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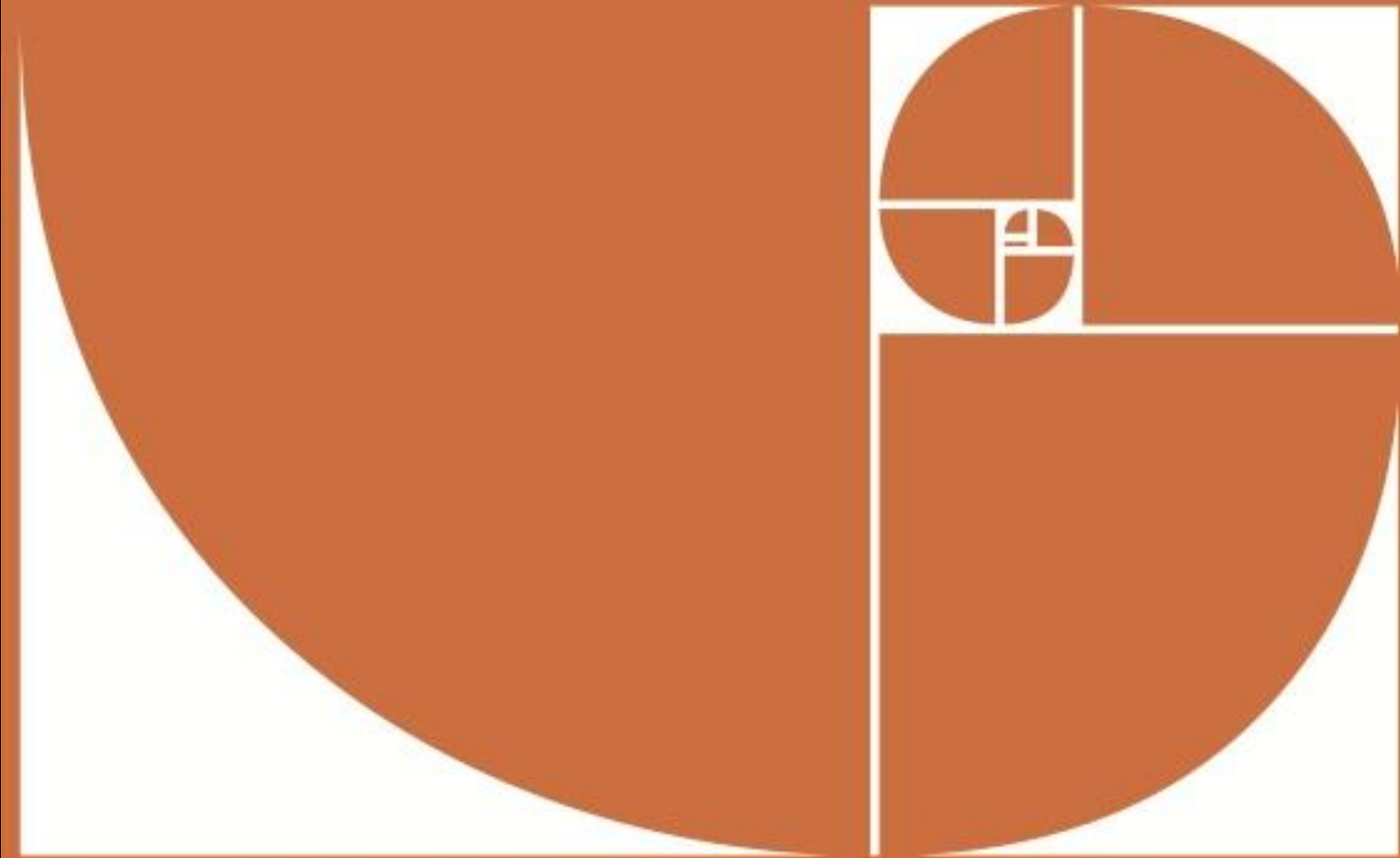
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Note from Ms. Powell

