

Summit Academy Falcon Update
Tuesday, December 18, 2018

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Air Quality News

It is that time of year again when our air quality can be bad. While we understand that it may sometimes be necessary to keep kids in from recess, we would like for them to play outside whenever possible. As a school, we follow the guidelines that have been released by the Utah Department of Health to determine if we will have indoor recess. Please [click here](#) for these guidelines. We use <http://air.utah.gov> to learn the current air quality to make our decision. If you feel that your child fits into the "Sensitive Students" category and would like for him or her to stay in from recess during the recommended times, please let your student's homeroom/advisory teacher know.

"Intent to Return" to Summit Academy for 2019-2020 School Year

- **Now through the end of today, December 18th**, the online "Intent to Return" form needs to be filled out for each student. The form states whether the student intends to continue their education at Summit Academy. This will ensure a spot for each student for next year and it helps us know how many spots we have available for new/incoming students in the 2019-2020 school year. **In order to complete this task, a parent from each family will need to have a Parent Account set up in Aspire.** Please see the attached flyer for instructions on how to create an a parent account. If you aren't sure if you have one or you need your login/password, please call either office for assistance.

Pennies for Patients

- Congratulations to Summit Academy and a huge thank you to all that donated to Pennies for patients. We were able to beat our goal and raise a total of \$4,772.10. All money will be donated to help cancer research and inpatient care for children with cancer in Utah. All class prizes will awarded at the assemblies on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Science Fair winners!

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| • Jonah Scott | Annie Heaton |
| • Jonathan Martinez | Sam Peterson |
| • Stephanie Guzman-De La Hoz | Ally Ni |
| • Micah Autry | Jens Charnhom |
| • Will Dutton | Ava Perkins |
| • Addie Hoopes | Jackson Brady |
| • Xander Neeley | |

Summit's STEAM night is coming!

- Would you like to show off your STEAM related career or hobby or know anyone that would? We are currently looking for people in our community that would love to provide hands on STEAM experiences for our students.
- If you are interested or know someone that would be, please contact our STEAM coordinator Angela Grimmer or our SPO STEAM committee chair nancy.norten.thurell@gmail.com

JH Winter Sports

Boys Basketball

- Congratulations to the boys basketball team for an exciting season!

Girls Basketball

- Practices will be held Monday-Thursday 3:15-5:00 p.m.
- 1st game will be on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. Please [click here](#) for the game schedule.

School Lunch

- Please see the January menu attached.

End of Quarter

- December 19 & **Early Out** 1:10 p.m.

Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

- December 20th - January 2nd

School Resumes

- Thursday, January 3rd

Save the Date - Community Forum

- Tuesday, January 15th

Shin Min Students

- On January 24th, 2019 we will welcome our sister school students from Shin Min High school in Taiwan to visit Summit Academy to learn English and American culture. This will also provide your children an excellent opportunity to learn the Chinese culture and language from Chinese students their own age.
- We are in need of families to host the Taiwan students from January 24th to February 12th. Each family can host one or more students in their home. The Taiwan students will be going to Summit Academy High School during the day. On Saturdays, a tour to different sites around Salt Lake City is being organized for the Taiwan students. There is a stipend of \$150.00 offered by Shin Min to help offset the costs for host families. The students will eat school lunch everyday which will also be paid in advance by Shin Min so host families only need to provide breakfast and dinner.
- Please fill out and return the attached Host family information form and let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in hosting one or more students.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mangelson at jmangelson@msn.com .

2019-20 School Year Calendar

- The Summit Academy school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year is available online for your feedback at the following link. [Click here for 2019-2020 Calendar.](#)

Counseling Corner

- It's been said a million times that the most important things aren't things. But if we're not careful, many of us find ourselves overwhelmed by all the stuff we have to manage. Now is a good time to simplify your life. Declutter your office, sort through your files, give things away, and clear out the junk.
- With this New Year, help your students and yourself focus on what's most essential. What brings you joy? What adds value to your life? What is beautiful and meaningful? What will matter five years from now?

Summit Academy Preschool

- Preschool and Enrichment classes have immediate openings for the current 2018-2019 school year.
- If you sign up now we will waive the registration fee.
- See attached flyer for more information.

SPO (Summit Parent Organization)

- We need you!
- We will be holding our monthly SPO meetings, in the library at the Junior High, 8:20am. We will continue to meet every first Tuesday of the month.

2018 "Falcon Pride Friday" T-shirts

- Want to show off your Falcon Pride? Stop by either office to pick up your 2018 Falcon Pride Friday t-shirt, \$10 per shirt.

School Lunch Positions Open

- Salad Bar - Summit Academy High School, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00-1:30 p.m.
- Please contact Sharleen Breese for more details; Sharleen.breese@summitacademyschools.org or by phone 801-572-9007

Stay Connected

- For additional information, please visit our school website: <http://www.summitacademyschools.org>
- Click on the Falcon at the bottom of the page or click on Draper under the campus tab.
- Please like us at Summit Academy Draper Facebook page, thank you.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Salt Lake County Snow Blitz

- An after-school ski and snowboard program designed for Jr. High and High School students of all levels.
- Please [click here](#) to see the details.

Mad Science Mission:Code

- Please see the attachment for all details and registration.

Dimple Dell Rec Center Ski Program

- Please see the attachment for all details.