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Thursday 2/4
12:30-3:30pm
SLCSE Science Fair

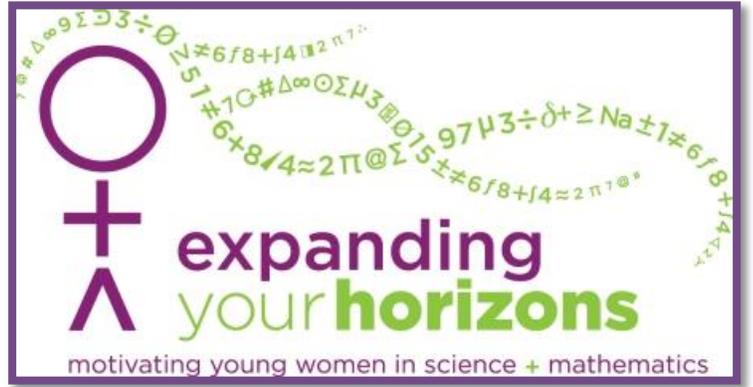
Poetry Out Loud

Congratulations Tyrell Floyd! First place winner of the Poetry Out Loud competition last night. Bri Slaughter came in 2nd and Anna Mancera came in 3rd! Great job to all the participants: Bella Zamora, Leah Zang, Kayla Lambros, Benny Anjewierden, Claire Russon, Sophie Retif, and Juan Galvez.



Expanding your Horizons Conference

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a conference for girls 6th through 10th grade. This day-long event will include hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). At the conference, girls will get a chance to meet STEM role models and learn more about careers in those fields



Date:

March 5, 2016

Time:

7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Place:

Salt Lake Community College South City Campus 1575 South State Street Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Register online: <http://www.expandingyourhorizons.org/conferences/slcc/>

Career day was a success



A huge shout out to Ashely who coordinated an amazing Career Day. Thanks to parents and friends who gave such interesting presentations, students were able to learn about a diverse array of careers related to Aviation,

Medicine, City Planning, Finance, Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, Film making and more.

Science Fair Benefit Carnival!

Proceeds to  **SLVSEF 2016**
SALT LAKE VALLEY SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

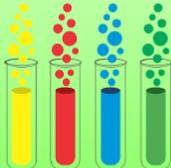
Come learn how to think like a scientist
with fun, hands-on activities!

Friday, January 29th
4:00-7:00 p.m.

Hillside Middle School:
1825 S Nevada St. (2350 E) SLC, UT
FREE Parking

Tickets at the door: \$3/person, \$12/
family, kids under five FREE!

How do you make LIQUID NITROGEN ICE-CREAM?
>SCIENCE, that's how.



Come hear your heartbeat!
Learn about Tesla coils!
Enter a virtual reality!
Watch sound move through gloppy goop!
And see your DNA!

SLCSE's Science Fair

All seventh and eighth grade students plus some high school students will be completing in our school science fair on February 4th. We are in **desperate need** of science fair judges who can commit to interviewing students from 12:30 until 3:30pm. You don't have to be a scientist, just someone with patience and enthusiasm. Please pass this request on to anyone you think might enjoy the experience even if it's just for one hour. Interested judges may contact Dr. Hack at niki.hack@slcschools.org