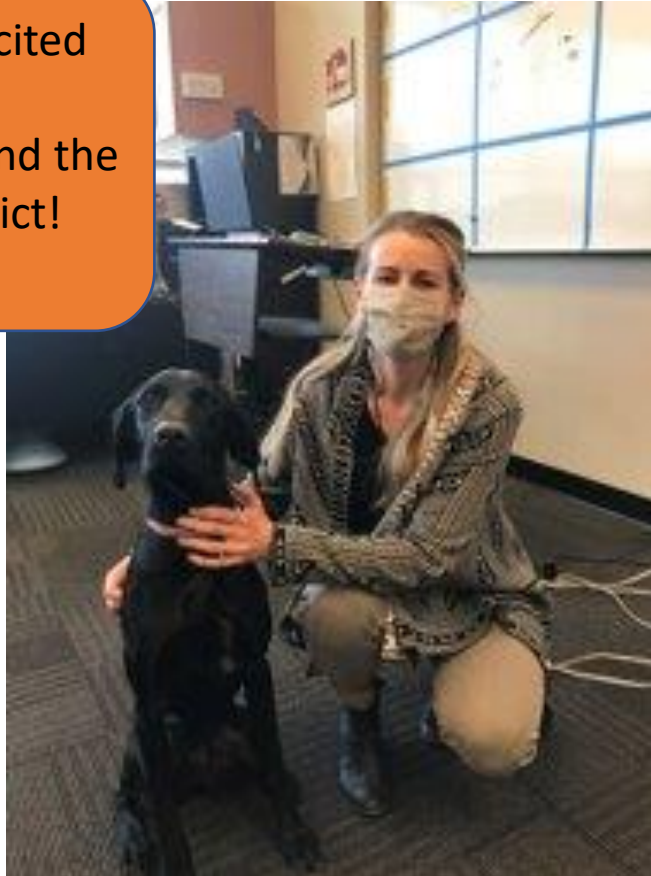
SLCSE Families,

December 1, the Open Enrollment window opens for SLCSE applications. We always want to ensure that we get the word out to as many potential new families as possible. Besides visiting schools and our Open House event in January, we rely on SLCSE families to spread the word. Please let people know what you like about our school and encourage students to apply if you think it would be a good fit for them.

Thank You!
Britnie Powell
Principal

- Ms. Haakenson has been named a **Utah Teacher Fellow**. UT Teacher Fellows are experienced professionals with three to 28 years in classrooms who work to engage their educator peers and submit teacher-led solutions to the State Board of Education to inform policy and practice.

We are proud and excited that Kelly will be representing SLCSE and the Salt Lake School District!



Important Dates

- **November 11** Flu Shot Clinic at SLCSE (students only)
- **November 12** Chick-fil-a Fundraiser
- **November 24-28** Thanksgiving Break
- **November 17** Picture Retake Day
- **December 7** Asynchronous Learning Day
- **December 10** Midterms for 2nd quarter
- **December 20 – January 2** Winter Break



Citizen Science Water Fair

- Students and families from SLCSE, SLCSE-Bryant and Bennion spent time with University professor Dr Jennifer Weidhaas and graduate students testing their drinking water.
- The night was a huge success, students walked away with a new understanding of water quality and a \$50 gift card!
- A huge shout out to the students who volunteered their time and the National Science Foundation for funding the event.



SLCSE Orchard

- Last year, one of our students with a couple of SLCSE teachers wrote a grant to build an orchard in the front of the school. The grant was funded, and lots of volunteer hours (Thank you, United Way of Salt Lake City and Rocky Mountain Power) later, step one of the project was completed. Part two is now well under way with tree donations (Thank you, Tree Utah) and hard work from students in Mr. Eaton's and Ms. Moretz's classes.





