

SLCSE

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Farewell from Mrs. Dahl

Dear SLCSE community,

It is with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to the students, families and staff here. Our goal was to open a school that made a difference to children who love science, and to offer an option in this community. I think we have accomplished those goals and will continue to be an option for many children in the future. I have the opportunity to mentor new teachers in the Salt Lake School District. After 28 years of teaching in many areas, I want to share my knowledge and support new teachers in this challenging occupation. I have worked hard as an educator to create meaningful experiences and a rigorous environment. I most wanted students to leave my classes knowing that:

- There is no substitution for hard work.
- Take responsibility for your shortcomings and failures. Use them to move forward.
- Manage your time well so you can accomplish your goals.
- Excuses get in the way of your progress.
- Be respectful of other human beings even when it is difficult.
- Have compassion for those around you even when it is difficult. Share and give what you can.
- Be grateful for even small things.

I am grateful for the many opportunities I have had at SLCSE. Thank you for allowing me to teach your children. Thank you to the many parents and colleagues who have supported me, given of their time and talents, and leave me with fond memories.

Sincerely,

Machelle Dahl



May 24

Last day for After School activities

May 25

Short day
Students dismissed at 1:16

May 25 @6pm

Choir Concert

May 25 @4pm

Bike Auction

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
Hillside Middle School
5:00 p.m.

SLCSE Scholarship



Congratulations to Marijke Miller who is the recipient of the 2017 SLCSE Scholarship for her essay response to the prompt "How will you take your SLCSE experience to college?" The SLCSE Scholarship is funded primarily by donations from SLCSE faculty. The award is for \$500 and is renewable for a second year.

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 6th and 7th grade will be participating in a science fair style presentation in the media center from **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** 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 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

After School Activities

The last day of the SLCSE After School Program will be **TODAY, Wednesday, May 24**. After today, the late activities bus route will no longer run. The last bus route of the day will leave SLCSE at 4:00 p.m.

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.slcp.org/teensquad

SLCSE Bike Auction

WHEN: Thursday, May 25, 2017

WHERE: SLCSE Cafeteria

1400 w. Goodwin Ave.



TIME: 4:00-Till they are all gone

Over 40 bikes tenderly repaired by SLCSE Community Bike Shop Mechanics.

Accepting cash and credit cards.

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 1st www.civil.utah.edu/camp



PAX

PAX is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote peace at the grassroots level by bringing high school exchange students to the U.S. for an academic year to live with an American family and attend high school in their community. This year, SLCSE was lucky enough to host three foreign exchange students: Chiara from Italy, Diva from Indonesia and Mehmet from Turkey. It has been so fun getting to know these students and learning about their cultures and diverse perspectives on life. We wish them safe travels as they head home, and hope that they will come back and visit us soon!

If anyone is interested in hosting a male student from China next year, please contact Niki Hack niki.hack@slcschools.org

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Interested in Math and Science?

Residential Summer Camp
For Girls Entering 8th Grade
June 19-22, 2017

Go to www.westminstercollege.edu/campus-life/camps for more information and application forms.

Scholarships available!

The AWE+SUM camp at Westminister 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

SAA

SAA has finished another great year of service! We are proud to share that SAA students contributed a combined total of 1,029 hours of direct service here in Salt Lake during this school year.

SAA students work together to determine local and global issues that are important to them and then come up with ways they can have a positive impact upon those issues. Here are some of the projects they've been engaged in throughout the year:



This small but dedicated group of students have had a great impact upon their local community. It has been a privilege getting to work and serve alongside them. I am deeply impressed that they choose on a regular basis to dedicate their time and effort helping others. I hope to see them all again next year!

Thank you to Patent Law Works LLP for funding our science outreach supplies for the year.



Thank you to Planned Parenthood for funding our transportation and other supply costs for the year.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has". -Margaret Mead