

Summit Academy Falcon Update Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Principal Message

- **Snow Day Make-up.** Per our school calendar, we will be making up the snow day on Friday, March 1st. We will run the Friday early out schedule. School will release at 1:05.
- As part of our ongoing efforts to provide the best possible opportunity for students at Summit, we are planning to make a couple of changes for next year. First, we will be expanding the number of Kindergarten classes that we will offer. If enrollment permits, we will add another morning session so that we have 3 AM classes and 2 PM classes. Our anticipated class size will stay the same, we will just offer one more class. Going forward, we have a plan that will allow us to teach more students at Summit with the same number of classrooms and the same (or smaller) class sizes.
- In order to make room for the additional classes, we will be moving our fifth grade classrooms into the building that houses our sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Although the students will attend class there, they will not be part of our junior high. The curriculum, schedule, teachers, and all other aspects of fifth grade will remain the same. The fifth grade students will have very little contact with our older students. In fact, the plan that we have for lunch, library, and computers should result in even less contact with the older kids than they have now. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to send me an email or call our front office and set up an appointment.

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Science Fair Winners that moved onto District at UVU.

- Raehil Mason, Micah Autry, Jonathan Martinez, Benjamin Cranford, Addie Hoopes, Jonah Scott, Stephanie Guzman De La Hoz, Will Dutton, Ava Perkins, Ally Ni, Xander Neeley, Jackson Brady, Sam Petersen

Congratulations to these students who are moving on to the State Science Fair at BYU.

- Raehil Mason, Micah Autry, Jonathan Martinez, Benjamin Cranford, Addie Hoopes

Summit Academy Literacy Contest "If I had a pet dinosaur..."

- Friday, February 1st - Friday, February 22nd
- Please see the attached "Literacy Contest" for all details about the reading and writing portions of the contest. We can earn a "Readathon or a FREE Dress if we meet our reading minute goals!
- We have also attached the "Tracker sheet" if needed.

JH Winter Sports

- Attention Falcons!
TODAY! There will be an open gym for **boys volleyball**, Tuesday, February 12th 3:30 to 5:00 in the Junior High gym.
- Tryouts for both boys **volleyball and girls soccer** will be the first week in March.
- We will also be competing in **ultimate Frisbee**. Tryouts will be towards the end of February as weather permits.
- We are looking for a girls soccer coach. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Arminen; kim.arminen@summitacademyschools.org

Girls Basketball

- Practices will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15-5:00 p.m.
- Please [click here](#) for the game schedule on Mondays & Wednesdays

Summit Academy Board Meeting

- Wednesday, February 13th 6:00 p.m.
- Draper Campus Boardroom

NO School - Monday, February 18, 2019

- In observance of President's Day

Summit Academy Dance Company Auditions

- Spring Performances for Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Tumble & Jazz
- For 6th, 7th & 8th students
- Tuesday, Feb 19th 3:30-4:30
- Thursday Feb 21st 3:30-4:30
- Please pick up a packet from Mrs. Conde, room 156

Elementary & Junior High Parent/Teacher Conferences - Mark Your Calendars

- Wednesday, Feb. 27th 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 28th 2:00-5:00 p.m.; we will have early out @ 1:05 for grades K-8th.
- Teachers would like parents to sign up with their student's following teacher.
 - K:Homeroom which is their LA class as well
 - 1st: LA, 2nd: LA, 3rd: HR, 4th: HR, 5th: LA
- Junior High PTC's will be held in the JH Gym; open house style.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner

- The SPO will be providing dinner and snacks for the staff on both days, please [click here](#) to volunteer to help.

Book Fair Information

- The Spring Book Fair is February 27th & 28th during Parent Teacher Conferences. There will Teacher Wish list available if you are looking Teacher Appreciation ideas! Please stop by and see all the new books for fall.

Teacher Appreciation Week - Save the date

- March 4th-8th
- Currently, we are gathering any items for the daily teacher drawing. Please feel free to send in any items to either the elementary or junior office.
- Stay tuned for more information.

Counseling Corner

- Scholarships are gifts that do not need to be repaid. There are thousands of private scholarships available. They are offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, nonprofits, communities, religious groups, and social organizations. Private scholarship criteria is based off a lot of different factors. They can be geared towards a certain group of people, a skill, a certain background, an essay you write, some are random drawings, and some are based off quirky or unusual criteria. Some quirky scholarships are the duct tape scholarship, design a greeting card scholarship, doodle 4 Google, and how to survive a zombie apocalypse.
- There are several ways to find private scholarships. There are websites like fastweb, [scholarships.com](#), and unigo. You can also contact the college/university financial aid office at the college or university you will attend.

Summit Academy Preschool

- Now accepting applications for Preschool and Enrichment for the **2019-2020** school year. Apply at summitacademyschools.org under the preschool tab.
- Questions please call 801-638-3399

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.

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

Summit Academy High School "Parents Night Out"

- Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

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.

Dimple Dell Rec Center Ski Program

- Please see the attachment for all details.

Joanne Andrus Vocal and Guitar Lessons

- Please see the attachment for all details.

Draper City "Daddy/Daughter Dance

- Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to an evening of refreshments and entertainment they'll never forget.
- Held on June 14th at the Day Barn. \$25/couple, \$10/each additional daughter.
- Limited to 75 couples. Purchase ticket early, sells out fast!

Corner Canyon Youth Lacrosse

- Please see the attachment for all the details.