

Summit Academy Falcon Update Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Message from Mr. Whittle, Summit Academy Executive Director:

Dear Summit Academy Families,

On behalf of our Summit Academy and Summit Academy High School Boards of Trustees, I would like to announce that Summit Academy Schools is actively seeking individuals who would like to represent our schools as board members. Individuals wishing to apply for a position should review the following attachments provided in this communication.

1. Summit Academy Board Job Description
2. Summit Academy Schools Board Application – to be completed and sent to board@summitacademyschools.org. Open until filled.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and dedication to our great schools. Go Summit!

Principal's Message

- Thank you to all of the families that use our designated loading procedures here at the school! Lately, we have had a few reports of students having difficulties after they leave the school grounds. We have even heard of students playing in the street. If you choose to have your student walk off campus to be picked up elsewhere, please keep in mind that we cannot provide supervision once the students leave the school property. Please take a few moments and review your expectations with your child.

Congratulations to the 7th & 8th Grade Speech Festival Winners!

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| • Drama Category | • Speech Category |
| 1st Ally Ni | 1st Arjun Walia |
| 2nd McKenzie Hoang | 2nd Tess Benton |
| 3rd Aidan Kelley | 3rd Chris Thompson |

4th Grade Program

- Thursday, March 28th 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Draper's Summit Academy Theater presents *Transylmania*

- A monster-ously fun play starring the students our Jr. High students! Did you know that the children of famous monsters have a school all their own where they learn how to be just like their famous parents? When some humans stumble upon the school, mayhem ensues!
- Come see this great production on Wednesday March 27, Thursday March 28, or Friday March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Tickets are available at the door. Adult tickets are \$5, students are \$4, and a family pass is \$20 (family pass is 2 adults and four kids)

Junior High Spring Sports

Boys Volleyball

- Practices will be held Monday through Thursday from 3:15-5:00 in the junior high gym..
- Please [click here](#) to view the season schedule.

Girls Soccer

- Practices will be held Monday through Thursday from 3:15-5:00 on the junior high field.
- Please [click here](#) to view the season schedule.

8th Grade Field trip

- Monday, April 1st Mountainland Technology College
- Permission slips are due to the front office.

JH Speech and Debate Workshop

- Please [click here](#) for all the exciting details!

Junior High 2018-2019 Yearbook

- Don't miss your chance to see yourself in print! Order your 2018-19 Summit Academy Junior High yearbook at the front office for only \$25. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. **Deadline for ordering a yearbook is April 1.**
- Don't know if you ordered one? Stop by the front office and Mrs. King can help you.

Counseling Corner

- This week we are following March Madness and promoting college and career readiness through our college week.
- Ask your students what 1, 2, 4, or more means!
- **What is the NCAA March Madness?**
The NCAA Men's Division Basketball Championship is something of a national holiday for American sports fans. When office productivity plummets- employers have also noticed a change in the behavior of employees during this time. They have seen an increase in the number of sick days used, extended lunch breaks and even the rescheduling of conference calls to allow for more tournament watching. It's the largest single-elimination competition anywhere in the world. Even if you are not a sports fan this will have an impact on something in your life.
- This is a single bracket-style tournament- People are trying to predict the winners of every game (67 total games) by completing a bracket. It is around 70 million brackets each year. That is more votes than President Obama received in his last presidential election. Throughout its 77-year history the basketball tournament has transcended to become a national craze. TV ratings skyrocket, as well as the revenue for the NCAA. In 2013 TV advertising revenue was a staggering \$1.15 billion!!
- With every underdog victory, use it as fuel for your own endeavors. No matter how corny this sounds or how small the goal is compared to playing the NCAA basketball tournament. With every buzzer beater, believe that anything is possible. It is the David vs. Goliath- the underdog winning, the upset of the year. Every time you hear about the hardship of a player and how hard he works despite the circumstances, it can remind you how you can push through and beat the buzzer, win the Goliath, be the underdog that comes out ahead!

From the Counseling Department @ the Jr. High

- We would like feedback on how to best help your student. If you would please take a moment to fill out the survey it is a short 25 questions regarding your student and how we can be supporting him/her here at Summit Academy. Thank you. Please [click here](#) to take the survey.

Around the World Cultural Night (*Date Correction*)

- Please join us for cultural night this year; Thursday, May 13th 6:00-8:00.
- This event will include booths, games, language learning activities, performances and fun!
- In order for this to happen, we need your help! If you would be interested in showcasing a culture you represent, please [click here](#). ¡Gracias! Please contact Kira Webster with any questions; kira.webster@Summitacademyschools.org

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

SAHS Boys Basketball

- Any basketball player currently in grades 8-11 who wishes to try out for the Summit Academy High School summer basketball team should attend tryouts on Monday, April 8, from 6-7:30 PM at the high school.

SAHS Boys Spring Basketball Camp

- All interested players 3rd-8th grade
- Monday, April 29th-Thursdays, May 2nd 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th 8:00-10:00a.m.
- Cost is \$50.
- Please see the registration form attached.

SAHS Junior Cheer Tryouts

- For all K-8th grade students.
- Please see the attachment for all the details.

Spanish-speaking country for Summer 2020 with EF Tours?

- Kira Webster is sponsoring a summer trip. If you are interested, please fill out the following 1 minute survey to give her an idea of where your students would be interested in going. https://newqtrial2015az1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WEcCVROT3cGGyh
- Please contact her personal email, srtawebster14@gmail.com, if you have any further questions. ¡Gracias!

Employment Opportunities

- School Lunch staff is looking for individuals for the following positions:
 - Bluffdale Elementary Lunch Cashier 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
 - Independence Salad prep 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The Draper City Mayor's Youth Council

- Now accepting applications for the coming 2019/20 year starting in July.
- If you are interested and entering into the 9-12 G, live in Draper, meet the requirements (see the Draper city website: <http://www.draper.ut.us/> community, Mayor Youth Council,) and are able to attend all the meetings please attend a mandatory parent/student meeting on March 18th (Mon) or March 21st (Thurs) at 6:15-7:00 p.m. at the Draper City Building to find out more about it.
- Application deadline is April 17th at 5:00 p.m.

- Email Caroline.sagae@gmail.com for questions