

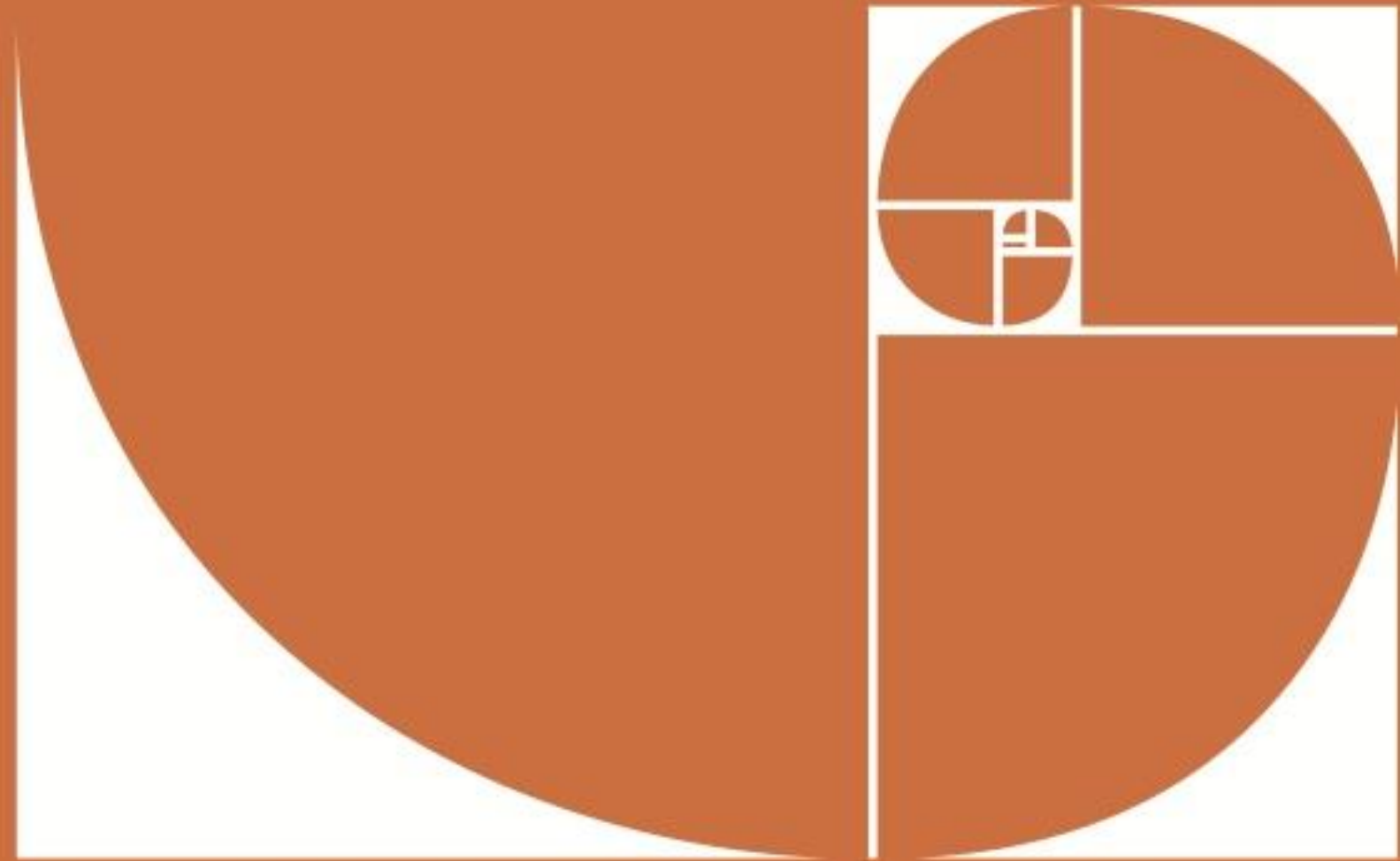
# Salt Lake Center for Science Education

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NEWSLETTER -

OCTOBER 2022

SALT LAKE CENTER



FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION





**Top Performing  
High School  
in  
Salt Lake City  
for the  
2021-22 School Year**

# Important Dates

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October 12 Short day

October 13 & 14 Fall Break

October 17 College application week

October 19 Picture Day

October 26 School Community Council @6pm at SLCSE in the Media Center



# Note from Ms. Powell

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SLCSE Families,

Thank you for such a great start to the school year! It's been a busy few weeks and many projects, trips, and opportunities are happening throughout the school. We appreciate the support you show for SLCSE programming. Thank you for attending Parent Teacher Conferences and for supporting our teachers with dinner gift cards. Your kindness and generosity towards teachers and staff is overwhelming.

Much gratitude,  
Britnie Powell





# Multigrade Adventure

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6<sup>th</sup> graders from Bennion Elementary, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from SLCSE-Bryant, and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders from AP Environmental Science class hiked up to Cecret Lake to conduct our annual pika census. SLCSE has been involved in this Citizen Science project for 11 years in collaboration with Dr. Jo Varner at Colorado Mesa University.

