

# SLCSE NEWSLETTER

November Issue 5

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13

- Picture retakes

November 19 7-9am

- Breakfast with the Superintendent

November 25-26

- No After School Programming

November 27-29

- Thanksgiving Break

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## FOOD DRIVE

SLCSE's SAA is running its annual food drive until November 22. The grade that collects the most points will win a class party. Points are awarded according to the food item; high value points are canned items containing protein or jars of peanut butter. Please help us out, much of the food goes to SLCSE families in need. The remainder is donated to the Utah Food Bank.

## SERVICE LEARNING



Eighth graders have been visiting kindergarten classes at Backman Elementary and Rose Park Elementary twice a month to read with kindergarten students. SLCSE

students reflect on their experience and set goals for themselves and their reading buddy each month.

*"An easy thing for me and my buddy to do was selecting fun books and maintaining a good level of focus with the kids around him."*

*"Something I want to try doing next time is to try and talk to her more and learn more about her."*

*"I could help my buddy when she gets discouraged by helping sound out the word and giving a high five when she gets it"*

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*SPY HOP after school programming is  
cancelled on November 15 and November 22*

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## JUNIOR CLASS



11th grade students at a community garden harvesting event hosted by Artes de Mexico en Utah.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Last week science teachers from SLCSE and Bryant attended the National Science Teachers Association annual meeting where they had the opportunity to learn about new and innovative ideas for teaching science. We were also able to get together over lunch and share the exciting things that have been going on at each campus. Our very own Shea Wickelson presented two sessions, one on the benefits of de-tracking secondary science classes and the other on using air quality sensors in the classroom to collect and analyze pollution data.

## BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

You're invited to breakfast with the Superintendent, Dr. Cunningham.

Enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a sweet treat as you mingle with the superintendent, school leadership, and other parents.

When: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Time: 7:00—9:00 a.m.

Place: SLCSE's Library

## JUNIORS & SENIORS

- **November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Daniels Fund Scholarship due
- **November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
deadline to register for December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT test
- The **ACT Question of the Day** is available online through a free, online ACT account and allows you to view questions, answers, and explanations in a weekly email sent to you automatically.



## THE GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is our school program to help children, teens, and their families receive clothing, shoes, outerwear, household items and fun items during the holiday season. This year we are supporting students and families from the Bryant & SLCSE Community. We display ornaments on a tree in the main entrance of the school starting at the end of November. Each ornament represents one requested item.

***You can already financially help the Giving Tree by donating gift cards to Smiths, Walmart, Target, or Old Navy.*** You can turn in gift cards to the main office starting now.

Please contact Ashley Paulsen-Cook at [ashley.paulsen@slcschools.org](mailto:ashley.paulsen@slcschools.org) or 801-578-8226 if you have questions.

During this season of joy and giving, help brighten the spirits of families financially struggling through SLCSE's Giving Tree Program. Thank you!

