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November Newsletter Issue 9

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# SLCSE

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## Utah College Application Week

Did you know that more than 90% of middle-school students say they plan to go to college, yet when the time comes, only about two-thirds of students actually attend? Many students stumble at the college application step. We can all help students reach their dreams regardless of roadblocks.

Parents and friends, make college a part of your daily conversation. It's never too early to start preparing for college and encouraging your child to dream about what they'd like to be when they grow up. The sooner they begin thinking about their future, the better prepared they'll be, and the better they'll perform in school.

SLCSE's has signed up to participate in Utah College Application Week (November 7th - 11th). The goal is for every high school senior to apply for college (whether it be a 1, 2, 4, or more college institution).

Our counselors have planned some great college related activities next week culminating in College Application Day on Thursday! SLCSE will pay the application fee for any student that applies to Salt Lake Community College on Thursday.

Check out this website <https://stepuputah.com> for great resources on how to choose a college, navigate college applications and pay for college.

## You are invited



10th grade Chemistry Students at the Salt Lake Center for Science Education have been partnering with the University of Utah and the Salt Lake Water Reclamation Plant to investigate "What goes down the drain?"

We will be presenting our findings in a poster session on Friday, November 18th from 10-11am at the Salt Lake Center for Science Education and would love to have you join us.

RSVPs appreciated, please email [Shea.Wickelson@slcschools.org](mailto:Shea.Wickelson@slcschools.org)



### **November 9**

Picture Retakes

### **November 9 @3:30pm**

Scholarship Workshop

### **November 9 @5pm**

School Community Council

### **November 12**

Science Day at the U

### **November 18 10-11am**

Down the Drain

### **November 23**

Short day

### **November 24 & 25**

No school

## Scholarship Support

Attention all Seniors! If you would like some extra mentorship on finding and applying for scholarships or researching colleges and working on applications, we are here to help you!

Stop by after school on October, 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 9<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> where there will be people to help you. If there are any parents who would like to help with editing and revising scholarship essays during these times, please contact Mr. Crandall.

## Rio Mesa Trip

Last week Ms. Moretz and Dr Stringham took AP Environmental Science and Advanced Science Research students to Moab. The students engaged in bird banding and ecological surveys at the University of Utah-owned Rio Mesa Field Center.



## Career Day

**December 2** will be our annual Career day event when we invite people to come talk about their chosen career to our students.

### We need presenters!!!

We are especially interested in careers in the following areas: mechanic, electrician, pilot, plumber, dentist, aesthetician, cosmetologist, military, FBI, detective, architect, physical therapist, or anything kind of "unusual".

Interested? Contact Ashley Paulsen-Cook at [ashley.paulsen@slcschools.org](mailto:ashley.paulsen@slcschools.org) or 801-578-8226.

## Holiday Wreathes

Wreathes come fresh from Oregon. They are \$30 for a wreath or a swag, and \$50 for a 25' garland. They will arrive the week after Thanksgiving.

Anyone interested in buying them can do so through the office, or from an 11th grade student that is going to DC.

## Food Drive



SLCSE's Annual Food Drive is on! Please donate non-expired, non-perishable food between November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>. The grade that earns the most points earns an ice cream party!

SAA have already started collecting donations from the neighborhood but we have a long way to go if we are going to match last year's donations.

## Community Coat Exchange



**Day After Thanksgiving  
10AM-1PM**

**Pioneer Park**

**300 West 400 South, Southeast Corner**

*Bring your donations to*

*Salt Lake Center for Science Education*

*before Thanksgiving or to the event.*

If you need a winter coat, please come get one. If you can donate a coat, we know someone who could use it. Left over items will be donated to Crossroads Urban Center.

More event information: 801-502-1991

[www.coatexchange.org](http://www.coatexchange.org)

Prepared by our Social Action Association



Dates to Remember:

- Register to vote before November 1, 2016
- Election Day November 8, 2016

## Websites to Help You Prepare

[www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com)

- Register to vote here
- Learn how to vote and other necessary information for election day
- Learn general information about your candidates
- Get an example ballot
- Learn specifics about each candidate
- Find candidate's websites
- Take a political quiz to learn which candidates share your views

[www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov)

- Learn which party shares your views

[www.isidewith.com](http://www.isidewith.com)