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SLCSE

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Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Mina Projansky Ono who was recently named a semifinalist for the National Merit Scholarship. The mission of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation is to recognize and honor the academically talented students of the United States. We are immensely proud of her accomplishment and wish her the best as she applies for advancement to Finalist standing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 29

No School

OCTOBER 3

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:00

OCTOBER 5

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30pm

OCTOBER 19, 20 & 23

No School

Join the High School SLCSE Debate Club

WHAT IS DEBATING?

Debating is a fun competitive activity—like a game—in which participants examine ideas and policies within an organized structure, improving their abilities to persuade and amaze their teachers, friends, and family. Learning to debate will help you consider the world around you, think about different arguments, engage with opposing views, and speak effectively and strategically. It will improve your thinking, writing, speaking, problem solving, and confidence!

WHAT MAKES A GOOD DEBATER?

Persuasive debaters develop their skills in three ways:

- Content: What they say—the arguments and examples they use.
- Style: How they say it—the language and voice they use.
- Strategy: How well they engage with the topic, respond to other people's arguments, and structure what they say.

Club leader **Heather Bennett** was a high school debater and oratory champion who now serves on the Salt Lake City School District's Board of Education. She holds a degree in English Literature and has worked in publishing but her greatest accomplishment is being the mother of three young adults—two of them SLCSE graduates

INTERESTED?

MS. HAAKENSON'S ROOM

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3:30PM

New Teacher Spotlight



Meet Candice Stephan: I graduated from Westminster College in 2015 with a Bachelors in Elementary Education, since then I have received a math endorsement and an early childhood endorsement. I will be starting back to school to get my Masters in ELL next summer. This is my third year teaching, I taught Kindergarten for two years at Riley Elementary and this is my first year teaching 6th grade. It has been a big change but I am having so much fun teaching Math ALL DAY! When I'm not teaching I love reading and going on adventures with friends and family.

Project Discovery



A batch of SLCSE students with a passion for archaeology were pumped to participate in Project Discovery again this year! As part of the project they helped excavate, a Fremont pit house in 9 Mile Canyon and acted as guides for the public on the 9 Mile Canyon stewardship day. They also camped out, ate yummy food and learned how to make deer skin drums. Thank you so much to the Project Discovery archaeologists who orchestrated the trip! High school students interested in this opportunity for next year should contact Shea.Wickelson@slcschools.org and Myles.Crandall@slcschools.org



Youth Summit for High School Students

6TH ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT

SERVE, ADVOCATE, LEAD



YOU HAVE TWO HANDS, ONE FOR HELPING
YOURSELF AND ONE FOR HELPING OTHERS.
-AUDREY HEPBURN

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THE COUNTY LIBRARY'S
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COUNTY
YOUTH GOVERNMENT

OCTOBER 14TH
10 AM - 2 PM

The annual Youth Summit provides Salt Lake County high school students a unique experience to come together and discuss engagement, advocacy, and service opportunities.

The focus of this year's summit, *Serve, Advocate, Lead*, is on youth providing service in the community.

Fun activities, team building, and networking are just a few of the benefits of attending this annual youth event. Guest Speakers from the Salt Lake County Mayor's Office, Children's Justice Center and Salt Community College will present.

An opportunity to join the 2017-2018 Salt Lake County's Youth Government.

Individuals or groups are welcome to attend this annual free event. Lunch is provided and space limited - register today!

SAVE A SPOT TODAY!
YOUTHGOV@SLCO.ORG
385-468-7000

THE MARS GENERATION

Middle School students attended a screening of *The Mars Generation* followed by a Q & A session with engineers from ATK and students who had attended Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Thank you to all the parents who helped us by transporting students to the theatre on Friday.

