

SLCSE

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Attention SLCSE Siblings

Any siblings who are interested in attending SLCSE next year **MUST** complete an application during the open enrollment period. Our charter allows us to give preference **to siblings ONLY** if there are spots available in the grade they are applying to **AND** they submitted an application before February 15th, 2017.

Please contact Niki Hack if you have questions niki.hack@slcschools.org

Poetry OutLoud

Poetry Out Loud class competitions were held this week. We would like to celebrate every student in 8th through 12th grade for taking a healthy risk by memorizing and reciting a poem in front of peers and judges. It takes courage and commitment, you all amazed us. The first place winners will compete on Wednesday January 25th in the auditorium at 6 pm. Please come and support our students, you will be moved and inspired.

8th grade:

1st place Acacia Ott, Elena Segura, Nyayouk Jang 2nd place Truman Schlegel, Nikki Smith 3rd place Molly Chien, Ashley Safarti, Andres Sanchez

9th grade:

1st place Stella Birkinshaw, Bella Lonardo, Myra Benedict 2nd place Tara Maddox, Lupe Galvez, Olivia Slaughter 3rd place Leslie Sosa, Sawyer Monosmith, Erin Lindsey

10th grade:

1st place Isabella Zamora, Kayla Lambros, Isabel Mancera 2nd place Viviana Tovar, Jason Laupata 3rd place Max Schlegel, Napua Tuitupou

11th grade:

1st place Jacob Bobb, Laycee Brown 2nd place Christian McBride, Elizabeth Barajas, Aubrianna Slaughter 3rd place Xavier Rico, Mina Projansky-Ono, Mehmet Besenk

12th grade:

1st place Ana Mancera, Cara Coor 2nd place Diva Habibie, Tyrell Floyd 3rd place Johnathan Discua, Preston Jones



January 20

End of second quarter

January 25

Poetry OutLoud @ 6pm

January 27

Jostens meeting for seniors

February 8

School Community Council

MESA, Girls and Robots

SLCSE's MESA club hosted girls from local elementary schools last week. Our guests learned how to program robots to navigate a maze and learn a little bit about our school.



Want to be a host?

Every year SLCSE is asked to host a couple of foreign exchange students. These students enrich our school tremendously and help teach us about the world outside of Utah. PAX is looking for a host family for one of our students this year. Mehmet, from Turkey, is a junior at SLCSE. He loves math, enjoys ping pong and sharing about his country. Please contact Jamie Paskins for more information or consider being a host family next year. Questions? Ask Dr. Hack, she's a host Mom again this year and loving it!

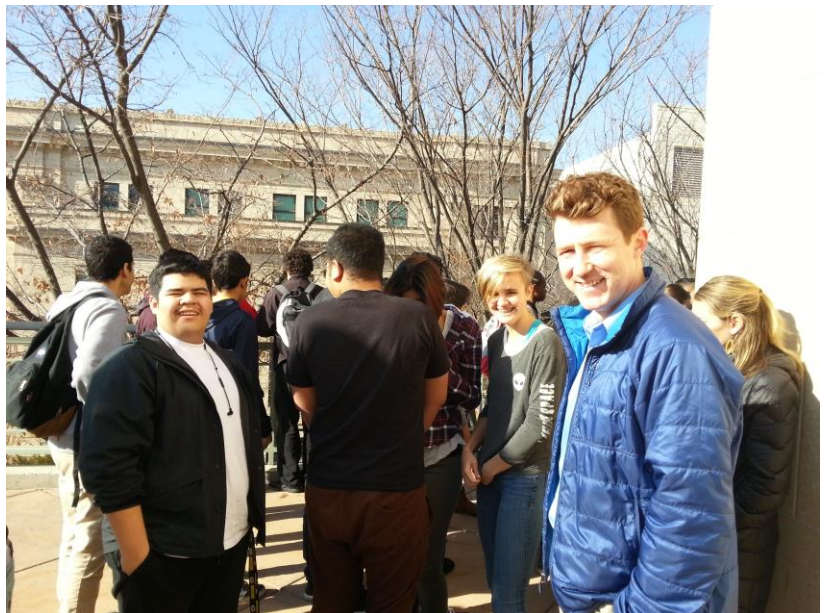
Ta-Nehisi Coates

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COATES**
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**BETWEEN
THE WORLD
AND ME**



