

## Summit Academy Falcon Update Tuesday, January 8, 2019

### Principal Message

- Welcome back from Winter Recess! We hope everyone had a chance to rest and relax. We want to wish you all a very Happy New Year!
- For those of you that have students that load in front of the junior high, please remember that students cannot cross the crosswalk into the parking lot by themselves. We need a parent or high school sibling to meet them at the crosswalk and walk with them through the parking lot. We have had some near misses and want to keep your students safe!

### “Intent to Return” FORM for Summit Academy 2019-2020 School Year

- **Deadline extended to Friday, January 11th.**
- Please [click here](#) for the instructions; the form must be filled out for each student who intends to return to Summit Academy for 2019-2020, please see the attachment for instructions.
- **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.

### 2019-2020 Enrollment Lottery Application Period is now open.

- **Draper campus is expanding their enrollment.** If you are enjoying your experience with Summit Academy, please let others know that the new student application is available on our website for 2019-2020 school year. This **includes incoming Kindergarten students that are siblings of current students:** Visit our website, [www.summitacademyschools.org](http://www.summitacademyschools.org) for details, under the enrollment tab.
- The applications period will close on Friday, February 15th.

### Printing 2nd Quarter 2018-19 Reports Cards

- Please log into your “parent account” or your student’s “SIS-Aspire” account to print report cards.
- On your student’s homepage at the bottom of their grades click “unofficial report card”
- If you don’t have a parent account, we encourage you to create one. Please see the attachment for instructions.
- Please call either office if you need assistance.

### 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.

### JH Winter Sports

#### 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.

### Congratulations to the 7th Grade Science Fair winners!

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

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade CCR (College and Career Readiness plan)**

- This meeting is designed to give you information about making educational and career choices.
- Now that your student is moving into 9<sup>th</sup> grade they are going to start exploring different classes and careers.
- It is important that you and your student meet with the counselor at Summit Academy to get information for high school.
- These meetings will be held starting within the next week. Please watch for more information to come home with your student this week. Appointments go quick please schedule early. Thank you

### **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; [angela.grimmer@summitacademyschools.org](mailto:angela.grimmer@summitacademyschools.org) or our SPO STEAM committee chair [nancy.nortenthurell@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.nortenthurell@gmail.com)

### **National Junior Honor Society**

- For students wanting to join the NJHS for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, there is an information meeting this Wednesday, January 9th @ 3:15 in Mrs. Jones room.
- NJHS monthly activity, Wednesday, January 9, 3:15-4:00 in Mrs. Jones room, future candidates are welcome to stay for our monthly activity immediately following the informational meeting. If you have questions, contact Tennille Jones [tennille.jones@summitacademyschools.org](mailto:tennille.jones@summitacademyschools.org).

### **School Lunch**

- Please see the January menu attached.

### **Save the Date - Community Forum**

- Tuesday, February 5th

### **Shin Min Students**

- On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto: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**

- "The sharing of joy, whether physical, emotional, psychic, or intellectual, forms a bridge between the sharers which can be the basis for understanding much of what is not shared between them and lessens the threat of their difference." Audre Lord
- We feel good about the people with whom we share good times- a joke, a great movie, an enjoyable trip. Sharing good times gives us reasons to want to know others better, even if we have a lot of differences. Maybe we vote for different candidates, live in different places, care about different things. Still because we have done something joyful together, we are more willing to accept and respect our differences, rather than simply dismiss each other because we don't have much in common.
- The more opportunities we have to do enjoyable things with others, especially people we may not know well, the better we can understand those who are different from us.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **ArtHaven**

- Please see the attachment for all details.

### **Joanne Andrus Vocal and Guitar Lessons**

- Please see the attachment for all details.