

August

Issue 1



## Upcoming Events

**September 3**

No School-Labor Day

**September 7 8am-9am**

First Friday in the CASA

**September 8 @ 9am**

Back to School Fun Run  
& Pancake breakfast

**September 10**

After School Program starts

**September 12 @ 5pm**

School Community Council

**September 28**

No School-Teacher work  
day

# SLCSE Newsletter

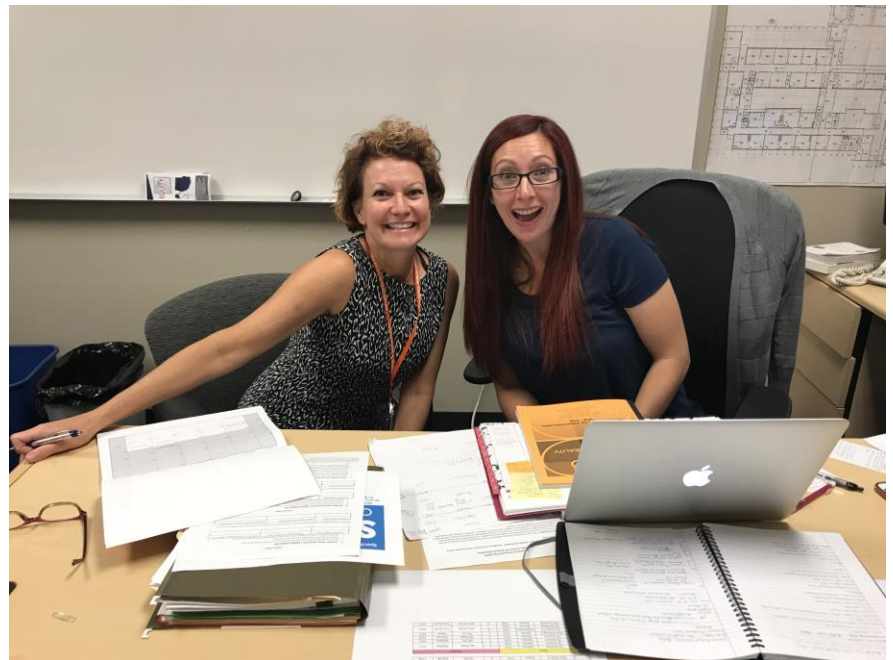
## Welcome!

Welcome back! A huge welcome to all the new students, teachers, and staff that are joining the SLCSE community this year. We are so excited to have you!

The school year is off to a great start and the SLCSE adventures have already begun. The energy around the school is abuzz with exciting projects underway. 8th graders have been learning about the brain and designing devices to protect the brain (an egg) when dropped from the roof and the physics classes have been designing and building marble runs. 11th graders are digging into their explorations of Latin America. This year we have senior seminar and we are excited to see the capstone projects. If you haven't had a chance to see the garden atrium, it is bursting with produce.

Thank you to the teachers, staff, parents, and students who helped make the 9th grade retreat happen. It was a huge success. Time was spent hiking, kayaking, biking, cleaning up the Jordan River, and meeting new people.

There are some exciting changes in progress here at SLCSE. Larry Madden, the original director of SLCSE, has returned as the principal and will be working as the principal of both SLCSE and Bryant. You will also see Ms. Sanz on campus throughout the year as she is returning as a consultant for our school. I am excited to take on the role as on site administrator and have the opportunity to work with teachers, students, and parents in this new capacity.



## New Teacher Spotlight



Dorrie Hamik has worked as an educator in the Salt Lake School District for 23 years. She taught at Glendale Middle School for 20 years, teaching Health and AVID. Prior to working in Salt Lake City, she taught in South Carolina and the Middle East! She and her partner have five kids; all college graduates they are proud to say. Dorrie is really looking forward to teaching Health and PE to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students this year



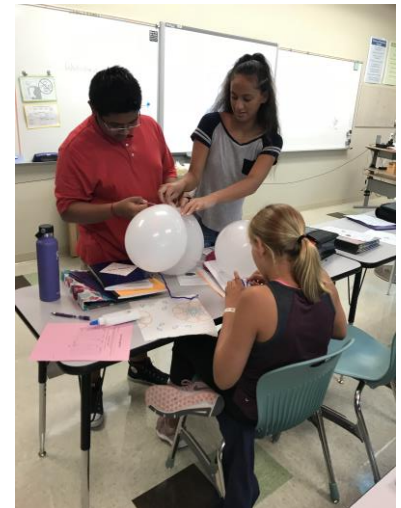
## First Friday

On the first Friday of every month, we host an event in the SLCSE CASA (first door on the right as you enter the building) called.... "First Friday". Stop by between 8 and 9 am, help yourself to some refreshments, and connect with members of our University of Utah Wellness team, one of the school counselors, our incredible Administrator, Ms. Powell, other parents, and maybe a teacher or two. It's a nice chance for us to chat, ask and answer questions, and get to know each other a little better. Our first "First Friday" is coming up on September 7th.... please stop by, we'd love the chance to visit

## Building Access Security Update

Over the past two years, the district has been reviewing and updating our emergency plans, focusing on ways to keep students safe. At SLCSE we have new doorbell and camera systems to control access to the building.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Engineer an Egg Helmet



Eighth graders are experiencing the engineering process by designing protective devices for a raw egg. They have brainstormed solutions, worked within a set of constraints and criteria, created prototypes and tested and evaluated their designs. And like all good engineers, students are redesigning their prototypes for some more egg-citing fun!

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

For two days last week, ninth graders spent time getting to know each other and their teachers. Building community for the SLCSE Class of 2022 was central to the many activities students participated in. It was a busy two days of hiking, kayaking, biking, team building and even camping out in SLCSE's atrium.

### *After School Programming (begins Sept 11)*

Physical Activity	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:30-5pm
MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement)	Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
SAA (Social Action Association)	Wednesday 3:30-6pm
Homework Help	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Maker Space	TBD