On Wednesday, January 18th, seventy-five SLCSE students listened to a speech by, and discussion with, writer Ta-Nehisi Coates. Mr. Coates was delivering the keynote address for the University of Utah's week of activities commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The speech shared ideas on a range of topics including Dr. King's legacy, American violence and mass incarceration. For ninth grade students, this field trip

built on their recent work with Ms. Armstrong where they read *Between the World and Me*, a 2016 book by Ta-Nehisi Coates.



SLCSE Science Fair

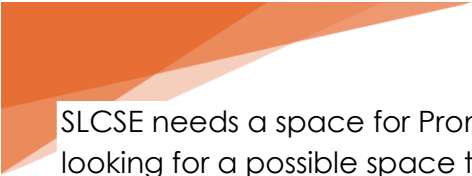
SLCSE could still use some judges for science fair from 12:30-3:30 on Thursday, Feb 2nd.

A science background is helpful but not nearly as important as enthusiasm for talking with students. The willing and able should RSVP to shea.wickelson@slcschools.org

ACT Test

It's Coming!!! **The ACT test for 11th graders is February 28th**

All SLCSE 11th graders will take the ACT test on the morning of Tuesday, February 28th for no cost. ACT prep will begin in 11th graders' core classes, but students can prepare on their own, too. Go to www.act.org/the-act/testprep to start practicing at home or on a mobile device.

