

SLCSE

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Friendly Reminder!

Monday, September 5th is Labor Day There is no school. Have a great 3 day weekend, see you all Tuesday, September 6th.

Ms. Powell



Our very own Britnie Powell has been named a winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Britnie was named a state finalist in 2014 and was just recently informed she had been selected as a winner. She will travel to Washington, DC, for an awards ceremony next month and receive a

citation signed by President Obama and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation. We've known all along what a fabulous science teacher she is, please help us celebrate this amazing accomplishment by dropping off a congratulatory note to Ms. Powell in the front office. We will forward them to her after Labor Day.

"The recipients of this award are integral to ensuring our students are equipped with critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are vital to our Nation's success," President Obama said. "As the United States continues to lead the way in the innovation that is shaping our future, these excellent teachers are preparing students from all corners of the country with the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills that help keep us on the cutting-edge."

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Upcoming Events

Monday 9/5

No school

Monday 9/12

After School Activities begin

Saturday 9/17

Stewardship Day at Nine Mile Canyon

Wednesday 9/14

School Community Council

Thursday 9/29

Short day

Friday 9/30

No School

Additional Activity Bus

Beginning Tuesday 12th September we will be running an additional bus route at 5:05pm. The bus will run an abbreviated route to the Intermodal Hub (250 South, 600 West) returning through the Glendale and Rose Park neighborhoods. If your student chooses to ride the second bus, they will need to be enrolled in the After School Program and complete a Bus Registration form.

After School Programming

Our after school program will take place Mondays through Thursdays until 5pm and Fridays until 3pm beginning September 12. The After School bus operates an abbreviated route departing at 5:05pm from SLCSE Monday through Thursday.

Due to budget cuts, we have been forced to reduce after school offerings this year.

Homework Hall: Supervised by a SLCSE teacher and tutors from the University of Utah, students can receive help on homework and a quiet place to study every day of the week.

SAA: Students meet weekly to plan and implement service projects within our community. Facilitated by Ms. Powell and SLCSE alumni.

Bike Shop: Students in Mr. Eaton's Bike Shop class are required to complete service hours after school on Wednesday running the SLCSE Community Bike Shop. Others interested in bike maintenance are welcome to participate.

Mondays with Ms. Benedict: A hands on, interactive, student driven group that meets on Mondays to create costumes for Comic Con, write ghost stories, participate in craft projects, and generally have fun.

Maker Space: Can't get enough time with Mr. Hamilton and the laser cutter, then come join other creative students on Friday afternoons?

MESA: The purpose of MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) is to increase the number of ethnic minority and all female students who pursue coursework, advanced study and possible careers in mathematics, engineering, and science areas. Students in MESA attend field trips and after-school meetings in Ms. Chandlers room that consist of fun educational activities, competitions, and industry and academic guest speakers.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SLCSE welcomes every student to participate in after school activities. We are unable to provide supervision for students not enrolled in the afterschool program so please make arrangements for your student to leave school at 3:30pm. The cost of the program is \$60/ per family. Students may participate in more than one activity on as many days as you choose.

Activities will start Monday September 12th.

If your student will only be attending Homework Hall there is a \$10 registration fee per student.

Students must sign in/out each day. Students can walk home or wait to be picked up; the building will be locked at 5:15 pm.

MathCounts: Open to any student in grades 6 through 8 who enjoy doing math for fun. Meets every other week with Ms. Crim.

Mountain Bike Team: For all high school students interested in joining the bike team. During the season, students practice after school two days a week.

SLCSE SCOOP: Student written newspaper meets weekly. Supervised by SLCSE parents.

Archery Team Practice: December and January (two days/week) with Mr. Szugye.

Basketball Intermurals: Come to the gym and play some ball.

Computer Lab: The computer lab will be open from 7:30-8:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

History Day Competition: Build research, critical thinking, argumentative writing, and presentation skills.

