



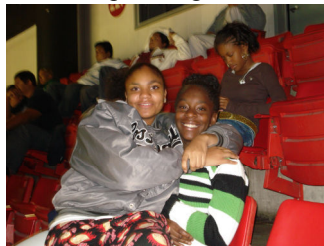
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A UNLV representative has been coming every Tuesday throughout the month of October and going into November will come and discuss with the dreamers future plans for after high school graduation in terms of college, careers, marriage and family plans. This program is showing great success with the dreamers as far as their awareness of college prep goes. The programs stimulate engaging conversations amongst the dreamers along with aid in mapping out their future plans.

UNLV Basketball Game

Last month IHAD took Dreamers to the UNLV vs. Hawaii basketball game on the UNLV campus. The Dreamers had a great time at the game spending time with their peers. Also thanks goes out to the mentors that were at attendance. The IHAD staff was happy to see all the Dreamers out and having fun so we are looking forward to planning the next event.



Town Hall Meeting at Dreamer Station

We want to thank all the parents who attended the Town Hall Meeting on Nov. 21. Your input is greatly valued and we will put it to good use. For those who were not able to attend we went over the new goals and action plans for the Dreamer Station as well as introduced our new Assistant Project Coordinator (Herbie Walker) to the parents. Some things we went over was; Parent/Dreamer participation expectations, GPA reward system, field trips & The Christmas party. We do plan to hold another town hall meeting sometime in the spring. Stay tuned for updates.

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Special Points of
Interest

- > Christmas Party
- > Free Ipods and Jordan's
- > Win \$500!!!!

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Christmas Party

Our "I Have a Dream" Foundation Holiday Party (thanks to Station Casinos!) will be Sunday, December 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Texas Station. Dreamers and parents are encouraged to attend. Come and have a great time with food fun and presents!! Also Dreamers must be active in order to participate according to the new participation standards. Call the Dreamer station to reserve your seat.

YOU MUST RSVP BY 12/8/06

NEW TUTOR!!!

Having trouble with Math & Science?? Well we now have a new tutor that comes every Thursday to help Dreamers' with these subjects.

NEW GPA Reward System

Hey Dreamers we are implementing a new GPA reward system which is a contest to who has the highest GPA improvement for the year! This is eligible to everyone and the Dreamer with the highest increase in their GPA over the second quarter will receive an IPOD NANO, a pair of JORDAN'S, or a \$150 shopping spree to the store of their choice. And there is a secret GRAND-PRIZE for the Dreamer who has the greatest improvement for the year!

Are you a 4.0 student and feel that this does not apply to you, think again. With the passing of AP courses you can reach past a 4.0, also induction to the National Honor Society will be considered toward your progress. So everyone do your best!

College Trip

WANT TO VISIT Colleges?!

Well, All a Dreamer has to do is earn a 3.0 grade point average by Spring 2007 and you will be able to visit the many college campuses for FREE. You will get to see a new city, meet with many interesting people and broaden your view of the world. So team up with your mentors and tutors and HIT THOSE BOOKS!!!

December Calendar

- Christmas Party
12/10/06
- Wells Fargo College
Workshop.
12/14/06

DREAMER PARENT SPOT

Wells Fargo College Workshop

On December 14th all Dreamers and their parents will be **required** to attend the “Dreamers College Workshop”. The Workshop will take place at Well Fargo Vault 3511 Boulder Hwy. The workshop will cover scholarships, loans, Wells Fargo job opportunities. Dinner will be provided.

The event will begin promptly at 4:30pm and parents arriving on time will be entered into a raffle to win a **\$500 shopping card**. There will be other gift cards available for attending the workshop on time. This event is **MANDATORY** for all juniors and seniors. Dreamers can get their 2006 Christmas gifts by attending this event. Transportation will be available at the Dreamer station at 3:45pm

Dreamer/Parent Participation Standards

In an effort to increase parental involvement we outlined new standards or participation for parents and dreamers during the town hall meeting in November. So effective immediately the following guidelines will be implemented.

1. All Dreamers **MUST** attend Dreamer Station once a week.
2. All parents must be seen or participate in meetings 4 times a year (this will be recorded)
3. Parent participation is based on the distribution of Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas gifts.
4. All field trips for Dreamers is based on Community service hours.

If you have any questions about these standards please direct them to Lindsay Harper.

3.0 Dinners

Every quarter IHAD will reward Dreamers who obtain a 3.0 to dinner and a gift. Last quarter we took Dreamers to Island’s Restaurant and handed out \$20 gift cards to congratulate them. We will do this every quarter so push you kids at home and encourage them to come to FREE tutoring at the dreamer station so that they may qualify. There is no limit to how many dreamers can get this reward.



- Reminders:**
- **MLK Parade is next month and IHAD is planning to participate so keep an eye out for a future announcement.**
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