

## **The International 3-Day Novel Contest**

The writing event that began as a dare and became a legend is about to take place for the 38th year in a row! City High School is hosting a group of intrepid time travelers and novelists on Labor Day Weekend, all of whom will be working on the next great novel [or any writing project that needs a little boost!]. We will select one official winner from the City High School/Paulo Freire Freedom School community to submit to the contest but students do not need to complete an entry to participate in this crazy event. Students can work on poetry, a short story, or a school assignment – basically any creative writing endeavor.

Here are the details:

1] City High School will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend [9/5-9/7]. Students will be provided access to a laptop, one or two classrooms, and all the common areas in the school. There will be at least one staff member on site at all times during those hours.

2] Coffee and tea, as well as some snack foods will also be provided, though participants may want to bring their own food as well.

3] Throughout the event, staff will be available to read student work and provide feedback and encouragement. In addition, we are seeking involvement from several community members.

4] Periodic updates will be posted on the social media and the schools' websites throughout the event.

5] Parents are welcome to join us – last year we had a couple adult participants as well.

6] Please note: Students will be required to be signed in and sign out by a parent or guardian.

If you have any questions about this event, please call JoAnn Groh [360-5113] from PFFS or Jeff Hartman [360-4549], Tom Moore [623-7223 x 210] from CHS. You may also want to visit the 3-Day novel website at: [www.3daynovel.com](http://www.3daynovel.com)

***My child has permission to participate in the 3-Day Novel contest at City High School.***

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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