



# Bison Update

February 12, 2019

## Summit Academy Bluffdale

### Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

We are so proud of our spelling bee finalists. Everyone who participated in the final school wide spelling bee put in a lot of hard work and effort. We were all amazed at the words that they were able to spell. Congratulations to all of our participants! Gabby Wayman finished in 3rd place, Hudson Prazen finished in 2nd place and Naomi Kirton was our 1st place winner. Naomi and Hudson will represent our school at the county spelling bee. Good luck!

I want to bring two important dates to everyone's attention. March 1st will be our snow make up day. The new calendar reflecting this change has been posted on the web site. We will have PTC on February 27th-28th. Please read below for a link to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher.

*Diana Brantley*

## Bluffdale Calendar

February 13	Summit Academy Board Meeting 6:00p.m. @Draper Campus Boardroom
February 15	Last day for Box Top collection
February 18	NO SCHOOL-President's Day
February 21	February/March SPO Meeting 6:30-7:30p.m.
February 25-28	Book Fair (see details below)
February 27-28	Parent Teacher Conferences- <a href="#">Click Here</a> to sign up
March 1	SNOW DAY MAKE-UP
March 11	Literacy Night

## Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up

We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conference coming up on February 27-28. Grades 1-5 will meet with your student's *ELA teacher*. Kindergarten and 6th grade will meet with the Homeroom teachers. Please [Click Here](#) to schedule your appointment. (If you are having difficulty with the link, try pressing the Ctrl key, then hover your mouse over the link and click.)

## Parent Teacher Conference Dinner

In just a couple of weeks, we will be providing the staff dinner and snacks during their long days at school. You can help by signing up [HERE](#) to help with the food.

## Book Fair Information

The Spring Book Fair is February 25th- 28th. Students and Teachers will preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday during school to make their wish lists. We will have open shopping times during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please stop by and see all the new books for fall. For more details, including a link to online shopping, please visit: [Bluffdale Book Fair](#)

## Book Fair Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help make our Book Fair a success. Volunteers will receive \$5 per hour in scholastic dollars to use at the book fair.

[Volunteer Here](#)

## Literacy Month

Our reading and writing contest has started! The entries are due on or before Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The culminating activity will be Literacy Night on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Writing Contest

- Students may choose to write a short story or poem at home keeping in mind the theme: “You can find MAGIC wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.” Entries are due, along with the entry form, on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced at Literacy Night.
- If you are interested in judging the writing entries please contact Katrina McCullough at (801) 870-9706 and plan on being at the school library by 2:00 pm on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Reading Contest

- A reading challenge calendar will be coming home with your student. Please help them track their reading minutes. Sign and return the calendar on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pre-K – 2nd grade goal is 200 minutes
  - 3rd- 6th grade goal is 400 minutes.
- Every child who reaches the goal will receive a prize. In addition, the top reader in each grade will receive a prize at Literacy Night.

### Literacy Night – March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. Book Signing by Brad Wilcox, activity rooms, and cookies and milk
- 6:45 p.m. Guest Author, Brad Wilcox will give a short presentation about his experience writing “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae”. Following this presentation, Mr. Wilcox will help present the reading and writing contest awards.
- Pre Orders To pre order “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae” please fill out the attached order form and bring it into the office. Books are available at a discounted price of \$10.00 and can be picked up at Literacy Night and signed by Brad Wilcox.

## Box Top Contest

Box top collection is continuing until February 15<sup>th</sup>. Keep sending those box tops to school! The class who collects the most will receive a donut party. We are so close to our school-wide goal of 3,000 box tops! Get ready to see Mrs. Brantley color her hair!

## New Student Lottery Closes February 15<sup>th</sup>

If you have an incoming Kindergarten student, or know of a new student that would like to attend Summit Academy next year, our lottery is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Click on the following link to enroll in the lottery. [Click Here for 2019-2020 Lottery](#)

## **Summit Connections**

The SAHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a "Parents Night Out". Bring your kids Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> to Summit Academy High School. Kids will be supervised by the SAHS Cheerleaders. There will be games, tumbling, movies, parachute and pizza for dinner. 5:30-10:00pm recommended for ages 5-11. If you have questions please email [summitacademy.juniorcheer@gmail.com](mailto:summitacademy.juniorcheer@gmail.com). See the attached flyer for details!

## **STAY CONNECTED**

For additional information, please visit our school website:

<http://www.summitacademyschools.org> Click on the Bison at the bottom of the page or click on Bluffdale under the campus tab.

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