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SALT LAKE CENTER
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Monday 4/18/16
SAGE Testing begins

Thursday 4/21/16
Earth Day fundraising event at Harmons Grocery Store

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Will you please take some time this week to nominate a favorite teacher for the 2017 Teacher of the Year award? Not only will the 2017 Salt Lake City School District Teacher of the Year receive a $2,000 award in addition to the $500 award for being one of the four finalists, the teacher who is selected will be a candidate for the Utah Teacher of the Year award.

Wouldn't it be great if the teacher you nominated was recognized for the level of instruction he or she gives day in and day out to students in Salt Lake City School District? The nomination form is available for download at http://www.slcschools.org/documents/2017-TOY-Nomination-Form.pdf. **Nominations must be received in the Development and External Relations Department no later than Friday, April 8, 2016.** Please submit the nomination form to the attention of Jeanette Hartley by e-mail at jeanette.hartley@slcschools.org or by fax at 801-578-8440 *(e-mail is preferred)*.

Please support SLCSE and shop at the City Creek Harmons on April 21st from 3 until 8pm. The more you buy, the more our school earns!

And SLCSE students will be making smoothies and organizing other family fun activities.

HARMONS
NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER®
EARNING for **LEARNING**

First SLCSE Electric Car

Grace Wason is interested in building an Electric Car! SLCSE is going to help facilitate this project and we are looking for a donation car to start this project.

We need a 2 door automobile that doesn't have to be running. Geo Metro, Storm, Subaru Justy, Subaru Brat, Ford Festiva, Datsun 240Z, Volkswagen Beetle, Volks Gia, Volks Type 3, Honda CRX, Suzuki Swift, Mazda Miata, or Toyota M2, etc. Basically a small, lightweight vehicle will fit the bill.

If you know of anyone with a car like this that they would like to donate, please contact Mr. Eaton.

MIND RIOT
at THE LEONARDO

June 9 – 11, 2016

Do you have passion and drive to solve real world problems? Now is the time and Mind Riot is the place. Work with other like-minded, cool and smart teenagers while learning from expert mentors. With your innovative blend of both street and book smarts, you have the potential to create an impact on the world. Leonardo da Vinci foresaw many of the great scientific discoveries ahead of his time. Be like Leonardo. Take a chance on changing the world.

Application Deadline April 30th

http://www.theleonardo.org/mind-riot/

SLCSE Prom

SLCSE's Prom is quickly approaching. It is on April 30th, and we need donations to help make the Prom fabulous. Please let us know if you would be willing to donate food or money.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Emily Holtkamp at emily.holtkamp@slcschools.org

Three Finalists for Superintendent

The Salt Lake City Board of Education is pleased to announce it has narrowed the field of applicants in its search for a new superintendent to three outstanding finalists. They are Rhonda Corr, Alexa Cunningham, and Krish Mohip.

The three finalists were chosen from a field of 33 potential candidates. The board conducted the initial screening of candidates and semi-finalist interviews during March and plans to make a final hiring decision by May 1, 2016.

The board anticipates conducting final interviews, in open session, April 18 - 20. The three finalists will also have an opportunity to tour a few Salt Lake City schools, meet with district employees and community leaders, and take part in a community forum. A full schedule of events will be posted on the district website and released publicly as soon as it is available

AWE + Summer Camp

June 20-23, 2016

This summer camp is for girls entering the 8th grade this fall interested in math and science. Explore math and science in hands-on, interactive workshops to see just how fun you can have while applying math and science principles! It is sponsored by Westminster College, American Association of University Women, and other generous donors.

https://www.westminstercollege.edu/camps/?parent=1425&detail=4568

SLCSE Soccer Team

Soccer at SLCSE turned out a motivational program at many levels, (academic, social and behavioral). Children involved are 11 to 18 year olds. Boys and girls. Soccer season 2015 at SLCSE brought at least 45 children together and our girls' team SLCSE "DIABLAS" won a 1st place trophy. Due to lack of funds this 2016 soccer season is not looking too good. Contact Hartland Community 4 Youth and Families (HC4YF) @ Coach Juan Gilberto (801)-745-7494, or Salt lake Center for Science Education (801-578-8226), if you want to sponsor a player or an entire team. HC4YF is a non-profit organization 501-C 3 and your donation is tax deductible. Application to register for soccer can be found on our school website: www.slcse.org.

Protecting Kids Online

5 best apps to protect teens, kids online

By Natalie Wardel and Nadine Wimmer | Posted Nov 5th, 2013 @ 10:47pm
http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=27523504

Most kids have cellphones or tablets and are constantly texting or using social media, and experts say parents should use apps to monitor their children's online activity.

According to a Nielsen 2013 survey, 70 percent of U.S. teens carry cell phones, and Russ Warner, the CEO of Net Nanny, is in the business of protecting kids online. His best advice to parents is to be aware of what is out there and to plan in advance.

"Put a plan into place because kids like to feel protected," Warner said. "They like to feel like mom or dad is helping."

According to a 2011 Pew Study, almost 90 percent of children have seen cyber bullying in the last year. The Journal of the American Medical Association found 50 percent of kids have been asked to sext. However, Warner said only 50 percent of parents talk with kids about avoiding these encounters.

"That means the other half don't and that's a problem," he said.

Warner often speaks to parent groups concerned about keeping their teens safe.

"Often times if we can't control or we don't understand something we avoid it, and we can't do that anymore, " said Stephanie Hibbert at a presentation in the Holladay Library.

