



# Bison Update

February 26, 2019

## Summit Academy Bluffdale

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

You can feel the excitement here on campus as we approach Literacy Night! Students are reporting that they are reading every night and many are feverishly working on their writing contest entry, which is due this Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our featured author this year is Brad Wilcox. He will be attending our Literacy Night to talk to us about the joys and challenges of becoming a writer. I have taken Brad Wilcox's writing classes and I am very excited for our students to have this fun filled night with him. There will also be opportunities for him to autograph a copy of his book, which can be bought before or during Literacy Night. Please find the pre-order form as well as extra copies of the reading calendar and writing entry form in the attachments.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Literacy Night.

*Diana Brantley*

### Bluffdale Calendar

March 8

Entries due for Literacy Night  
Reading and Writing Contest

March 11 Literacy Night 6:00p.m.  
March 13-14 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CCR meetings

## Positions Available

We have current openings for Teaching Assistants as well as Lunchroom workers. Please call the front office for details. (801) 254 9488

Teaching Assistant: 16 hours per week. Days and times are flexible.  
Independence Campus Salad Prep: 8:30am-2:00pm M-F

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Soccer Tryouts

Summit Academy Independence is having Girls' Soccer tryouts on March 6-7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather. See attached flyer for details.

They are also looking for a permanent coach. If you are interested, contact Tyson Bjazevich (contact info on the flyer).

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade College and Career Readiness

**6<sup>th</sup> grade College and Career Readiness Plan meetings are happening March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>!** These CCR meetings are designed to give you information about your choices in junior high and beyond to help you become "college and career ready". At your meeting, you will receive information about junior high registration and what to expect in junior high. It is important for both students and their parents to be at the planning meeting so that the best possible plan can be made.

Please go to the website below to schedule your College and Career Readiness Plan meeting:

<https://summit.as.me/?calendarID=1902279>

**Be sure to select 6<sup>th</sup> grade CCR (20 min) and schedule under your student's name**

Appointments are to last anywhere between 15-20 minutes. If there is not a time that works for you please email [tawa.kaufman@summitacademyschools.org](mailto:tawa.kaufman@summitacademyschools.org) and she will accommodate.

## 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. See attached flyer for details.

- 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>. See attached calendar.
  - 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.

## **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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