



Salem Jr. High School Counseling Newsletter

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Dear Parents:

In an effort to provide counseling department information and other resources to parents, we will be sending an electronic newsletter home each month. You can find more information on our counseling website at: sajhs.nebo.edu.

Calendar:

December 23 to January 2:	Christmas Break—No School
January 3:	School Resumes
January 2017:	Continuing 8 th Grade CCR Appointments
January 7:	Expanding Your Horizons for Girls @ UVU
January 11:	UCAS Open House
January 12:	End of 2 nd Term
January 16:	Human Rights Day—No School
January 17:	3 rd Term Begins
January 23:	Utah Scholars Volunteer Training @ SJHS @ 2:00 PM
February:	Registration for Future 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th Graders

Information:

- **Utah Valley University is pleased to offer the Expanding Your Horizons girls conference.** This STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) conference is designed for 6th - 8th grade girls and will introduce them to a variety of exciting careers opportunities if they continue their education. 50 hands-on, interactive workshops led by professional women. For parents and educators, specialized workshops are available that will provide educational and career resources to help girls succeed.

Date: January 7, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:45 PM

Location: UVU Sorensen Student Center

Fee: \$25

For more info and to register go to <http://www.uvu.edu/conferences/expanding-your-horizons/>

- **The Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS) Early College High School** will be having open house events to introduce students to their school and the programs they offer. These future dates are: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Their campus is located at 940 West 800 South on the UVU Campus in Orem. You can also check out information on their website: www.ucas-edu.net.
- **The Utah Scholars Initiative** is a program that introduces 8th grade students to high school graduation requirements and the concepts of college costs and the importance of attending college. Volunteers are needed to make classroom presentations to our 8th grade students. Training will be provided on Monday, January 23 at Springville Jr. High at 2:00 PM. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Cameo Johnson at 801-423-6550, or cameo.johnson@nebo.edu. Thanks!
- **4H Clubs:** Look below and check out the afterschool clubs available at Salem Jr. High. Sign up and pay with Mrs. Beardall in the main office.

2016-17 4-H Club Descriptions- Remember buy 2 clubs, get 1 free!!



Debate Club (Mrs. Peery and Salem Hills High Debate Club Members)- Want a club that not only will give you a head start for high school and college, but is social and fun as well? Debate club is the place for you! Debate is well-formed argument and public-speaking which will be taught in the club by high school debate team students. Starting debate early increases chances of being accepted and getting scholarships for college! Students may also have a chance to go to debate tournaments with SHHS debate team where they can win medals, trophies, etc. Debate is a social club where you will make friends, develop life changing skills, and have fun! *Wednesdays beginning on September 7 from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. \$10 club fee. Always accepting new members.*

Homework and Math Lab- We also sponsor a homework and math lab. The homework lab is everyday from 7:00-7:55 a.m. in room 119. The math lab will be Tuesday & Wednesday 2:45-4:15 p.m. in room 205.

Winter Wood Turning (Mr. Roberts)- Come have some fun in 4H while we turn some blocks of wood into something useful and fun. We get to use a very fun tool called a lathe to make these projects, thinking safety the whole time. We will be making some fun things, but space is limited so hurry and sign up. *Mondays beginning January 9th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. \$10 club fee. Class is full. Club will run for 10 weeks.*

Underwater Robotics (Mr. Boyer, Mr. McGrath & Mrs. Roberts)- This is a 20 week club. You will build underwater remote control robots. At the end of the 20 weeks, there will be a competition to try out your projects! *Wednesdays beginning the first part of November 2nd from 2:45-4:15 p.m.. \$20 club fee. Club will run around 19-20 weeks. 14 Spots still available!*

Dungeons & Dragons Part 2 (Mr. Taylor)- Have you ever wanted to ride on a dragon or kill a Minotaur? Well join us in the Dungeons and Dragons club where you can be the hero. Dungeons and Dragons is a medieval role playing game. So come and save the princess or rule the world. *Tuesdays beginning January 10 from 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$10 club fee, or if you were in the previous club only \$5. Club will run for 10 weeks. Always accepting new members.*

Harry Potter (Mrs. Peery)- Help recreate the world of Harry Potter! After being sorted into your house, we will set off on an adventure filled with wands, quidditch, potions class, horcrux hunting, wizard treats, HP trivia, and more. Muggles welcome. *Thursdays beginning January 12th from 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$10 club fee. Club will run for 10 weeks.*

English Quest (Mr. McGrath)- English Quest is a statewide competition for secondary level students, grades 8-12. Participants receive awards for outstanding performances in various categories related to language arts and receive medals and awards for outstanding performances. We will help students prepare to compete in their choice of categories ranging from a Spelling Bee and Editing tests to Shakespeare Monologues and Movie Trailers. **8th Graders sign up soon! We are limited to 5 eighth grade students who can go to the competition.** *Fridays beginning December 16 from 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$10 club Fee. Club will run for 10 weeks.*



Quilt Club (Mrs. Johnson)- If you love sewing, this is the club for you! Come learn how to piece and quilt with the sewing machine! *Wednesdays beginning January 11 from 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$10 club fee. Club will run for 10 weeks.*

Cooking Club (Mrs. Obray)- Do you want to learn how to make some fun stuff in the kitchen? If so, sign up for the cooking club! You will learn how to make some yummy things. *Tuesdays beginning January 10 from 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$10 club fee. Club will run for 10 weeks.*