Students record pika numbers, conduct vegetation surveys and download temperature data from sensors placed in the field. The data is then analyzed and reported back to Dr. Varner.

We had not bargained for a torrential downpour however everyone managed to remain in good humor and still revel in the experience.







# Geopolitics

Ask your 10th grade student about their Choice Books. Students have selected an Africa-related book and will participate in upcoming Literature Circles as part of their Geopolitics class





# Chemistry Class

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10th grade students out gathering tree galls in the neighborhood for ink making mixed with some chemistry concepts like significant digits, margins of error and percent composition.







# Kindness Week



Students from Peer Leadership classes organized a wonderful week of kindness helping bring awareness for suicide prevention week. Activities included kindness messages, yoga, chalk art, and a SafeUT assembly.



# Well-Being Team

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Armando Martinez and Brendalisse King, both psychologists from the University of Utah are part of our Well-Being team at SLCSE. They provide individual therapy to students who may need extra mental health support.

Reach out to our school counselors, Ashley or Sammi if you have questions about how to access these services for your student.





# Washington D.C. Fundraiser

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SLCSE Families,

Every year, we take 11<sup>th</sup> graders to Washington D.C. To make this affordable for all students, we fundraise at least half of the funds. The students work together to organize the fundraisers so be on the look out for the holiday wreath sale coming soon. In the meantime, they are doing a Random Act of Kindness-a-Thon! For every \$10 raised, we will do a Random Act of Kindness. Click [here](#) to donate.





## Salt Lake Education Foundation Digital Inclusion Program

# Internet Service at no cost to you!

Great News! The Salt Lake Education Foundation would like to sponsor your high-speed home Internet connection. If you are eligible and approved, your Internet Essentials monthly service fee (normally \$9.95 per month + tax) will be at no cost to you.

**If you are interested in signing up, please contact your school directly.**

*You can ask your principal, counselor(s), school social worker or family and school collaboration specialist.*

**For more details about the program or further support, contact:**

*Sol Jimenez-Erreguin at the Salt Lake Education Foundation  
801-578-8345 or [sol.jimenez-erreguin@slcschools.org](mailto:sol.jimenez-erreguin@slcschools.org)*

**If you already received a promo code from your school, visit:**

*[Apply.InternetEssentials.com](http://Apply.InternetEssentials.com) or call 1-855-8376 for more information on how to apply.*

## Programa de Inclusión Digital de la Fundación de Educación de Salt Lake

# ¡Servicio de Internet sin costo alguno para usted!

¡Buenas noticias! La Fundación de Educación de Salt Lake desea patrocinar su conexión a Internet de alta velocidad en el hogar. Si usted es elegible y aprobado, su cuota mensual de servicio de Internet Essentials (normalmente \$9,95 por impuesto mensual) será sin costo para usted.

**Si está interesado en inscribirse, comuníquese directamente con su escuela.**

*Puede preguntarle a su director, consejero(s), trabajador social escolar o especialista en colaboración familiar y escolar.*

**Para obtener más detalles sobre el programa o más soporte, comuníquese con:**

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# Digital Inclusion Program

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# Opportunities for Students

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## [CODING IN MINECRAFT](#)

Students learn coding and computer science immersed in a ready-to-go engaging Minecraft World with a University of Utah teacher. **Coding in Minecraft** is a computer science credential program, the pathway comprises four courses that immerse students in a Minecraft world to develop and prove their coding skills using MakeCode and JavaScript or Python.

## WHY SHOULD STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

**Completely free program offered at SLCSE afterschool (Thursday and Friday – 3 hours)**

Who doesn't love Minecraft?!

Potential to earn an industry certification in Python or JavaScript and be workforce ready



## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE COMPUTER LAB



# Engineering Day at the **University of Utah** – November 17

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**ENGINEERING DAY** is a half-day event open to high school students, undecided majors, parents, transfer students, and anyone interested in engineering at the U. This event is **FREE** and is designed to introduce participants to a variety of engineering disciplines.

[Registration opens October 15](#)





# After School Programming

Starts September 12th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutoring: 7:45-8:28 Room: 1071- Mr. Davis	Tutoring: 7:45-8:28 Room: 1071- Mr. Davis		Tutoring: 7:45-8:28 Room: 1071- Mr. Davis	Tutoring (Odd Friday's only) 7:45-8:28 Room: 1071- Mr. Davis
Homework hall 3:30-4:30 Moani Room: 1031	Volleyball 3:30-4:30 Moani Room: Gym	Volleyball 3:30-4:30 Moani Room: Gym	Volleyball 3:30-4:30 Moani Room: Gym	YEEHAA- Equine Learning- Twice a month (must be in advisory with Sammi)
	Urban Cruising 3:30-4:30 Ms. Plummer Room: Bike Shop	Homework Hall 3:30-4:10 Myah Smith Room: 1076	Urban Cruising 3:30-4:30 Ms. Plummer Room: Bike Shop	Homework Hall 1:15-2:15 Myah Smith Room: 1076
	Homework Hall 3:30-4:10 Ms. Chamberlain Room: 1076		Mock Trial 3:30-4:30 Room: Hobush 1030 (Begins end of Oct)	