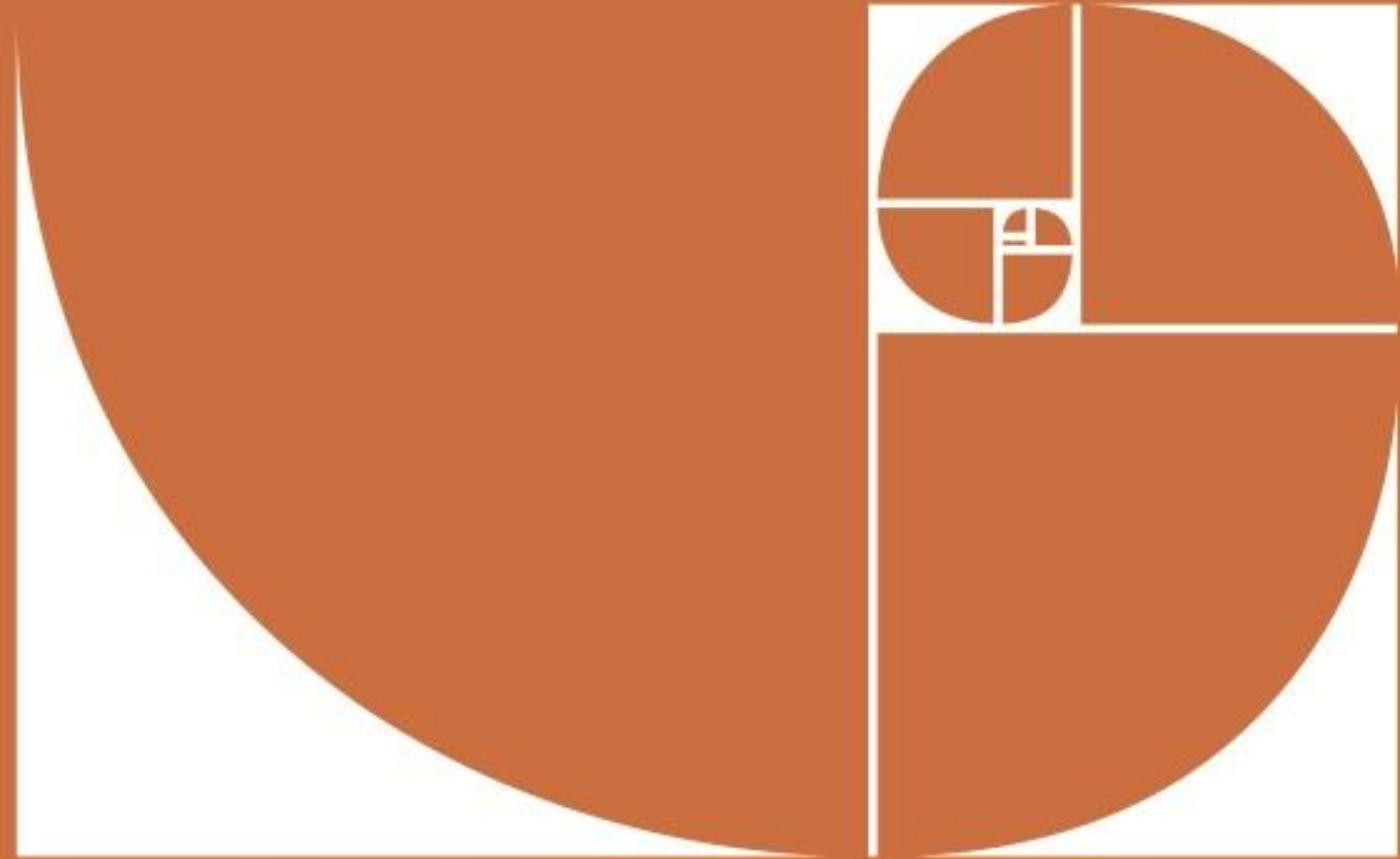


Salt Lake Center for Science Education

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2023

SALT LAKE CENTER



FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION



Important Dates

February 24 3rd Quarter Midterms

February 28 & March 2 Parent Teacher Conferences

- *Tuesday, Feb 28 in-person here at SLCSE from 4:00-7:30*
- *Thursday, March 2 on Zoom from 2:00-6:00*