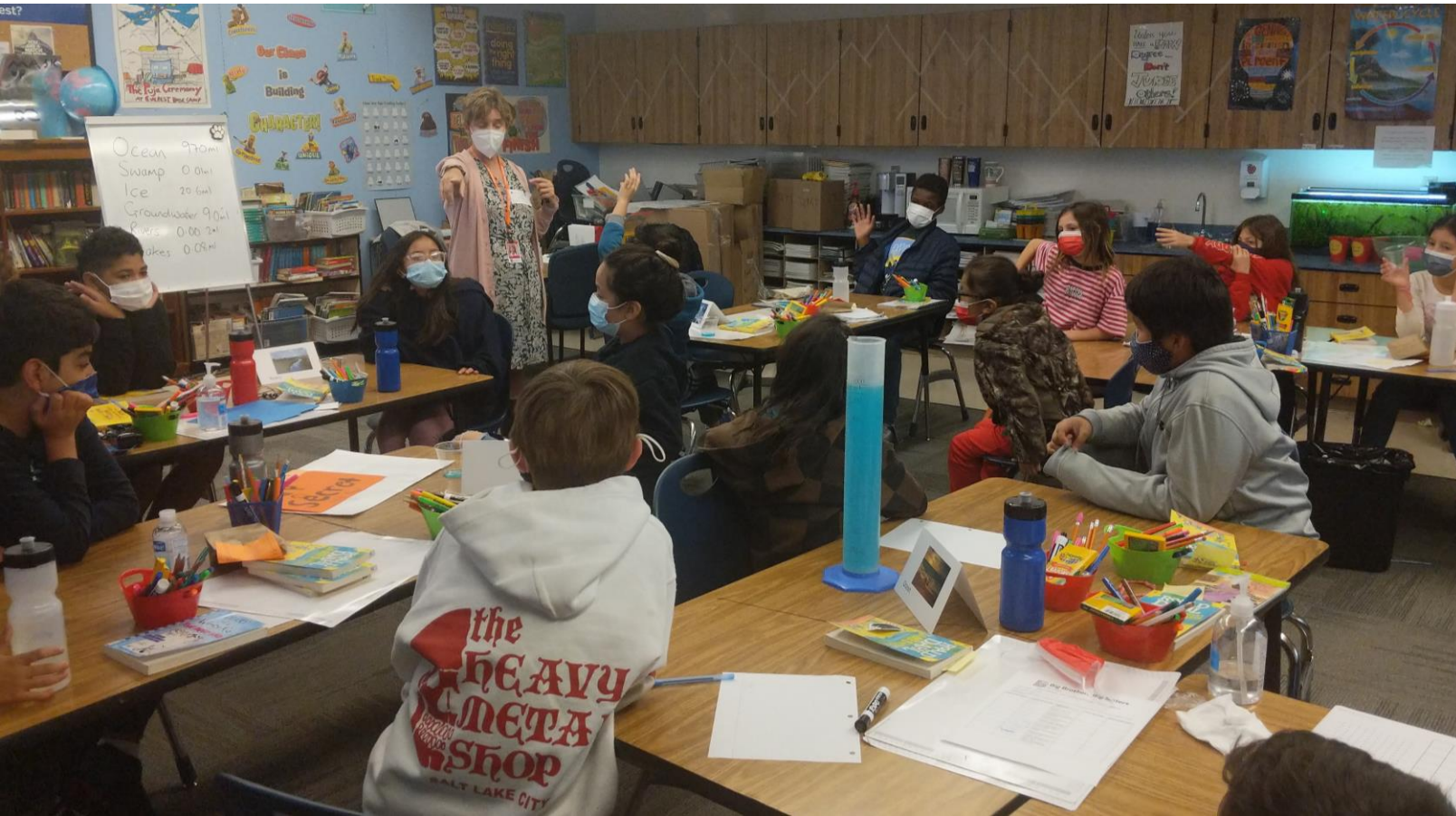
Medical Forensics

- Another new elective at SLCSE this year is Medical Forensics. Juniors and Seniors apply their Chemistry, Biology, Physics learning and deductive reasoning skills to solve forensic mysteries. So far students, have learned how to document crime scenes, collect and analyze trace evidence. It's about to get more gruesome as we learn how to analyze blood splatter patterns and deduce time of death based on decomposition rates under different environments.
- The class can be applied towards CTE (career and technical education) credits or an Applied Science credit.



SLCSE work with Bennion Elementary

- A trip to the Pumpkin Patch with the Spanish for Native Speakers class
- Classroom visits from SLCSE teachers
- Science professional development for Bennion teachers



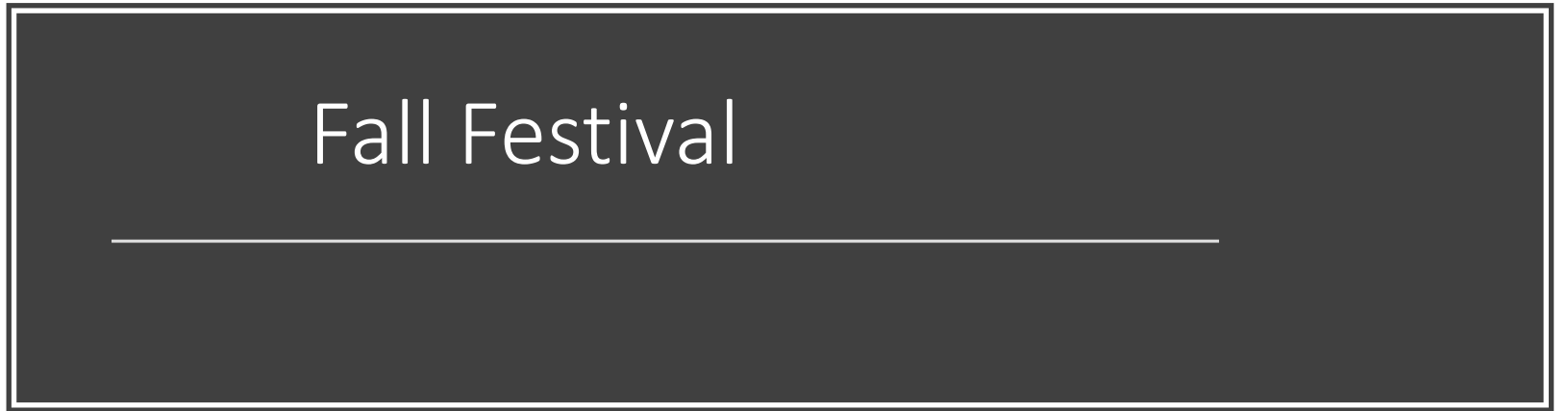
Decorate for the Holidays and Raise Funds for the Washington DC trip

- Deadline to order is November 5
- The office can take the order over the phone using a credit card, or they can come in to pay in person with cash or check.
- Delivery will be week of December 6

Eat Dinner at Chick-fil-a and Raise Funds for the Washington DC trip

- The Chick-fil-a restaurant in the City Creek Mall food court has offered to donate a portion of their proceeds on Friday November 12th from 5pm to 8pm.
- Please come and support our kids and enjoy some time downtown with some good food and good company!
- Remember to mention that you are there to support SLCSE when you are paying!

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Thank you!

- For donating to the Fall Festival event
- For working with Seniors editing their college application essays
- For helping with Picture Day
- For being interviewed for Health Sciences class
- For the amazing gift cards for teachers and staff
- For helping us navigate the extra burden of COVID-19

We feel so fortunate

