apply online" hyperlink, then "Four Year Awards for Seniors".

AXA Achievement Scholarship (Deadline December 15)

Open to class of 2011 seniors. Both state and national scholarships for \$10,000 to

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL

By Brett DePew bdepew@cdacharter.org

The Student Activities Calendar is up and running. Please check it periodically to view student activities and athletics. Log onto www.cdacharter.org and click on Calendar-Activities.

High school boys and girls basketball tryouts will begin in November. Middle school boys and girls tryouts will begin in December. The practice and game schedules for these teams will be set by October 1st.

All HS and MS students planning on trying out for basketball need to have their athletic packets into the office prior to tryouts. This means that no student will be allowed to step foot on the court until the athletic packet has been completed and turned in to the office.

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\$25,000. Applicants are asked to describe in detail an outstanding accomplishment in their school, community, or workplace. Consideration is given to:

- extracurricular activities
- work experience
- high school academic record

Information and applications are available at www.axa-achievement.com.

Elks National Foundation Scholarship (Deadline December 1)

500 four year scholarships worth from \$60,000 and \$4,000 will awarded to 2011 graduating seniors. Additional local and state Elks foundation scholarships are also awarded through the same application process. The selection of recipients is based on evidence of scholarship, leadership, community service, work experience and financial need. Applications are available online at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>.

Horatio Alger Scholarship (Deadline October 30)

There are both national scholarships which can be used at any accredited college and Idaho scholarships which

are open to seniors planning to attend NIC, LCSC or U of Idaho. Selection is based on:

- Financial need (\$50,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is preferred)
- Involvement in co-curricular and community service activities
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

Students must submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIFIC COLLEGES

Washington University in St. Louis (Deadline October 15)

Open to seniors planning to attend Washington University in St. Louis. Danforth Scholars must be nominated by the high school and recipients receive a full or partial tuition scholarship renewable for four years. Nomination is based on:

- exceptional contribution to the community
- integrity, leadership, and academic excellence

For more information, see Dr. Schaffer.

ACT/SAT 2010 FALL TEST SCHEDULE

ACT

Test Dates	Regular registration deadline	Late registration deadline
October 23	Sept. 17	October 1
December 11	Nov. 5	Nov. 19

Register online at www.actstudent.org.

SAT

Test Dates	Regular registration deadline	Late registration deadline
October 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 24
November 6	October 8	October 22
December 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 19

Register online at www.collegeboard.com.

SAT Subject Tests:

Literature
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics Levels 1 & 2
US History
World History
Foreign Language: French, Spanish, German, Hebrew, Latin, Italian
Charter Academy Code: 130115

Visit Our Website

Our activities calendar is posted on our website and is updated on a regular basis. We encourage you to use the online calendar to remain up to date on all Academy activities. The online calendar allows you to: View daily calendar, print a customized monthly calendar, print a schedule (includes choir, band, etc.), get directions from Map Quest to your away activities, get schedule change notifications to your email or cell phone, and free sync schedules to your Outlook, Palm desktop, or iCal. Instructions: Go to our website www.cdacharter.org, click on Activities/Calendar, click on "My Calendar", and click on "Sign Me Up."



Coats 4 Kids

Bringing warmth and smiles to area kids!

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Watch KXLY4 HD News to see the daily coat count!



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Please help us with our 25th Annual Coat 4 Kids Drive. With your support over the last 24 years, we have collected and distributed more than 230,000 coats to area children. We need your help once again. Cold days are just around the corner and we want to make sure every child has a coat to keep them warm this year.

Look for a collection box in your school to drop off your new or gently used coat donations. You can also bring your coat donations to the KXLY studios, Coldwell Banker Tomlinson offices, Sterling Savings Banks or Papa Murphy's retail locations. For a complete list of drop-off locations, please go to KXLY.com.

Drop off your new or gently used coat donation between September 20th - October 15th.

All of the donated coats stay within the area they are collected.
All of the donated coats are cleaned free of charge before distribution.



The Academy has drop-off boxes in both buildings!
Bring your new or gently used coats by October 15.



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PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR
CHANGE PERTAINING TO
SIXTH GRADE ONLY:

November 4 and 5
Parent Teacher Conferences
6th Grade – No School

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

By Cathy Bierne cbierne@cdacharter.org

We want to extend our warmest welcome to the sixth grade families at Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy. We are very proud of our program, and we are thrilled that you have chosen to share your children with us! Although the first week was a bit harrowing for many of our students, by now everyone seems to be adjusting nicely. We had a great crowd at Back-to-School Night, and we appreciate your involvement with your child's education. All of our teachers have a system in place for notifying parents about homework assignments. Parents, please help your children succeed here at the Academy by monitoring their assignments nightly.

By the time you read this, we will either be at Trail Creek or already back from Trail Creek. All sixth grade students attended Trail Creek during the week of September 27 to October 1. Thank you to those parents who volunteered their time to chaperone.

Parent conferences will be held at the end of the first quarter. Sixth grade students ONLY will not have school on Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5 so that the teachers can meet with all parents. Be sure to get signed up for your conference when information comes home. In the meantime, if you would like to discuss your child's progress contact his/her teacher at any time. We are here to serve you.

From time to time throughout the year we will be taking our students on field trips. For these trips we ask parents to volunteer to drive. In order to transport students, the Academy requires the all drivers have a copy of their driver's license, a copy of their insurance card, and a copy of their driving record on file in the office. Visit our web site to find instructions for acquiring a copy of your driving record. Please get this information on file early in the year so that you will be ready to roll when we start calling. Parents are an integral part of our program. We want you, we need you, and we appreciate you!



The Masked Musketeer

By Martin A. Follose

*Presented by the Panther Players of the
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy,
through association with Pioneer Drama Service, in 2010*

*October 13, 14, 15 at 7:00 P.M.
October 16 at 2:00 and 7:00 P.M.*

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Adults \$6 Students/Children \$4*