



Horizonte Suns



A Special Message from our Principal, Tracy Sjostrom:

Hello Horizonte!

We are off to a wonderful start! Students are engaged in learning, building enthusiasm and connecting with the school. We are a happy, growing community. This year we hope to build more connections with local businesses and jobs, travel to cool places for experiential learning and acquire 21st century skills of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.

The staff loves our students and together we will grow into our full potential, making the world a better place.

Morning News From The Adult Ed:

Our first day of classes started Tuesday, August 29th and we have many students excited to start learning English and having the chance to complete their High School Diploma/GED. We are looking forward to this new school year.

The Adult Program has made a few changes to our registrations process to where students need to attend an Orientation before they could registrar. The next Orientation for our Adult High School/GED will be September 5th @9am or 4pm. Information on Adult English Orientation will be pending till September 13th. For further information, please visit our Horizonte homepage under the adult tab. horizonte.slcschools.org

Straight Out Of The Counseling Center:

We have enjoyed getting to meet with our students and families for the past couple of weeks. Thank you to those of you who came to the August registration dates.

This year we are focusing on identifying our students' strengths. We encourage you to do this with your children as well. Let's help our students feel strong and confident!

In the month of September, we will present about anti-harassment and anti-bullying in advisory classes. Please talk to your students about this topic this month.

Every Book is a World. **Find yours in our Library:**

Aliyah, the new school librarian, is so happy to



hang with students and staff this year. She previously taught ELA at NW Middle and SLCS, so she is excited to see some familiar faces and new ones. To welcome students back, the Library has kicked off its StarBOOKS cafe this week where everyone can find their favorite type of book- because we read a LATTE books at Horizonte.



Come stop in the library to say hi or get the help you need!

BREAKING NEWS

From the ELA Department:

The ELA teachers are working hard on getting our wonderful students tested with the new reading assessment platform called Growth Measure. GM will measure a student's lexile level, which tells us some useful information such as, where is a student's comprehension level and how does it equate to a grade level.

This data helps all of our teachers to know how to balance their lessons with skill building, text selection and grouping students for reading, in their classes.

What's happening this month:

- 1st: Early Out Friday
- 4th: Labor Day/NO SCHOOL
- 5th: Adult HS/GED Orientation @9:00am or 4:00pm
- 15th: Early Out Friday
- 28th: Term 1 Ends
- 29th: Non-Student Day/Compensation Day for Teachers