Hibbert said the parents need to talk to their children about online danger, and then they need to install security software. Parents should be aware of who is trying to communicate with their children and what content they are viewing online.

Warner said parents also need to understand phone settings. iPhone settings come with restrictions that are easy to set. Parents can enable restrictions with a code that they know, and their child does not. Parents can also set phones to not allow apps to be downloaded without a passcode.

Warner said knowing that they aren't going to stumble across something inappropriate actually makes children feel more secure. KSL tested five different security apps. All five apps give users different levels of security and monitoring on phones. The features included app monitoring, blocking content, and what content the app allows the user to monitor.

App Certain

Cost: Free

App Certain will email parents when their child downloads a new app, and will provide an analysis about that app like if the app has expensive in-app purchases or accesses your contact list. Parents can also utilize a "curfew mode" which gives the remote access ability to turn off their children's access to their apps and games.

Norton Family Parental Control

Cost: Free ($50 option)

The free version allows users to see which websites their kids are visiting from their computer or mobile device and allows parents to block specific sites. Users also can receive a 7-day history of their child's online activities. For parents worried about cyber bullying, the paid version installs on all computers in the home and android phone users can see their child's text messages.

K-9 Browser

Cost: Free

K-9 Browser is a top-rated browser that individuals can use instead of the Internet Browser that comes with a phone service. The app will block adult content. It's available for the iPad, iPhone, iPod, Android and desktop computer.

Mobile Watchdog

Cost: $5 per month

Mobile Watchdog allows users to monitor all cell phone activity on Android devices — text messaging, application use, and browsing use. The app will send you an email of a child's mobile phone activity.

Net Nanny

Cost: Apple: $4.99; Net Nanny social: $20; Android: $12.99

Net Nanny has mobile monitoring services for Android and Apple that will help block adult content. It also offers Net Nanny Social which allows their software to screen for cyber bullying or unsafe activity. If anything unsafe is detected, parents receive an alert. Parents can also login and see all social media activity in a dashboard.

Brooke McLay said she balances all of the steps with setting up restrictions, and her goal is to get to the point where she can give her four children the access they crave.
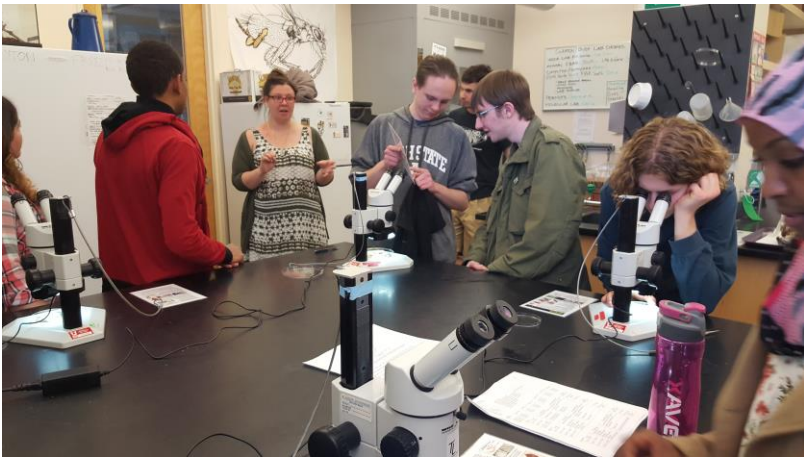
"One is helping my kids learn freedom and responsibility for themselves and their own choices and trying to maintain enough control so that they aren't out of control," she said.

APES

AP Environmental Science students traveled to different points along the Jordan River watershed to the effect of land use on the water quality of our watershed. They sampled sites along Little Cottonwood Creek and the Jordan River, comparing levels of dissolved oxygen, nitrates, phosphates, copper, and more.

Fun At the University of Utah

Students in biology and biotechnology visited research facilities at the University of Utah. They met with doctoral candidates studying in the labs of Dr. Shapiro, Phadnis, Clayton, Potts, and O'Connell to learn about how the application of principles of genetics, evolution, and biotechnology are applied to current scientific research.

Art Night

Below is a letter we are sending out to local businesses who might be interested in donating to the School's Art Fundraiser Night. Please feel free to share with people who might be interested in supporting a good cause.

Salt Lake Center for Science Education (SLCSE) is proud to announce our 3rd Annual Art Night Fundraiser. The money we make will help fund a printing press and other Art Department supplies, along with Choir music and uniforms. **This year's Art Night will be held on Thursday, May 26th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, and will highlight the student's hard work with a choir concert and an "Art Gallery Stroll", followed by a silent auction, art market, art activities, and Food Truck dining.

Our goal in 2016 is to raise money for the continued funding of our arts and education programs which are a vital part of our children's success. This is where you come in! **We are asking for your support in raising the much needed money by donating goods and services. Some suggested items are: gift baskets, services, individual items, gift certificates, etc. <u>We are looking to receive all donations by May 1st, 2016.</u>** Our fundraiser goes through the Salt Lake Education Foundation and they will provide you with a **mailed tax receipt for your donation within one month of the event.**

If you would prefer to donate monetarily, you may go to our website at: http://slcse.weebly.com/donate-to-slcse.html and make a donation there. Any support is much appreciated!

This year the donors will be listed in the school newsletter, on our website, and featured on the Art Night Thank You banner that will hang in the entryway of the school for the 2016-2017 school year.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in making a donation to ensure the success of our fundraiser and the future of our valued arts program at Salt Lake Center for Science Education. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Lonardo at Lonardo_7@msn.com / ph-801-633-3142.

Our kindest regards,

The SLCSE Art Night Committee

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