



## Summit Academy Independence

### Weekly Reminder 3-26-2019

#### Director's Note

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](mailto:board@summitacademyschools.org). Open until filled.

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

#### **Mr. Tyler Whittle**

Executive Director  
Summit Academy Schools

#### Principal's Note

I want to give a second shout-out to our junior high students and their teacher Heidi Parker who created our Summit Academy Independence News. Please take a look under the student tab on the website.

Thursday is our Summit Parent Organization meeting at 2:00 p.m.; among other items, I will be discussing the SPO budget to clarify any misconceptions.

Finally, SPIRIT WEEK is next week April 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Besides themes each day which include options of what to wear (see below), we want to create three new SPIRIT SHIRT designs. There will be a contest for elementary, junior high, and teachers. Start designing! Entries are due April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Important Dates & School Activities

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade M-Tech Field Trip
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	SPO Meeting 2 p.m. *Note - New Date
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
April 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Week
April 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	White Ribbon Week
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Program – 1:30 p.m.
April 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Spring Break

### Spirit Week: April 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **Monday: Sports Day (Wear any sport or spirit shirts.)**

“Don’t aspire to be the best on the team. Aspire to be the best for the team”

#### **Tuesday: Back in Time (Wear clothes of any past era e.g. 80’s.)**

“Oh yes, the past can hurt, but you can either learn from it or run from it.” - The Lion King

#### **Wednesday: Free Dress**

“The key to happiness is to be what you want to be”

#### **Thursday: Into the Future (Use your strength of creativity to dress for the year 2050.)**

“Don’t look back you’re not going that way”

#### **Friday: Lazy Day :) - Sweats day (Wear sweats!)**

“If you get tired, learn to rest not to quit.”

### **Spirit T-Shirt Contest**

Entries are due the Friday of Spirit Week which is April 5th. Student Council and our Peer Leadership Team we will vote on the student entries to come up with the top 5 then have the students vote on their favorite design. Teachers will also have a contest.

### **Summit Parent Organization**

**White Ribbon Week** is coming up! There will be a Sign-Up Genius coming for those who would like to help at lunch time, or if you are interested, please email the SPO. The date for White Ribbon Week is April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for sponsors for **Jogapalooza**. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring, please email the SPO.

We are also looking for some help with the Uniform exchange. Please email the SPO if you'd like to help or have questions.

**Our next SPO meeting is this week, March 28th at 2:00 p.m.**

### **Junior Cheer Tryouts:**

This growing program is for all k-8th graders. (see attached flyer)

### **Junior High:**

Girls Soccer schedule click [here](#).

## Summit Academy Preschool

We are now accepting applications for preschool and enrichment for the **2019-2020** school year. Apply at [summitacademyschools.org](http://summitacademyschools.org) under the preschool tab. If you have questions call 801-638-3399

## Counseling Corner

The third pillar of Red Shoes Living is -

**Pillar 3: Everyone Has a Story** - Everyone in the world is going through different stages of life every day, and going through different things in their lives. Remember that everyone has a story, and those stories change every single day. Maybe that frustrated friend just found out they didn't pass their test or that checked-out friend is worried about a sick parent. When you take pause to understand where someone is coming from, you can connect with them in a more meaningful way and motivate them to show up as their best self.

Lonnie Mayne, the founder of Red Shoes Living, is coming to speak with our junior high students on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. I invite any student who has red shoes to wear them that day!

We're so excited for college week. Be sure to talk to your student about your own college and career experiences!

We're extending college week to two weeks this year to get as many fun activities in as possible. Our first week will be the field trips and college trivia with prizes during lunch, and the second week will be college exploration in our Academic Achievement classes. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate college gear on Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

March 27<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to MTECH

Mrs. Kaufman  
Comprehensive School Counselor

## Community Connection

- **Summit Academy High School Summer Basketball Team**

Important information: 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<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the high school. Spring basketball camp for all interested players in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be held from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday from April 29<sup>th</sup> -May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 a.m. Cost is \$50. Click the links below to register:

[Summit Academy High School Spring Boys' Basketball Camp 2019](#)  
[BASKETBALL TRYOUTS FOR ALL INTERESTED INCOMING STUDENTS](#)

## Summit Academy App!

- Have you downloaded our App?

- iPhone: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/summit-academy-independence/id1352401932?ls=1&mt=8>
- Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app\\_summitindependence.layout](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_summitindependence.layout)
- A few of the great features are:
  - Email teachers & staff directly
  - Login to your Aspire
  - Report an absence
  - See the school calendar and lunch menu

## **2018-2019 Employment**

### **Food Services Positions**

Bluffdale Elementary Lunch Cashier 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. M-F

Independence Salad prep 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. M- F

Please contact Sharleen Breese for more details.

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