



## Summit Academy Independence

### Weekly Reminder 1-29-2019

#### Principal's Note

Literacy Night is here! Our SPO president and secretary have been working hard to prepare along with other volunteers and are ready to go. Please join us tomorrow from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Then next week we have our Community Forum. Topics for this forum are in the attachment, but in addition to those details we will be introducing our proposed building addition to our Independence campus!

It's that time of year when children get sick, so we want to remind families to please make sure your student is symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Our Character Education focus this month has been Leadership, so we invite you to ask your children ways they can build that character strength. We are partnering Leadership with Teamwork for the month of February and look forward to discussing how those two character strengths go hand-in-hand in learning to work together in any setting.

Finally, we are in the middle of our PENNY WARS. Students support their favorite Super bowl team by donating to a collection jar for that team. Whichever team's collection jar ends up with the most money wins! In celebration, we wear that team's colors on a themed dress day. Proceeds are donated to Utah Youth Soccer.

#### Important Dates & School Activities

January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy Night 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (read below)
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Free Dress Day for Volunteer Hours Goal
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Community Forum 6:30 p.m. (see attached for Directors message and schedule)
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Valentine's Dance
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open House
February 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. High Play 7 p.m. Draper Campus

Click [here](#) for the 2018-2019 School Calendar.

Click [here](#) for the 2018-2019 Jr. High A/B Schedule.

## Literacy Night

We will have a book walk where the kids can win a free book, games for the whole family to play, writing activities, our famous "Grandma Gertie" reading to the kids, word hunts, photo booth, and more! There will also be pizza to buy, so you can feed your family and then have a fun time together. We will also have some fun characters to meet and an author coming to speak! We'll see you tomorrow, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

We do need some help before Literacy Night and during Literacy Night. Please see the below sign up genius for Literacy night volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AADAF29A1FE3-literacy>

We will also need to have a count of families who will be purchasing pizza which will be \$1.50 per slice/\$2.00 with water. Please sign up at the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehCARISxGK9TEe5C0QHxNtj1bMJvB-bUNv1mv9fmvWSYh1w/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehCARISxGK9TEe5C0QHxNtj1bMJvB-bUNv1mv9fmvWSYh1w/viewform?usp=pp_url)

## Counselor Week is February 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (see attached counselor favorites)

Monday- Decorated doors

Tuesday- Thank My Counselor Day (with hearts/notes during advisory/homeroom)

Wednesday- Students can bring Counselor Favorite Treat Day

Thursday- Students can bring Anything from the Favorites List Day

Friday- Counselor's Favorite color Shirt Day (students wear their counselors favorite colored shirt)

## Summit Academy High School Open House

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders

January 24<sup>th</sup> & February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.

## Summit Academy Preschool

Now accepting applications for Preschool and Enrichment for the **2019-2020** school year. Apply at [summitacademyschools.org](http://summitacademyschools.org) under the preschool tab. Questions call 801-638-3399

## Counseling Corner

### **School Counselors Celebrate During National School Counseling Week, Feb. 4–8, 2019**

National School Counseling Week will be celebrated from Feb. 4–8, 2019, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

"School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career awareness in post-secondary options and social/emotional skills," said Kwok-Sze Wong, Ed.D., ASCA executive director.

"Comprehensive school counseling programs help to increase student achievement and

provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

## Fall Sports

- Click [here](#) for the girls basketball schedule

## School Lunch Information

[Lunch Menu](#)

## Summit Parent Organization

We are excited about Literacy Night this Wednesday! It will be a fun family night! Pizza is only \$2 per giant slice and you'll get a water bottle with it. We are still in need of volunteers. The link to sign up is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AADAF29A1FE3-literacy> Please encourage your children to dress up like a character from their favorite book.

Helping with Literacy Night is a great way to help earn Free Dress Day. We are continuing to work toward a free dress day with volunteer hours. We decided to combine December volunteering with January volunteer. With the 2 months combined we more than met our goal of 600 hours/gestures. We had 767! Our free dress day will be this coming Friday, February 1st. Thank you everyone for your help.

Thank you to all those who entered the writing contest! We will be announcing the winners at Literacy Night.

Starting this week, we will have our Reading Contest. Jr High students will "drop everything and read" each day for the 3 weeks. If they are found with a reading book and reading during that time, they will be given a ticket and entered in a drawing. Please encourage your student to have a book with them in each class, each day. For K-6 grade, each student was given a bright green paper to track the days and minutes they read. When they turn them in with at least 5 days' worth of reading, they will get a prize! There will also be a prize for the top 3 children in each grade who read the most minutes! We hope that with the Reading Contest, the children will all develop (or strengthen) their daily reading habit and increase their love for reading.

There are several activities happening throughout the next few months. We so appreciate all the volunteers we have! We couldn't do all these fun things without you. If you'd like to help with certain events please use the sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AADAF29A1FE3-spocommittees> If you have any specific questions, please email the SPO at [independencespo@2summit.org](mailto:independencespo@2summit.org).

## Community Connection

- **The SAHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a 'Parents Night Out'**

- Bring your kids Friday, February 15th to Summit Academy High School. Kids will be supervised by the SAHS Cheerleaders. There will be games, tumbling, movies, parachute and pizza for dinner. 5:30-10:00 p.m. recommended for ages 5-11. If there are questions email [summitacademy.juniorcheer@gmail.com](mailto:summitacademy.juniorcheer@gmail.com). See the flyer for 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.

### **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**

CURRENT OPENINGS at INDEPENDENCE

INTERVENTIONIST (part-time): Contact Mrs. Cutler by leaving a message with the office 801-987-8755

TA: Please see or email Mr. Evenson for any available TA positions at [dustin.evenson@2summit.org](mailto:dustin.evenson@2summit.org).

### **Food Services Positions**

Bluffdale Elementary

Cashier 10am – 1pm M-F

Please contact Sharleen Breese for more details.

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