

Where have you traveled that speaking Spanish was useful?

I have traveled all throughout Mexico, and I would love to visit Spain.

Do you all of your children and grandchildren speak Spanish?

Yes, all of my children and one of my grandchildren speak Spanish.

Why should students take Spanish in high school?

First of all, students will need to take two years of a foreign language in order to be accepted into a college or university. Secondly, Spanish is spoken in Mexico, Central and South America, and Spain. By 2050, the United States will be the largest Spanish speaking country in the world.

What do you like about teaching at SLCSE?

I love the students and how they love learning!

If you could give one piece of advice to students, what would it be?

Word hard and never stop learning!

¡Nunca es tarde para aprender algo nuevo!

Community Bike Shop

By Sam Drown

Do you have an old bike that needs fixing? Is your gear not changing? Or do you just have a flat that needs patching? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come on down to the community bike shop. We will get your bike fixed in a jiffy, at little or no cost to you. Other bike shops offer the same stuff for a lot of money. I know, because I had to fix a flat, and it just wasn't working. So when community bike shop opened, I was the first one there with my bike. Next week, it was finished and I didn't have to pay a nickel. So if your bike needs fixing, come on down to Room 114!



Pupusas A Salvadorian Dish

By Jaynie Velasquez

Pupusas are a Salvadorian food that are made of cheese, beans or meat, or beans and masa. They are very easy to make! Here is the recipe:

For the masa you need Maseca (a form of corn flour) and a stuffing, such as Monterey or mozzarella cheese or refried beans. I personally like spinach and cheese. When you are preparing the masa (maseca) you just need warm water to get it to the right consistency, make sure is not to swaggering. After you have your masa ready make a type of thick tortilla and add the filling to it. Fold it inn half and continue making your tortilla. Heat a well-greased skillet over medium-high flame. Cook each pupusa for about 1 to 2 minutes on each side, until lightly browned and it starts to bubble. Remove to a plate and keep warm until all pupusas are done.

After you re done making the pupusas you can make a topping to go on top of it called Curtido (coleslaw).

Instructions for the Curtido:

- 1/2 medium green cabbage, shredded
- 2 carrots, shredded
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano leaves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tablespoon salt

Put shredded cabbage, carrots, and sliced onions in a bowl. Bring a pot of water to a boil, and pour the water into the bowl with cabbage, onions, and carrots. Cover bowl for 10 minutes. In a glass jar, add vinegar and salt, spices and water. After 10 minutes, drain the vegetables and add them to the glass jar. Seal the jar and shake.

Enjoy!



Service Learning With Mrs. Powell

By Hannah Richardson

Last week for service learning we gathered cans for the food drive. We then came back to the school and we counted every single can. Each can was worth a different amount of points. 4 packs of ramen is 1 point, peanut butter is 3 points, a normal little can is worth 1 point, and a big size can is worth 2 points, and 1 pack of ramen is worth half a quarter point. This article was written before the end of the food drive so I don't know who has won yet.

A couple days ago we went to the humane society. We rode the bus there and we got to all sit together. It was kind of awkward because I didn't really know anybody but even though I didn't know anyone it was still so fun. Mrs. Powell makes it worth the time. We got to hold and walk cats and dogs. I had this really sweet dog Minnie. I took Minnie for a walk I tried to throw a ball so Minnie could catch it but Minnie didn't want to catch it she just wanted to follow me around, so finally I started running around and Minnie was following me. Next, I got to take Mrs. Powell's son to see the baby cats it was so fun. On the way back on the bus we all randomly started breaking into song. It was awesome! I am excited to go again. If you're not in service learning I highly recommend you to join. It's definitely worth it.



Interview with Sophie Retif, an Exchange Student from Italy

Where are you from?

I am an Exchange student from Italy, I lived in Savignano sul Rubicone, a town near the sea.

What is it like there?

Savignano is a town near the countryside with about 17,000 inhabitants. It is five minutes from the sea and near to others town and city. It is famous for the old Roman Bridge, and it is the place where Giulio Cesare faced Rome.

How many people are in your family?

I am an only child and live my mom and her boyfriend. Now my family is much bigger. I have a new American mom and dad and two amazing sisters.

Why did you want to come to the United States?

I have always wanted to travel and learn about different cultures and countries. I think the United States is an extraordinary country for its diversity in everything: people, ethnicities, landscapes, climates, opinions, and thoughts. I also wanted to learn English.

Should SLCSE have a School Mascot?