Activity	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Homework Hall	X	X	X	X	X
SAA				X (3:30-6:00)	
Bike Shop			X		
Mondays with Ms. Benedict	X				
Maker Space (Beginning Nov. 11)					X
MESA		X			
Mathcounts					X (2 nd and 4 th Friday)
Mountain Bike Team (Ending Nov. 3)		X		X	
SLCSE SCOOP			X		
Archery Team Practice (Dec. and Jan.)	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd	Tbd
Basketball Intermurals		X		X	X
Computer Lab (mornings)		X	X	X	
History Day Competition (Sept 2-March 24)					X

New Teacher Spotlight

Karl Weidhaas I have a B.S. in Psychology from Montana State University-Bozeman, a M.A. in Sociology from California State University-Sacramento, and in December will have a M. Ed. in Multi-Categorical Special Education from Fairmont State University. I've been working with youth in some capacity for over 15 years. I have worked as youth supervisor at a group home for juvenile offenders, ran a large vocational training summer program for the City of Sacramento for youth between 14-17, and was a social worker with a focus on youth with behavior and mental disorders. I believe that all students can be successful and that through building strong relationships and trust we as teachers can reach students and make a difference in their lives, even if it is a small one. I am committed to being a positive role model and having a positive impact on all students that I come in contact with on a daily basis.



SLCSE Fun Run

Saturday, August 27 was SLCSE's 2nd annual Fun Run/Walk/Bike event. This year we added a pancake breakfast and used the event as our back to school activity. All SLCSE teachers were on hand to answer questions and get to know parents/guardians. We were treated to live music by Diverse Damage, great weather, amazing company, and many participant won prized in our raffle. This event was sponsored by Salt Lake City Fire and Rescue, Spy Hop, The Leonardo, The Living Planet Aquarium, The STEM Action Center, Smith's Food and Drug, The University of Utah Chemical Engineering Department, and The University of Utah Mechanical Engineering Department. Special thanks goes out to Carlos and Sylvia Setterberg, the Flynn Family, The Wrathall Family, the Greene Family, the Lonardo Family, the Magelby Family and the Hackford-Peer Family for their generous donations. If you didn't make it out this year, we hope to see you in the fall of 2017.



Title 1 School

SLCSE is identified as a Title 1 School. This is a federal designation for schools that have a higher percentage of low income students. The purpose is to provide resources that ensure that all students meet high academic standards. If you would like to know more about Title 1, please review the resource below or contact the SLCSE administration.

Schoolwide Title I Program

We have the opportunity to strengthen our program to meet the needs of all of our students with the federal support of Title I. We are actively addressing the following parent, guardian and community involvement Title I requirements because we know a working partnership is crucial for our students to succeed.

As a Title I school we work with parents and guardians to understand and navigate the school system. We share information about the standards for learning determined by the state, the materials and programs we use to teach those standards, and the tests we use to show how students are progressing. We inform you about your child's academic progress throughout the year. Communication with parents and community is a focus of our district and we value the different ways parents contribute to the success of their children. To enhance the way parents are already supporting their children's academic success at home, we will offer materials and ideas that guardians might additionally use.

We also want to inform you that parents and guardians have the right to request specifics about the qualifications of their child's teachers. If your child's teacher is not considered Highly Qualified, we will notify you.

Parents will be involved in making school decisions, writing school plans, and assessing the effectiveness of school programs.

Our school has a variety of formal ways to develop the home/school partnership such as Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, School Community Council (SCC), Family Math and Literacy Nights, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), school newsletters, and other such opportunities. Please know that we also value the informal yet important ways we work together through phone calls, emails, and visiting before and after school. We look forward to working with you this year!!

SPY HOP

@ Hartland Youth Center
Multimedia Workshop!

**Learn Beatmaking,
songwriting, film making
& design**

Every Monday 4 pm starting September 12th

1578 w. 1700 s. SLC, Ut 84104

Open to 6th-8th grade students

Questions: Call (801) 973-6055

NINE MILE CANYON

Stewardship Day 2016

What is Stewardship Day?

Nine Mile Canyon Stewardship Day is an opportunity for you to visit "the world's longest art gallery," named because of the abundance of rock art images left behind by the Archaic, Fremont and Ute Indians. Visitors will drive down the canyon, stopping at its most famed sites, where site stewards will answer questions, lead educational activities, and share the canyon's history.

When is the event?

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17th, 2016, from 10am-3:30pm. Nine Mile Canyon is a 2.5 hour drive from Salt Lake City.

Need more information?

Nine Mile Canyon is located just outside of Wellington, Utah. For more information and specific directions please visit our website and our facebook page:

<http://jamiestott.com/ramblings/stewardship-day-2016/>

<http://www.facebook.com/ProjectDiscoveryUtah/>

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