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## FEBRUARY ISSUE 12

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# SLCSE

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### Senior Spotlight

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Katie's adventure post-SLCSE starts with a trip to Madagascar. Katie will be co-leading a trip for Youthlinc, a program that creates lifetime humanitarians. For more information about Youthlinc visit their website

<http://www.youthlinc.org/>. Katie is enrolled at Weber State University, she will be studying Forensic Science. She is also the recipient of a Deans Scholarship. Congratulations Katie.

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### Feedback Needed

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We need your feedback! Currently under consideration is a proposal that would unite Bryant Middle School and the Salt Lake Center for Science Education (SLCSE) forming one STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) system where Bryant would be the middle school component and SLCSE would be the high school component. Students exiting Bryant after 8th grade would have the option of attending SLCSE for high school.

Please go to the link below for more information, and to provide any feedback or questions you may have concerning this proposal.

Thank you.

Bryant – SLCSE Survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/GXYgjZcYp80G6onj2>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY 14

Valentines Lasagna Dinner 5pm  
Poetry Out Loud 6pm  
School Community Council

#### FEBRUARY 16 & 19

No School - Presidents' Day

#### FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 1

Parent Teacher Conferences

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## Future Neuroscientist

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SLCSE Junior, Viviana Tovar won the Annual Salt Lake Regional Brain Bee Competition at the University of Utah. The Brain Bee is a competition that tests students' knowledge of neuroscience. The best young minds around the nation are presented with real brains, asked to diagnose neurological diseases, and are quizzed on how the brain relates to intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, and sleep.



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## Poetry Out Loud

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You are all invited to attend the annual Poetry Out Loud School Recitation Competition on February 14th from 6:00-8:00 in the SLCSE Auditorium. The thirteen winners of the classroom competitions will be reciting two poems they have memorized for this event. In addition, the 11th grade class will be hosting a Valentines Fundraiser lasagna dinner starting at 5:00 and there will be live music performed by SLCSE students during intermission. Please join us for a spectacular and lively evening and show your support for SLCSE students!

Classroom Winners:

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

(5<sup>th</sup> Period) 1st - Zoey Magleby 2nd - Dominik Guerrero 3rd - Maya Prospero

(6<sup>th</sup> Period) 1st - Layla Greene 2nd - Amerasia Keenan 3rd - Fern Creson

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

(2<sup>nd</sup> Period) 1st – Said Rivas-Villanueva 2nd –Daphne Pinette 3rd –Adam Larsen

(5<sup>th</sup> Period) 1st – Molly Chien 2nd – Luqman Abdi 3rd – Cheyenne Schaffer

(6<sup>th</sup> Period) 1st – Connor Anderle 2nd – Wylie Karaus 3rd – Landon Evans

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

(3<sup>rd</sup> Period) 1st – Maya Avery 2nd – Riley Cannon 3rd – Katie Robbins

8<sup>th</sup> Period) 1st –Jessie Flynn, Riley Hackford-Peer, Reese Polycronis 2nd – Sawyer Monasmith

3rd – Connor Smith

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

(1st Period) 1st - Claire Love, 2nd Joshua Larsen, 3rd - Edward Arsuffi

(3rd Period) 1st - Emiko Itamura 2nd Rachel Evans, 3rd - Kayla Lambros

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

(4th Period) 1st - Aubriana Slaughter, 2nd Elizabeth Barajas, 3rd - Yasmin Projansky Ono

(6th Period) 1st - Laycee Brown 2nd Jacob Bobb, 3rd - Teaky Durham

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## Another Survey!

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Beginning today, Salt Lake City School District will be administering school climate surveys for our school. The purpose is to gather stakeholder input about teachers, principals, and schools. All parents/ guardians and all students will be invited to participate. Responses are anonymous and no personal information will be collected. Results will be shared with teachers and administrators in order to help improve schools. The survey is short, taking less than 10 minutes to complete.

The survey can be taken through the [Parent Portal of PowerSchool](#) by clicking the "Parent Course Survey" link at the bottom left hand side of screen after you login. If you do not have a computer, we will have access to one at the school during parent teacher conferences. The survey can also be taken on any internet connected device. The survey is available in English, Spanish, Somali, Tongan, and Bosnian.

You can access the PowerSchool Parent Portal by clicking here:  
<https://powerschool.slcschools.org/public/home.html>

For more information on how to set up a PowerSchool account to monitor your student's records please click here:  
<http://www.slcschools.org/parents/documents/Parent-Student-Portal-Guide.pdf>

## Yearbook

It is not too late to purchase a SLCSE yearbook.

We are not ordering extra copies this year so make sure you place your order by March 9, 2018.

A yearbook costs \$30



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*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 for which they are applying AND they submitted an application before February 16, 2018*

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