Geography Bee

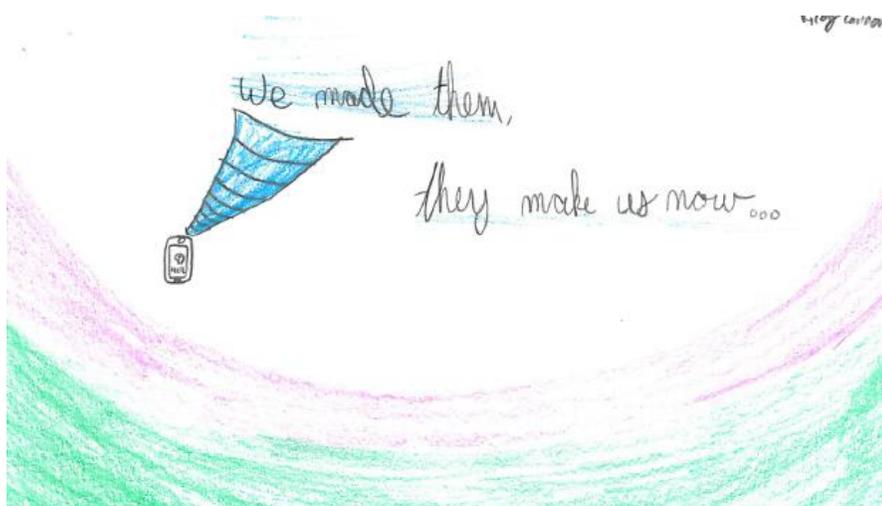
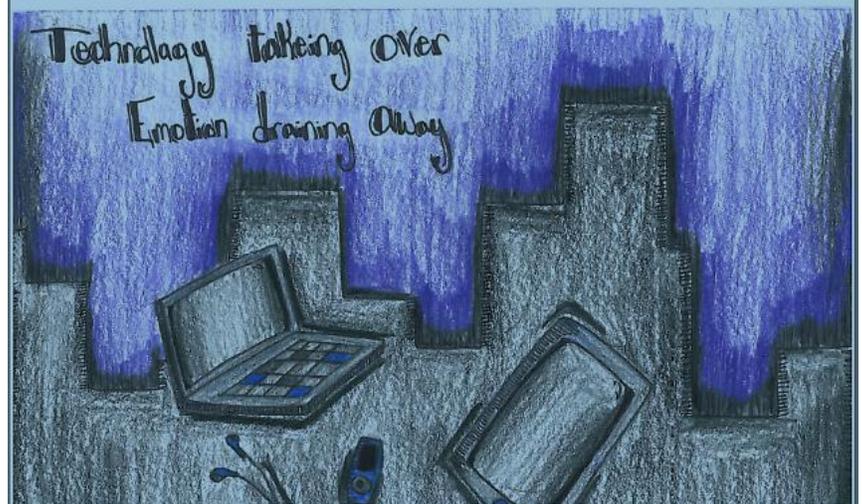
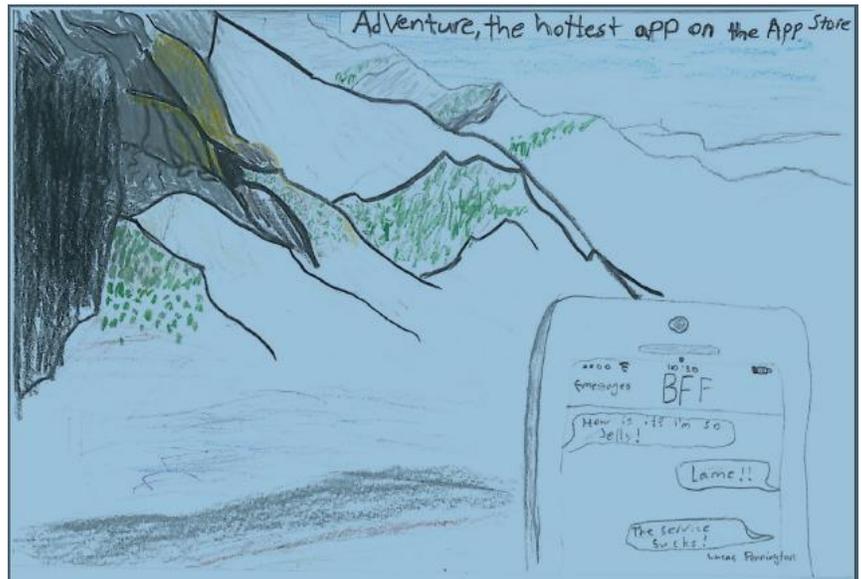
Congratulations to Le Evans, the winner of SLCSE's Geography Bee. All of the participants (Oscar Gonzales, Jack Raleigh, Molly Chien, Nick Bowman, Nyayuok Jang, Dean Martin, James Reeser) did a wonderful job!



