

Summit Academy Falcon Update Tuesday, January 29, 2019

TONIGHT! Spirit Night @ Cafe Zupas

- 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 350 East 12300 South in Draper
- Please join your fellow Falcons for a night out. Enjoy dinner while supporting our school!

Principal Message

- We appreciate all of our families and students at Summit Academy! If you have enjoyed your time here, please let your friends know. We are currently in our open enrollment lottery application period for the 2019-2020 school year. Due to some rearrangements of classrooms, we will be expanding our classes next year and would love to have friends and family attend. If you have questions on enrolling, please visit our website, www.summitacademyschools.org for details, under the enrollment tab.
- The applications period will close on Friday, February 15th.

Tardies & Absences

- We are noticing that quite a few students are being dropped off for school as early as 7:00 a.m. The school doors will unlock at 7:30 a.m., but most supervision is not available until 8:00 a.m. Also, please remember that when a student arrives late to school, we need a parent to check them into the office. Lastly, we encourage parents to make arrangements to have your students picked up from school by 3:15 p.m.; loading/supervision concludes at 3:30 p.m. Friday's 1:15 p.m./1:30 p.m.

1st Grade Program

- Thursday, January 31st 1:30 p.m. @ JH Auditorium

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.

National School Counselor Week (Monday, Feb. 4th - Friday, Feb. 8th)

- Please help us celebrate our school counselors; Kelcie Vance, Hector Marquez and Kimberly Nielson. Please see their "favorites" list attached.
- Monday- Decorated doors.
- Tuesday- Thank My Counselor Day (during homeroom time)
- Wednesday/ Thursday - Counselor Favorite Treat Day. Spoil them rotten!
- Friday- Wear your Counselor's Favorite color Shirt Day

Community Forum

- Tuesday, February 5th
- Please see the attachment for all details.

Girls Basketball

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

JH Winter Sports

- Attention Falcons!
There will be an open gym for **boys volleyball** on Monday, January 28th and Tuesday, February 12th from 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

Important dates for 9th Grade Registration and Freshman Orientation:

- Summit Academy High School: Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Summit Academy Jr. High Dance "A Night At Sea"

- Friday, February 8th, 2019
- Elementary Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Tickets are \$2 at the door

Counseling Corner

- "One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood" –Lucius Annaeus Seneca
- *Children learn by example, so let them join you in volunteer projects or encourage them to get involved in age-appropriate volunteering.
- * Actively engage them in conversation about behavior that is troubling to you, whether it be playground taunting or headlines in the news. Ask them why that behavior is hurtful.
- * Inspire children to select friends of all races, creeds and economic status — not just friends who look like them. Exposure to cross-cultural families and friends teaches tolerance and understanding.
- * It's been said before, but is worth emphasizing, that monitoring a child's exposure to video games, live streaming and television time is one way to reduce exposure to bullying and violent behavior in entertainment.
- Newscasts are filled with broadcasts of murders, robberies, fires, war, and political corruption. Children are taking this in and processing it, along with their visions of superheroes. Today's youth are the long-term future. Watching how the world influences their thinking is truly an investment in the future.
- Adults must become agents for positive daily behaviors that can lead to long-term change.
- This coming month's mindful lesson is focused on Compassion.

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.