

# SLCSE

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**May 16 & May 18 @ 6pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade Macbeth  
Plays

**May 24**

Last day for After School  
activities

**May 25**

Short day

**May 25 @6pm**

Choir Concert

**May 26**

No School

**May 29**

No School – Memorial Day

**June 1**

Project Presentations

**June 2**

Last Day of School  
Talent Show & Field Day

**June 2**

Graduation

## Team America Rocketry Challenge

Kudos to Simon Kemp, Bjorn Kierulf, and Scott Peterson for their good work designing and launching rockets as part of the Team America Rocketry Challenge. They worked after school and during lunch periods designing a rocket that they printed parts for on a 3-D printer. For the challenge, rockets are required to achieve 775ft altitude and return to earth within 41-45 sec. An egg "passenger"



must survive the trip intact. They assembled over a dozen different prototypes before settling on one that in the qualifying round blasted off to 715ft and came back down in the time required. And, yep, the egg survived!

## Science Projects are under way

End of year science research projects are well underway throughout SLCSE. Students will be presenting their research during the morning of **Thursday, June 1st**. Please come and learn about the exciting student projects! Students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in a science fair style presentation in the media center from **9:00 – 10:30**. Students in grades 8 through 12 will be presenting their research in small group settings in the morning, and you are enthusiastically invited to participate as an audience member from **10:00 – 12:00**.

# SLCSE's Annual Washington DC Adventures



(Mr. Laarman took this picture!!)

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for next year! All SLCSE 10<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend SLCSE's annual trip to Washington D.C. This trip will further student learning of core social studies curriculum including U.S. Government, U.S. History, Geography, World Civilizations and Financial Literacy. During this 5-day trip, students will explore our nation's capital, museums, monuments, and historic sites. Students will be actively involved in the planning, fundraising, and execution of this great adventure.

**When:** Tentatively set for Spring Break 2018 (Thursday, March 22-Monday, March 27)

**Where:** Washington D.C.

**Who:** SLCSE 11<sup>th</sup> graders (2017-18 school year)

**Cost:** \$900 (actual cost is \$1350, we will fundraise the difference) – this is broken into 5 payments starting with a \$400 non-refundable deposit on **September 15, 2017**. A few partial scholarships are available for those students who would like to attend but are unable to pay the full cost. **Do not let the cost of the trip stop you from applying if you are interested. We want all students to go that want to go!!**

## What is required to attend?

- Complete **trip application** with parent signature – turn in to Mrs. Haakenson **Wednesday, May 17**.
- Attend **mandatory D.C. trip orientation meeting Tuesday, May 30 from 5:15-6:15pm** (this is for students & parents)
- Attend 7 out of 8 monthly student planning meetings (this may be replaced with DC related class)
- Contribute a minimum of 40 hours towards fundraising & preparation
- Pay the full amount, either in one lump sum, or according to the payment schedule. The payment schedule will be explained at the mandatory D.C. trip orientation. Students receiving partial scholarship may not be required to meet this requirement.
- **You!! Bring your enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to learn and work hard.**

**Pick up an application from the front office!**

## Teen Squad

Gain hands-on work experience, meet other local teens, and have fun while helping out the Library! The Teen Squad is a summer-long teen volunteer program that will take place at all City Library locations. Salt Lake-area teens who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Entering grades 7–12 in fall 2017
- Available to volunteer at least three hours each week
- Able to work with children in a library environment
- Willing to interview for a position in the Teen Squad and complete training

Applications are due by Wednesday, May 31. Visit your local City Library to see if there are Teen Squad openings still available or apply online at [www.slcppl.org/teensquad](http://www.slcppl.org/teensquad)

## Breakfast with the Superintendent



Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a sweet treat as you mingle with the superintendent, school leadership and other parents.

**Wednesday May 24 7-9am**

**Northwest Middle School 1730 West 1700 North**

## Summer Transportation Camp

The Civil & Environmental Engineering Department at the University of Utah is offering a **FREE** summer transportation camp to **entering freshman** from **July 10-14th** (8am-5pm). They are looking for students who are interested in engineering and/or transportation engineering.

Applications are due June 1<sup>st</sup> [www.civil.utah.edu/camp](http://www.civil.utah.edu/camp)

## After School Activities

SLCSE After School Programming will end on Wednesday May 24. After May 24, the late activities bus route will no longer run.

## Rio Mesa Camping Trip



Eleventh and eighth graders spent 3 days at Rio Mesa, the University of Utah's research station near Moab, collecting data for end of year science research projects. Thanks to Ms. Moretz, Dr. Stringham and our chaperones for making this experience possible for our students.

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**Residential Summer Camp  
For Girls Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
June 19-22, 2017**



Go to [www.westminstercollege.edu/campus-life/camps](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/campus-life/camps) for more information and application forms.

Scholarships available!

The AWE+SUM camp at Westminster College is a 4-day residential STEM-theme camp for entering 8th grade girls, held this summer June 19 – 22. There are 20-25 spots still available in the camp for interested girls. Info about the camp is on the website

[www.westminstercollege.edu/camps](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/camps)