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February 26, 2019

Summit Academy Bluffdale

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

If you haven't taken the opportunity to sign up for your child's Parent Teacher Conference please see the link below. We are hoping for 100% attendance.

We will be having **two early out days in a row** this week. Thursday is early out for Parent Teacher Conference and Friday is our make-up snow day and is an early out day as well.

I also wanted to let you know that I received many compliments on my colorful hair last Friday. It was fun to celebrate with the students on reaching their box top goal. Thank you again to each student and parent who participated in the Box Top contest and helped us reach our goal of 3000 box tops.



Diana Brantley

Bluffdale Calendar

February 26-28	Book Fair (see details below)
February 27-28	Parent Teacher Conferences- Early Out 1:10p.m. 1 st -5 th Grades-Language Arts Teacher K and 6 th Grades-Homeroom Teacher
March 1	SNOW DAY MAKE-UP Early Out 1:10p.m.
March 8	Entries due for Literacy Night Reading and Writing Contest
March 11	Literacy Night 6:00p.m.
March 13-14	6 th Grade CCR meetings

Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up

1st-5th Grade will meet with your student's **Language Arts teacher**.

Kindergarten and 6th Grade will meet with the **Homeroom teachers**.

Please [Click Here](#) to schedule your appointment. Thursday will be an early out day due to the conferences.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner

This is our opportunity to give back to the teachers for all of their hard work and effort on behalf of our children. Teachers really appreciate the dinner that parents provide for them during PTC. This conference we are having a salad and sandwich bar for dinner on Wednesday and nachos for a snack on Thursday.

Please sign up [here](#) to help provide the dinner and snacks.

Thank you,

The SPO

Book Fair Information

The Spring Book Fair is February 25th- 28th. Students and Teachers will preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday during school to make their wish lists. We will have open shopping times during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please stop by and see all the new books for fall. For more details, including a link to online shopping, please visit: [Bluffdale Book Fair](#)

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help make our Book Fair a success. Volunteers will receive \$5 per hour in scholastic dollars to use at the book fair.

[Volunteer Here](#)

Positions Available

We have current openings for Teaching Assistants as well as Lunchroom workers. Please call the front office for details. (801) 254 9488

Teaching Assistant: 16 hours per week. Days and times are flexible.
Independence Campus Salad Prep: 8:30am-2:00pm M-F

6th Grade Girls Soccer Tryouts

Summit Academy Independence is having Girls' Soccer tryouts on March 6-7th from 3:30-4:30pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather. See attached flyer for details.

They are also looking for a permanent coach. If you are interested, contact Tyson Bjazevich (contact info on the flyer).

6th Grade College and Career Readiness

6th grade College and Career Readiness Plan meetings are happening March 13th and 14th! These CCR meetings are designed to give you information about your choices in junior high and beyond to help you become "college and career ready". At your meeting, you will receive information about junior high registration and what to expect in junior high. It is important for both students and their parents to be at the planning meeting so that the best possible plan can be made.

Please go to the website below to schedule your College and Career Readiness Plan meeting:

<https://summit.as.me/?calendarID=1902279>

Be sure to select 6th grade CCR (20 min) and schedule under your student's name
Appointments are to last anywhere between 15-20 minutes. If there is not a time that works for you please email tawa.kaufman@summitacademyschools.org and she will accommodate.

Literacy Month

Our reading and writing contest has started! The entries are due on or before Friday, March 8th. The culminating activity will be Literacy Night on March 11th.

Writing Contest

- Students may choose to write a short story or poem at home keeping in mind the theme: “You can find MAGIC wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.” Entries are due, along with the entry form, on Friday, March 8th and winners will be announced at Literacy Night.
- If you are interested in judging the writing entries please contact Katrina McCullough at (801) 870-9706 and plan on being at the school library by 2:00 pm on Friday, March 8th.

Reading Contest

- A reading challenge calendar will be coming home with your student. Please help them track their reading minutes. Sign and return the calendar on March 8th.
 - Pre-K – 2nd grade goal is 200 minutes
 - 3rd- 6th grade goal is 400 minutes.
- Every child who reaches the goal will receive a prize. In addition, the top reader in each grade will receive a prize at Literacy Night.

Literacy Night – March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. Book Signing by Brad Wilcox, activity rooms, and cookies and milk
- 6:45 p.m. Guest Author, Brad Wilcox will give a short presentation about his experience writing “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae”. Following this presentation, Mr. Wilcox will help present the reading and writing contest awards.
- Pre Orders To pre order “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae” please fill out the attached order form and bring it into the office. Books are available at a discounted price of \$10.00 and can be picked up at Literacy Night and signed by Brad Wilcox.

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<http://www.summitacademyschools.org> Click on the Bison at the bottom of the page or click on Bluffdale under the campus tab.

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