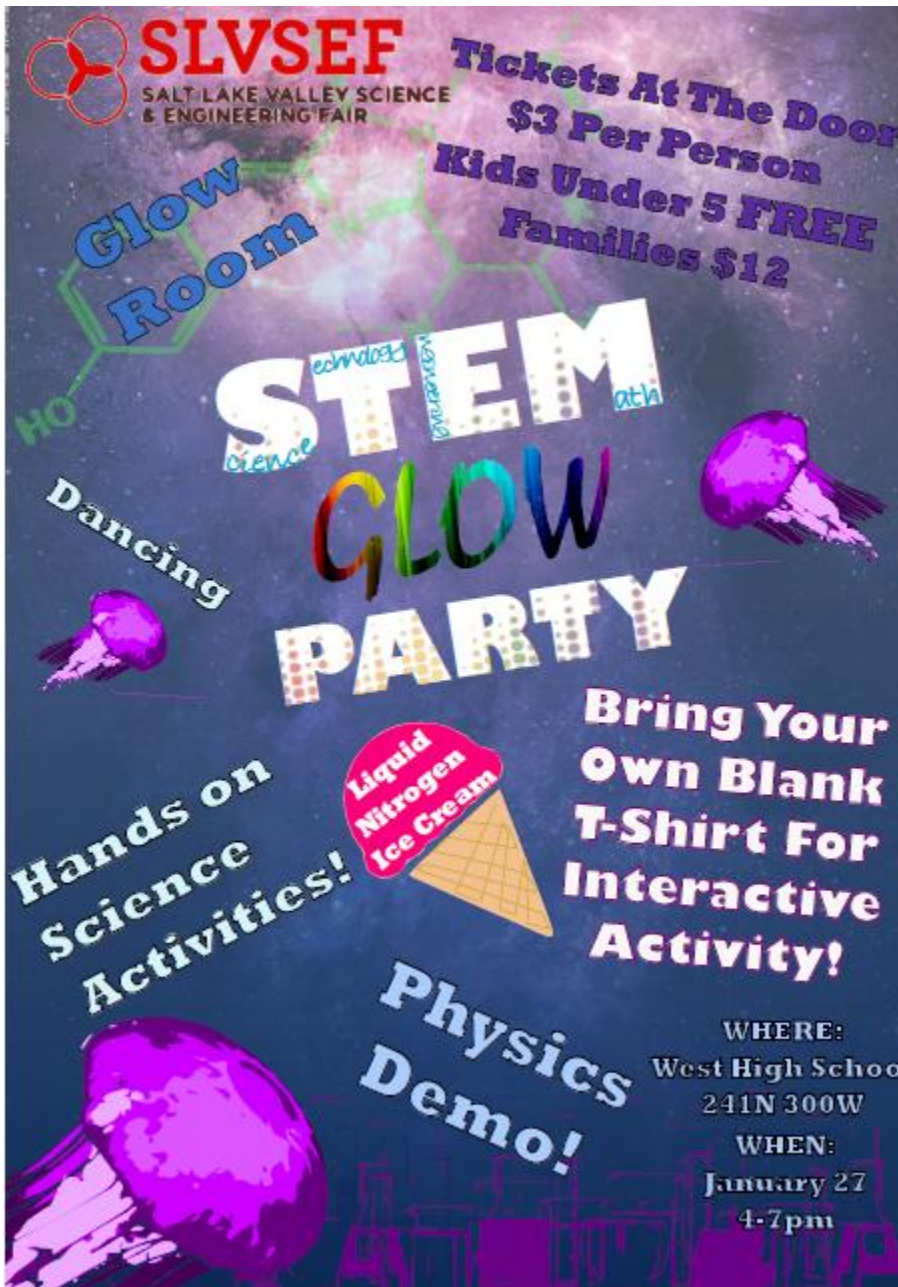


SLCSE needs a space for Prom! We are looking for a possible space to have our Prom. We have a very limited budget, so we're looking to our greater SLCSE community for potential event spaces. If you or anyone you know has a connection at an event space, beautiful office building, university/college space, or unique large gathering spot, then please contact Ashley Paulsen-Cook You can call the school at 801-578-8226 or email Ashley.paulsen@slcschools.org. Thanks!

Jostens is coming! Jostens is COMING!

Josten's is the company that works with our seniors for Graduation items. Caps & gowns, announcements, class rings, and other graduation gear is ordered through Josten's. **Josten's will be here on Friday, January 27th, during Advisory (10:00 - 11:00 am)** to discuss the ordering process and products. **Josten's will return Friday, February 3rd, during Advisory (10 - 11 am)** to collect graduation orders and deposits.

All seniors will attend these meetings. Parents and guardians are welcome to come to either meeting. If you have questions, please call the school and talk to Christine, or come to the meeting January 27th.

A vibrant flyer for a STEM Glow Party. The background is a dark blue space-themed pattern with glowing green and purple molecular structures and jellyfish. The SLVSEF logo is in the top left. The main title 'STEM GLOW PARTY' is in large, colorful, dotted letters. Text on the flyer includes ticket prices, activities like 'Glow Room', 'Dancing', 'Hands on Science Activities!', 'Physics Demo!', and 'Bring Your Own Blank T-Shirt For Interactive Activity!'. Location and time information is provided in the bottom right.

SLVSEF
SALT LAKE VALLEY SCIENCE
& ENGINEERING FAIR

Tickets At The Door
\$3 Per Person
Kids Under 5 FREE
Families \$12

Glow Room

STEM
science technology engineering math

GLOW PARTY

Dancing

Bring Your Own Blank T-Shirt For Interactive Activity!

Hands on Science Activities!

Physics Demo!

Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream

WHERE:
West High School
241N 300W

WHEN:
January 27
4-7pm

Glow in the Dark STEM night

Please see the attached flyer for the annual SLVSEF sponsored STEM Party and fundraiser that will be at West High on Jan. 27 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair. Students of all ages will have a terrific time!