By Alexis Ivory, DJ, and Simone Wrathall

Many schools are represented by a mascot. We asked some SLCSE students if they think we should have a mascot.

Yes

Mascots make people feel happier to be at school.
 Mascots make people feel better.
 It would inspire school spirit.
 It makes people want to pump up the power!
 We can have posters with the mascot on it and take selfies with it.
 It's fun!

No

It would be a distraction.
 It would be weird.
 We don't have sports.

SLCSE Students: What do you think? If you have something to say on this subject drop us a note in the SLCSE Scoop Box in the Main Office. We'd love to hear from you!



Interview with Mrs. Aveytua

By Jaynie Velasquez and Sophia Wrathall

How old were you when you learned Spanish?
 I was 18 years old at the University of Utah.

Why did you want to teach Spanish?
 I love waking up and knowing that I get to teach what I love.

How many years have you taught Spanish? Which schools?
 I have taught 29 years at Northwest, Bryant, and SLCSE.

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Interview with Bella and Sofia Lonardo

1. What is the best part of having a big sister from Italy?

Bella (B): The best part is just having her around. Sophie is such a fun person and I love hanging out with her.
 Sofia (S): I love getting to learn about Italy and Italian culture. I also love the experience of having another sister.

2. Have you had to teach Sophie anything about American culture?

B: People often forget the small things you say in day to day life, such as, "Bless you" after you sneeze.
 S: There were a few things she was not familiar with, for example, fry sauce!

3. Would you ever want to spend a year abroad? Why?

B: Of course! I think going to another country would be amazing. It would give me the opportunity to experience and learn about another culture.
 S: Yes, I definitely would! To be able to go and live in another country would be such an amazing and unforgettable experience.

4. If other SLCSE families want to host a Foreign Exchange students who can they contact for more information?

PAX Coordinator Jamie Paskins
 jamiepaskins@gmail.com

The Signs as Panic! at the Disco Songs

By Ashwaq Abdi and Emiko Itamura

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Why did you choose Utah?

The Exchange Student company chose it for by finding a family that would be a good match for me.

Why did you choose SLCSE? What do you like about it?

I love science and math. My host family also spoke very highly of it and they suggested it to me. I love this school! I see that teachers love their job and they teach us with enthusiasm and activity.

What are some differences between your school in Italy and SLCSE?

In Italy you are not able to choose your subjects in school. Every year we have to take about 10 classes and pass them all. Art is not taught. Teachers present a lesson every day and students need to take notes and study for an oral test. We also use a lot of text books for each subject. School goes from 8:00am - 1:00pm, then we go home to eat lunch. The rest of the afternoon is spent studying for tests.

What has been surprising to you about American life?

I was really surprised about the difference in meals. In Italy lunch is the most important meal of the day with different courses. I usually stay at the table with my family and friends for a least one hour. We do not eat dinner before 9:00pm and in America it's around 6:00pm. American people have also surprised me. They are more open and cheerful than Italians - like everything is possible for them.

What do you miss about home?

I miss the sea because I could see it every day. I miss the landscape...the trees, hills, and little old colorful towns everywhere, each with their own personality.



Aries (Mar 21 - April 19)
 Miss Jackson
 "Climbing out the back door, didn't leave a mark, no one knows it's you Miss Jackson"



Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)
 This is Gospel
 "If you love me let me go"



Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
 Emperor's New Clothes
 "I'm taking back the crown"



Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22)
 There's a Good Reason These Tables Are Numbered Honey, You Just Haven't Thought of It Yet
 "I'm the new cancer, never looked better, you can't stand it."



Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22)
 Camisido
 "Can't take the kid from the fight, take the fight from the kid"



Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
 Nearly Witches
 "Trembling hands play my heart like a drum, but the beats gotten lost in the show"



Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22)
 I Write Sins Not Tragedies
 "No, it's much better to face these kind of things with a sense of poise and rationality"



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
 Ready to go
 "Get me out of my mind"



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
 Nine In The Afternoon
 "Losing the feeling of feeling unique"



Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
 Northern Downpour
 "Hey moon, please forget to fall down"



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
 The death of a bachelor
 "It feels like my heart is going to burst"



Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
 LA Devotee
 "Oh, the neon coast it was your sign
 And the Midwest wind with Pisces rising"

Upcoming Events

Dec 17 - 5 pm Bike Auction

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Dec 18 - Last Day of School for 2015

Dec 19 - Jan 3 Winter Recess

Jan 22 - Career Day