

Dreamer

news

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Ailey II

Alvin Ailey began his own dance company featuring primarily Black dancers in 1958. Mr. Ailey created over 70 ballets during his lifetime and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater currently has more than 170 works with over 65 choreographers, making it one of the largest in the country. The Theater popularized modern dance throughout the world with international tours and Dreamers now have a chance to experience this wonderful event. All Dreamers are invited to attend the Ailey II performance being held at Artemus Ham Hall on February 18, 2006 at 7:00pm. Tickets are limited and will go fast, please call and RSVP to Mona Lisa for an opportunity to see this world renowned performance.

Scholarship Opportunity

Oprah Winfrey announced on January 16, 2006 she is offering a scholarship to any high school students who reads the book *Night* and answers the question "Why is Elie Weisel's *Night* relevant today?", in an essay that is 1000 words or less. Applications and more information is available at Dreamer Station and on oprah.com/bookclub and are due by February 6, 2006.

Dreamer Council

Congratulations to the new Dreamer Council Board. Serving as Co-Presidents for the 2006 term are, Tanashia Crook and Talon Sewell, Vice President is Shaquana Mouton, Secretary is Ella Bailey and Treasurer goes to George Murray. Way to go everyone on their hard work campaigning and giving wonderful, and inspirational speeches. Thank you to everyone that ran for offices. The first order of business of the Dreamer Council will be to appoint various committee chairs.

Black History Month

Any Dreamers interested in participating in the production that IHAD will be putting on for Black History Month program need to contact Mona Lisa for rehearsal times. This will be a variety show and Dreamers can participate in any way they prefer. We are particularly looking for dancers, singers and actors. Family members are welcome to participate.



Tutoring Schedule

Monday 3:00-5:00pm
Math and Science

Wednesday 3:00-5:00pm
Language Arts and History

Tutoring can provide you with the help you need, but you must come prepared. Bring homework assignments, worksheets, or textbooks. In order for the tutors to help, it is important to come with a willingness to learn.

Dreamer Dollars Top 5

Talon S.	1925
Larry R.	1500
Shaquana M.	1150
Mark'asha S.	1085
DeMario G.	1000

Dreamer and Parent Meeting

The Dreamer Parent Meeting will be held on February 16, 2006 at 5:00pm. Our guest speaker will be from the American Cancer Society. He will be speaking to Dreamers and their parents about "Relay for Life", an all night event in which members of the community come together to fight for cancer. Refreshments will be provided at Dreamer Station.

if it is to be..
it is up to me!!

Becoming Involved

Git.Fit Plan

The University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension Program is providing FREE degreed and certified personal trainers to anyone interested in having a customized safe and effective exercise program designed just for you. Call and make an appointment today at 257-5559. Programs are available at Doolittle Community Center and Walnut Community Center.

Nevada Ballet Theater

Dreamers are invited to attend a selection of performances that will enhance curriculum discussions of events and people in history. The performance is called Mozart to Glen Miller and will take place at UNLV's Artemus Ham Hall on February 2, 2006 at 7PM. Tickets are limited please call and RSVP to Mona Lisa 376-1479.

Important Tax Info

Dreamer Parents. Do you work? Do you have children? If yes, you could get thousands of dollars for you and your family. You must file a tax return, and whether or not you owe you could qualify for: up to \$2,100 from the federal Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit up to \$4,400 from the federal Earned Income Credit and up to \$1,000 per child from the federal Child Tax Credit. For more information and to find out where to get your taxes prepared for free call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

Summer Jobs

Clark County has 100 jobs for qualifying high school students, who will be going into their junior, senior or freshman year of college. Jobs are offered in a variety of fields such as law, medicine, architecture, education and communications. This is an eight week program that runs from mid June through mid August. The program strives to team selected applicants with professionals in their field choice and also assists youth with college preparation and teaches money management skills and community service. Those selected for the program will be required to meet certain criteria determined by the county and Clark County School District. Requirements include, but are not limited to, grade point average, volunteerism and financial need. Applications can be picked up at the Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway 5th Floor, KCEP radio station, 330 W. Washington and through high school Job Banks. The application deadline is Friday March 3, 2006. You may contact the county business development at 455-4432 or 455-2426 for further information.

Closed Fridays

Beginning February 3, 2006 there will no longer be any programming held on Fridays at Dreamer Station until further notice.

February Birthdays

2/14 Hylida T.
2/15 Robert A.
2/25 Cedric R.

Schedules

Please provide Mona Lisa with any activity schedules that you have, so that we may come out and help support you and your team.

FAFSA

Dreamers and Parents, if Dreamers are planning on going to college please be advised that the deadline for the Federal Application For Student Aid is due as soon as possible. If you would like help filling out the application call Mona Lisa.

FREE FOOD!

Report Cards will be distributed county wide on February 7, 2006. Dreamers make sure to bring in your report cards to see if you qualify to attend the College Tour in April. You will also receive a gift certificate to a Fast Food Restaurant of your choice just for bringing in your report cards.

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