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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/05 - Labor Day, no school
- 9/09 - Fun Run, 6th & 7th period
- 9/12 - 7th grade SBO elections
- 9/14 - Fall pictures
- 9/15 - MESA, 3:00 p.m.
- 9/15 - Suicide Prevention Parent Night, 5:30 - 6:30 AND Bond information meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 9/16 - Mid-term, 1st Quarter
- 9/21 - Student Led Conferences, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 9/22 - Student Led Conferences, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/23 - No school
- 10/01 - Utah College Fair, Juan Diego High School, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

REALITY TOWN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need MANY volunteers in order to make this program a success. If you would be interested in helping us out, call (801) 412-2493.



Reality Town is coming to Sunset Ridge on Tuesday, October 18th. Reality Town is a simulation game for 9th graders during which they are posed with real-life financial concerns that they must find answers to.

SRMS Text Line 385-226-8186

If you see or hear about something that should not be happening, please text in a report to the text line. This is an easy way for you to anonymously get the information to the right place. Make sure that you give enough details so that we can help. Tell us when, what and who the problem is. Remember, if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem. Help get it fixed!!

Counseling Center Groups - Now Forming!!

Are you interested in learning more about how to use your time effectively and succeed in school? Then the Study Skills Group may be for you. Or, are you experiencing anxiety and in need of coping skills? The Coping Skills/Anxiety Group is here to help. We are also starting a Friendship Group. If interested, come sign up in the Counseling Center.



SHOUT It Out (Scholarship Opportunity)

Have something on your mind? Let it out, or better yet SHOUT it out. Give your thoughts a voice and earn free college money at the same time.

Our Shout It Out Scholarship committee wants to know what you have to say. Whether it's a message for the world or just a quick "hi mom," this is your opportunity to speak up and win money for college. We're listening!

Let your keyboard be your megaphone, and shout out your message. This unique scholarship gives you the platform to speak up - and cash in. The "loudest" applicant will receive the \$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship reward.

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

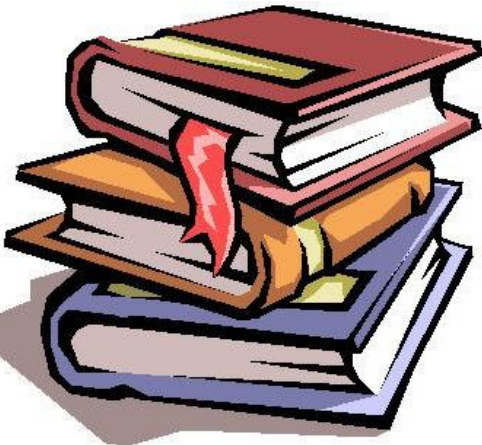
Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

"If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"

The Shout It Out Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around December 30, 2016.

To apply, go to Unigo.com

The Book Whisperer



Hey students! Do you love to read? Do you love to talk about good books? Do you like to hang out with other people who love to read? Join Book Whisperers! This is a fun after-school group that celebrates the awesomeness that is reading. We meet **every Tuesday from 3:00-3:30 pm** in the Jungle Pod, which is the south seventh grade pod. All grades are welcome. We read one novel per month; all of the novels are chosen by the group. If you attend our first meeting on **September 6th**, you will be part of the book selection for the year! See Mrs. Hendricks in 2310 or Mrs. Blowers in 2304 with any questions. We will see you there!

Seventh Grade SBO Student Elections!!!



Deadlines!

Pick up paperwork from main office or Room 1112.

Get parents to sign permission slips and return by *September 2nd.*

Have two campaign posters to Mrs. Richmond by *September 6th!*

One minute speech/video is due *September 7th!!!*

Elections are at lunch on *September 12th.*

It is NEVER too early to start thinking about what college you would like to attend! Plan now for the:

UTAH COLLEGE FAIR

October 1, from 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. @ Juan Diego High School in Draper. It is FREE and open to the public, for students in 6th through 12th grades and their parents.

You will have the opportunity to:

- * Attend a Financial Aid workshop
- * Meet representatives from 100+ Colleges and Universities
- * Learn about admission requirements and much, much more.



Registering to attend the college fair in advance is free, easy, and saves you time and effort when meeting with college representatives at the fair. Registering online at www.gotocollegefairs.com gathers basic information and allows the student to then print a bar code. This allows the college representatives they choose to scan the bar code at the fair to put the student on their "prospective student" list.

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