“Stop Googling. Let’s talk.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/27/opinion/sunday/stop-googling-lets-talk.html>

This article by Sherry Turkle has been the spark for a wide-ranging discussion in SLCSE's middle school. The article, which appeared in September's New York Times, takes a sobering look at living in a world where “texting” is ubiquitous. The author reports on how human communication is changing in the face of advancing technology. Specifically, researchers are asking how conversation, empathy and our ability to appreciate solitude are being negatively impacted by the ease of texting and other instant messaging applications. The classroom conversation this article engendered was rich and wide-ranging, with the majority of students hoping to learn how to manage technology to enrich our humanity, rather than allowing technology to limit our most human qualities. The responses that are included are a small sample of what they thought.



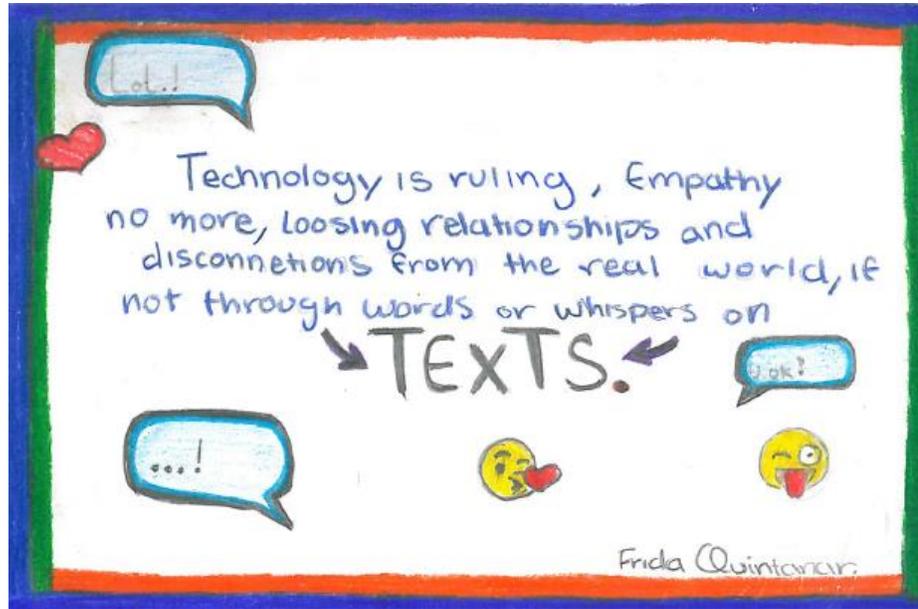
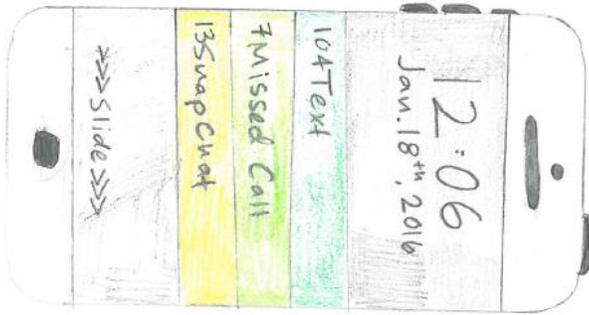
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Loss of Empathy,

seclusion,

Distracted,

Technology ...



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AND
SOCIALIZATION
Is The KEY



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Superintendent Search for Salt Lake School District

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education invites community members to provide input into the selection of the next superintendent, either online or in person during a series of community meetings.

There will be four opportunities to meet with the search consultants to learn about the search process and time frame, get answers to questions, and provide comments that will be compiled and provided to the board. Meetings will take place as follows:

| Date and Time | Location |
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| Tuesday, February 16 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | West High School Library 241 North 300 West |
| Wednesday, February 17 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Highland High School Library 2166 South 1700 East |
| Thursday, February 18 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | East High School Library 840 South 1300 East |
| Thursday, February 18 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Glendale Middle School Library 1430 West Andrew Ave. |

In addition, the public is invited to submit feedback through a web-based survey of qualities that the new Superintendent may possess. The survey can be found at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2559399/Salt-Lake-City-School-District-Superintendent-Survey>.