

SLCSE NEWSLETTER

October Issue 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26

- End of 1st Quarter

October 30

- Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30pm
- Dracula Performance @6:30pm

November 7

- Make Up Picture Day

November 14

- School Community Council

November 21-25

- Thanksgiving Break

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DRACULA AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

SPAGHETTI DINNER Fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct 30th at 5:30-6:30 pm at SLCSE before the play Dracula at 6:30 pm.

COST: \$4 for a child and \$6 for an adult.

MENU: Homemade Spaghetti, Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

INVITE your family, friends and neighbors for a night of good food and entertainment! Dinner proceeds go to the 11th grade Washington DC trip.

NEW CLASS OFFERING

This year we are offering a new course at SLCSE called Equine Therapy taught by Ms. Armstrong in partnership with the Youth Edification Equine Human Association and Alliance. The goal of the class is to help students develop skills and attributes, such as accountability, responsibility, self-confidence, problem-solving skills, and self-control offered through an innovative milieu in which students work directly with horses. Each student will create a portfolio throughout the year, choosing a lens rooted in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) through which they will approach their sessions with the horses.

SLCSE-BRYANT HAPPENINGS

As part of our efforts to get to know each other, SLCSE and Bryant have been collaborating on a variety of projects. At the end of September the faculty from both schools met for a day of professional development around student engagement in the classroom. Last week SLCSE 11th graders went over to Bryant to teach 8th graders about the Latin American countries they have been studying. Next month some 8th grade students from Bryant will be joining some of our students at SLCSE for a coding extravaganza. There are plenty more upcoming

collaborative projects as we move towards one school with two sites.



NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Kat Gilmour is new to SLCSE and has previously worked in SL District with Special Education, ELP/Gifted Education, and as a 6th grade teacher. Kat attended the University of Utah and Ohio State University for graduate school while teaching in the Columbus, Ohio school system. In addition, Kat worked for the Department of Defense Education Activity teaching overseas in Portugal, Germany and Japan. In her spare time Kat loves technology of all kinds, the outdoors, biking, and cooking ethnic dishes!

11TH GRADE BIOLOGY

Students recently visited the site of a small wildfire behind the State Capitol to assess how the fire has impacted biotic and abiotic components of the ecosystem.



Holiday Wreathes

Wreathes come fresh from the Pacific Northwest. The cost is \$30 for a wreath or a 10' garland. They will arrive the week after Thanksgiving. Anyone interested in buying them can do so through the front office, or from an 11th grade student who is going to DC.

All orders must be received by November 2nd.



RIO MESA

Advanced science research and AP environmental science joined with middle school students from both SLCSE and Bryant campuses to participate in an absolutely amazing trip to Rio Mesa filled with field science, adventure (the rainy and muddy kind!), and friendship.



TITLE ONE

SLCSE is identified as a Title 1 School. This is a federal designation for schools that have a higher percentage of low-income students. The purpose is to provide resources that ensure that all students meet high academic standards. If you would like to know more about Title 1, please review the resource below or contact the SLCSE administration.

Schoolwide Title I Program

We have the opportunity to strengthen our program to meet the needs of all of our students with the federal support of Title I. We are actively addressing the following parent, guardian and community involvement Title I requirements because we know a working partnership is crucial for our students to succeed.

As a Title I school we work with parents and guardians to understand and navigate the school system. We share information about the standards for learning determined by the state, the materials and programs we use to teach those standards, and the tests we use to show how students are progressing. We inform you about your child's academic progress throughout the year. Communication with parents and community is a focus of our district and we value the different ways parents contribute to the success of their children. To enhance the way parents are already supporting their children's academic success at home, we will offer materials and ideas that guardians might additionally use.

We also want to inform you that parents and guardians have the right to request specifics about the qualifications of their child's teachers. If your child's teacher is not considered Highly Qualified, we will notify you.

Parents will be involved in making school decisions, writing school plans, and assessing the effectiveness of school programs.

Our school has a variety of formal ways to develop the home/school partnership such as Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, School Community Council (SCC), Family Math and Literacy Nights, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), school newsletters, and other such opportunities. Please know that we also value the informal yet important ways we work together through phone calls, emails, and visiting before and after school. We look forward to working with you this year!!