



July 27, 2018

Greetings, Parents – We hope have had a wonderful summer so far! It’s hard to believe, but we are gearing up for Back to School next month. **Please take a minute to read through this information – it contains important dates you will want to remember and put on your family’s calendar!**

**REGISTRATION** – On **Tuesday, August 14** we will hold our In-Person Registration, from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. where you will pay any outstanding fees, pick up your student’s schedule, pick up your student’s UTA/Trax pass and get their locker assignment. **To avoid lines at Registration, you may pay any outstanding fees in advance by going to your Compass account at [my.slarts.org](http://my.slarts.org)** (sign in with YOUR email and the password you used to Register your student(s)). Look for “Account” on the left hand side of the screen. **Other things you will need to complete for Registration:**

- **5th Graders and All NEW Students** – We need a copy of your Birth Certificate and a copy of your Immunization Record or a waiver from the Health Department. (Requirements for the waiver have changed, learn more here: [http://www.immunizeutah.org/pdf/2018\\_Changes\\_Utah\\_School\\_Law.pdf](http://www.immunizeutah.org/pdf/2018_Changes_Utah_School_Law.pdf).)
- **7<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Students need to have had the following Immunizations to attend school (these are Immunizations they may have not had yet – you need to get them this summer!): 1 Tdap Booster, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella (history of disease is acceptable, with documentation from health care provider), 1 Meningococcal.
- **Medication at School** – Does your student need to take prescription medication while at school? We need to have a current Medication Form filled out and on file in the office – you must update it every year. You can fill it out when you drop off your student’s meds, or print one from our website, under the “Parents” tab.

**MAKE-UP REGISTRATION:** If you absolutely cannot join us for Registration on the 14th, you can complete Registration in the office on August 15, 16 and 17 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or August 20 and 21, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**FEE WAIVERS:** Fee Waivers are available for families who qualify; information can be found at [www.slarts.org](http://www.slarts.org) under “About Us.” If you plan to seek a Fee Waiver, please contact [moni@slarts.org](mailto:moni@slarts.org). Moni will also be available during Registration to help set up Fee Waivers, or a payment plan for families who may need one.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** To be ready to hit the ground running, here are the things our teachers hope your students will have with them the first day of school. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are working to simplify this coming year and reduce the clutter of unwieldy backpacks in classrooms. We will not let students carry backpacks between classes! Let’s lighten our load, please. Students may carry a *small* cloth book bag between classes, which can contain:

- Four folders with pockets; one for math, one for humanities, one for science and one for art.
- Lined paper and graph paper
- Highlighter, sticky notes, black or blue pens and pencils, contained in a small pencil pouch.
- A Composition Notebook.
- A lock for their locker

**WELCOME BACK FAMILY PICNIC, Tuesday, August 21, 5-7 p.m:** We hope you will pack a picnic and join us at **Tracy Aviary** for a SLArts-exclusive family picnic the night before school starts. Join us from 5 -7 p.m. to catch up with old friends and make some new ones while enjoying the birds and beautiful grounds of our neighborhood partner, Tracy Aviary! We will provide dessert. To access the Aviary entrance, enter Liberty Park on 900 South; the parking area is mid-way around the half-circle, on the west side of the park.

**SLArts AFTER SCHOOL 2018-19:** Our After School Program will begin classes on Monday, August 27. The After School Class Catalog will be available online at [www.slarts.org](http://www.slarts.org) next week, and Registration for After School classes will be open. Parents may continue to register students for Academic Support and Language classes after the first day of school, but to begin other After School specialty classes on August 27, students must be registered PRIOR to the first day of school. See the After School section of the website for updates and After School Registration instructions.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** We hope you will get out your calendar and join us for these informational and community-building events!

- **Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 – 1:30 p.m.** In-Person Registration
- **Tuesday, August 21, 5 – 7 p.m.** Welcome Back BYO Family Picnic at Tracy Aviary
- **Wednesday, August 22, 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** First Day of School
- **Tuesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m..** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night
- **Thursday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night
- **Wednesday, September 5' 6:30 p.m.** 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night
- **Friday, September 7** Picture Day
- **Friday, September 21, 3 p.m.** Governing Board Meeting
- **Friday, September 28, 8:30 a.m.** Coffee and Conversation at Creek Tea on 900 South, around the corner!

The school office opens for the school year on Thursday, August 9. Please feel free to call us (801-531-1173) or email us with questions prior to Registration.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year at SLArts! Enjoy the rest of your summer break and we will see you soon,

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