



City on a Hill
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Dear Friend,

The students, faculty, and staff of City on a Hill Charter Public School hereby invite you to hold us accountable.

At the end of every school year a jury assesses the work of our students. Each jury is made up of community members, a teacher, and a student. Each student presenter is working to demonstrate his/her proficiency in that subject in order to be promoted to the next level of study. **Juries will be held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, 2008.**

The time commitment for a juror is flexible. A juror may serve for one or two blocks on a single day or on more than one day. Each block is approximately 2.5 hours long, consisting of a 10 minute orientation followed by five 25 minute sessions with students. In each session a student presents, the jurors confer, and the jurors offer feedback to the student.

We hope you will be able to participate. Please use the enclosed Juror Information Sheet to indicate the time(s) and date(s) you would like to serve as a juror. Please return the form to us by fax or mail no later than June 1. **Our goal is to engage 100 community members to serve on our young people's juries.** We would love for you to be among them.

Two pillars of our mission at City on a Hill are academic achievement and public accountability. Juries embrace both of these values, providing our students with authentic ways to show what they know and can do and providing an opportunity for you, the citizens of Boston, to comment on our accomplishments and our challenges as a charter public school.

Thank you for your commitment to accountability in public education. We hope to see you here at City on a Hill in June.

Sincerely,

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