

# SLCSE NEWSLETTER

September Issue 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 21

- Midterms 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### September 28

- Non-student Day

### October 2

- 4:00 – 7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences

### October 4

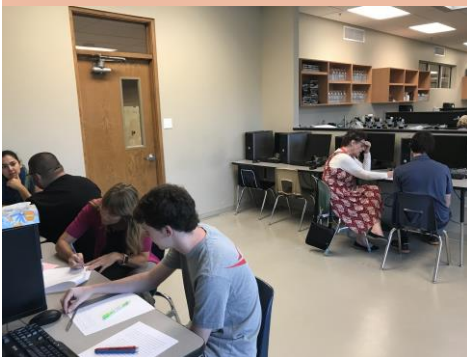
- 2:00 –6:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

### October 10

- School Community Council
- FAFSA Completion Night
- Picture Day

## ANNUAL FUN RUN

Thank you for joining us at our annual SLCSE Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast. We hope it was worth getting up early on a Saturday for some exercise and a tasty breakfast. SLCSE staff enjoyed meeting some of our new families and reconnecting with some of our veteran families.



*Guest editors working with Seniors on drafts of their college essays*

## NEW CLASS OFFERING

This year we are offering a new course at SLCSE called Senior Seminar taught by Dr. Hack and Ms. Haakenson. The course is designed to prepare students for academic and professional life post-graduation. The course is skill-based, with particular emphasis on the development of research, writing, presentation, communication, self-awareness, time management and project management skills. The course will also support students in college applications, career searches, job shadowing, resume building and scholarship applications. Recently, we hosted a group of dedicated adults who

came in and read drafts of college essays. Last week a representative from Salt Lake Community College helped students start the application process for Financial Aid. By the end of the first quarter, we hope that all of our Seniors will have selected a topic for their Senior Capstone Project. If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact the school.



*Samantha on adventures with her family*

## NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Samantha Hobush has been teaching social studies for 3 years now. She enjoys sharing her love of the world with her students by making relevant connections between history and the modern issues we all are impacted by. In her classroom you will see students in the center of the learning. History is approached through using guiding inquiry based lessons in order to give students an opportunity to “Do” history by analyzing primary sources and creating their own narratives of what happened. When not teaching, Samantha loves spending time in nature exploring with her husband, toddler, and 2 dogs. She enjoys rock climbing, mountain biking, and everything that involves getting away from it all! She is very excited to join the SLCSE team this year!

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## EQUIPMENT DONATION

Anyone have any exercise balls or hand weights laying around? The SLCSE workout room would love to put them to good use in Body Conditioning classes. If you would like to donate equipment please contact Tara Cripe [tara.cripe@slcschools.org](mailto:tara.cripe@slcschools.org) or call the front office 801 578 8226

## SMITHS INSPIRING DONATIONS PROGRAM

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2. Go to your account and click on “Inspiring Donations” or go to [www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/Inspire](http://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/Inspire). Search for and sign up our school “Salt Lake Center for Science Education” (org # UK796) to receive .5% of every purchase at Smiths!

3. Shop at SMITH'S and watch the Inspired Donations \$\$ roll into SLCSE!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT SLCSE

The Salt Lake Center for Science Education is looking to hire a night sweeper on our custodial staff. The hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Student sweepers must be 15 years old to apply. If you or someone you know is interested in the position an application with the Salt Lake City School District needs to be submitted. If you have questions you can contact Human Resources at the district office or see Jaime Gomez at SLCSE. The position is opened and will be filled as soon as possible. Help us spread the word.