March 2 Short Day

March 3 No School

March 7 ACT for 11th Grade

March 27 – 31 Spring Break

Note from Ms. Powell

SLCSE Families,

There have been so many great accomplishments this month including participants of Mock Trial and Science Fair. Huge amounts of time and effort go into preparing for both competitions and we are proud of how well our students did. Congratulations to Keilana Tuitupou who won our Poetry Out Loud school competition and will be moving on to represent our school at the next level. History Fair is coming up this month and there is sure to be amazing work by SLCSE students!

Ms. Plummer's students have been enjoying the outdoors snowshoeing and hiking and seniors had fun ice skating. Service Leadership just completed a Self-Love campaign reminding students to accept and love yourself just the way you are.

SLCSE now has a Food Pantry available to families, it is open every Friday 1-1:30pm.

Much gratitude,
Britnie Powell



Mock Trial

The Utah Mock Trial competition was established in 1980 to teach students their rights and responsibilities as citizens. Each year, volunteer attorneys write or adapt a legal case involving issues of interest to youth.

Team members play roles of witnesses, attorneys, clerks, and bailiffs in courtrooms. This year, Ms. Hobush, along with our volunteer attorney Tom, coached three SLCSE teams this year. All three teams did really well in the competition, and our senior team made it all the way to the quarter finals.

District Science Fair

Due to staffing limitations, we were unable to run our Advanced Science Research class this year. Undeterred and with a goal of giving back, Collin Stanley – a senior at SLCSE, organized an Advisory class for students who were interested in participating in the science fair competition. Collin met with students weekly and mentored them through all parts of their project and these are the results!

**First Place (Earth
and Environmental
Sciences) Andrew
Yrungaray**

**Second Place (Earth
and Environmental
Sciences) Hazel
Wilde**

**First Place (Plant
Sciences) Isabella
DeLagerherim**

**Second Place (Plant
Sciences) Robbie
Altman**

**First Place (Physics,
Astronomy, Math)
Sasha Acevedo and
Castle Kisbaugh**

**Honorable
Mentions Caroline
Cook, Josh
Willardsen and Brian
Schlissman**

Astrophysics Club

The Astrophysics Club and Ms. Eiting hosted a Star Party for first graders from Milton Bennion Elementary. On one of the coldest nights of the year, students gathered at Antelope Island to express wonderment and awe at the night sky.



Bike Shop Update

Bike Shop is one of the most popular elective classes at SLCSE. Students learn the basics of bike maintenance and use these skills to refurbish bikes for resale, maintain the school bike fleet and work on student designed projects. Recently, Mr. Hamilton submitted a large grant application to purchase some new bikes and buy service parts for the Bike Shop. We are all hoping that it gets funded! The hard work in Bike Shop extends beyond the school walls, currently students are assembling donated bikes for students at Newmann Elementary who reached their reading goals.





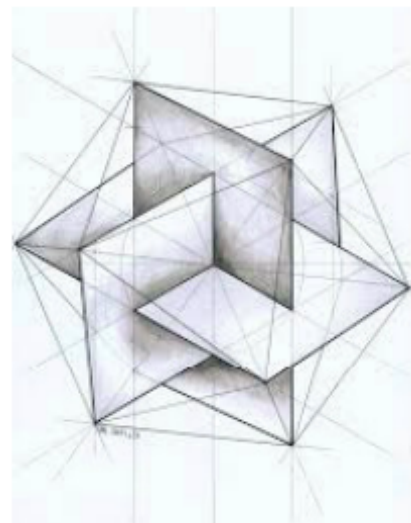
Tenth Grade Geopolitics Field Trip to the State Capitol

AT SLCSE WE PREPARE
CIVIC MINDED INDIVIDUALS
READY TO CHANGE THE
WORLD!

University of Utah

Summer Mathematics Program for High School Students

2023 Program:
June 20 - July 7
Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**Application deadline is
June 1**



For more information and application forms, visit:
www.math.utah.edu/highschool/summerhsp.php