

May 2017



Upcoming Events

- 5/1 - 5 SAGE Reading
- 5/8 - 12 SAGE Math
- 5/15 - 19 SAGE science
- 5/3 NJHS Induction  
5 - 7 p.m.
- 5/16 Spring Choir  
Concert  
6 - 7 p.m
- 5/17 Spring Dance  
Concert  
6 - 8:30 p.m.
- 5/24 Spring Band  
and Orchestra  
Concert  
6 - 7 p.m.
- 5/29 NO SCHOOL
- 5/31 Memory Books  
handed out,  
1:30 - 3 p.m.
- 6/1 Lagoon Day  
(9th graders)  
Last day of  
school  
7th grade
- 6/2 Last day of  
school, 8th &  
9th grades,  
school out @  
12:00 p.m.

HAVE A **GREAT**  
SUMMER!!!

*Special Edition: What to Do With a Bored Student This Summer!*

“Yay! School is out! Can you believe it? I have survived another year. I am so excited to have the WHOLE summer in front of me! No more school, no more books, no more teacher’s dirty looks.” How often have we heard this from our kids, only to be followed up in a week (or day) or two with, “Mom, I’m bored! There is nothing to do!” This final edition newsletter for the 2016/17 school year is dedicated to helping parents out with this conundrum. Look inside for ideas for enrichment and learning for your student(s) this summer.



**NJHS Induction  
Ceremony**

NJHS induction ceremony for the 2017-2018 school year will be held Wednesday May 3, 2017 in our auditorium. Approved applicants were informed on Wednesday April 26, 2017 in their TA class.

**Snails? Yumm!!**

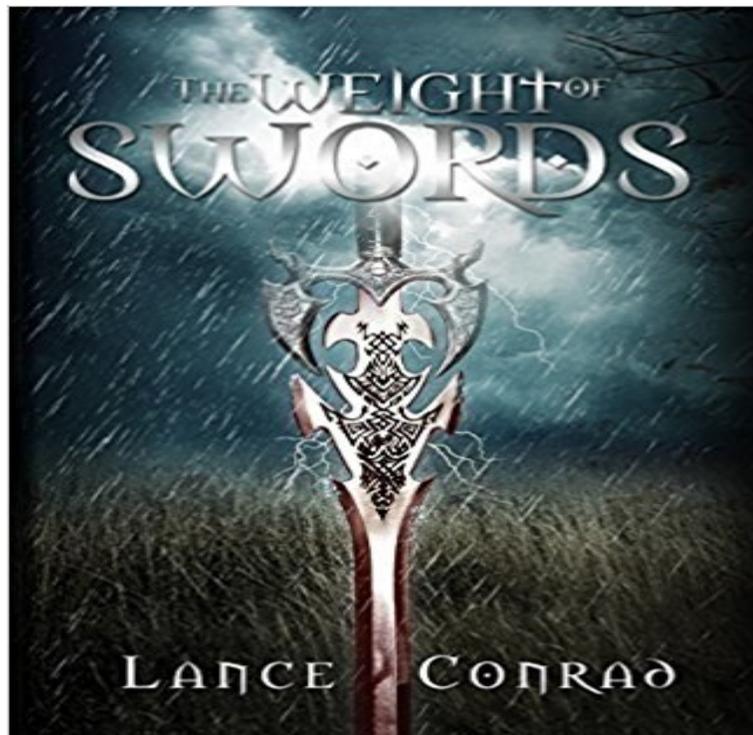
The French students at SRMS will be going to La Caille on Wednesday to dine on Escargot (more commonly known as snails), along with other delicacies.

**Students! Don’t jeopardize your participation in the end of the year activities! Keep your grades up, keep working until the end, and follow the rules of behavior at SRMS! Let’s have a superb end of the school year!**

## *Book Whisperers*

Hey Book Lovers, how would you like to read a great fantasy and then meet a local author? Our Book Whisperers selection for the month of May is *The Weight of Swords* by Lance Conrad. In this novel, villages are being overrun by dragons. The people start fighting back by sending groups of dragon slayers out to hunt for the creatures. These groups include archers, lancers, and Sword Bearers; the Sword Bearers have special swords that are passed down from generation to generation and have special powers. One of the Sword Bearers, Artair, is kidnapped by a group of foreigners, starting a chain of events that will change everyone's lives.

During our last meeting on May 23, the author Lance Conrad will come to talk to us about his book and the art of writing. He will answer questions and autograph his books. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't come before! We meet every Tuesday from 3:00-3:30 in the Jungle Pod, which is the south seventh grade pod. We hope to see you there!



# Scholarship Opportunity!

Winning scholarships can be sweet - especially with this special a la mode award for scholarship seekers who love ice cream.

Are you simple and sweet like vanilla, classic yet unpredictable like chocolate chip, or a little nutty like pistachio? Whatever the flavor or reasons may be, we want to know what ice cream flavor best reflects your personality and why.

July is National Ice Cream Month, and we need a little help picking out a "Flavor of the Month" for our famous ice cream scholarship. Tell us all about your ice cream flavor, and you could scoop up a sweet \$1,500 scholarship.

## 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 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

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

"Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why? "Winning scholarships can be sweet - especially with this special a la mode award for scholarship seekers who love ice cream."

**Deadline to apply: July 31, 2017, apply online @ [Unigo.com](http://Unigo.com)**

**Award amount: \$1,500**

The Flavor of the Month Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around October 31, 2017.



## Utah Students Connect Courses

Utah Students Connect offers a wide array of classes that students can take during the summer and school year. Students can take these to get ahead, and make room in their schedules for other classes. Commonly taken classes include PST (9th grade P.E.) and Fitness for Life (10th grade P.E.). Other available courses that middle school students might be interested in include:

Computer Technology

Health (8th grade)

Fitness 7 (7th grade)

Fitness 8 (8th grade)

See website, [utahstudentsconnect.org](http://utahstudentsconnect.org), for a full list of offered classes

Classes taken during the summer do include a charge of \$45 per quarter, so a one semester/half year class would cost \$90.

To register for any of these classes, see your school counselor. Registration closes on June 5th.

## USTAR Courses

The USTAR grant funding provides Utah teachers and students with opportunities to expand their science, mathematics, and technology learning in both summer and school-year activities. During the school year, we offer after-school courses that enrich student learning for AP tests, AP labs, and other specialty courses. Summer courses include CORE classes, enrichment courses and high school elective opportunities provided by JSD teachers. To see what is being offered and to register for USTAR classes, go to the website:

<http://secondarymath.jordandistrict.org/ustar/ustar-student-registration-information-7th->

## Utah Futures

Utah Futures offers great planning tools for students who are interested in college and career planning, scholarship searches, and college searches.

Their website is:

[UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org)

## Finding a Job

Finding paid employment as a 14 or 15 year-old can be tough, beyond mowing yards and babysitting. There are places that will hire these ages, however. Local companies (those who do not have stores, restaurants, job sites in other states) may hire this age. For example, Lagoon hires students 14 and older, and Classic Skating hires those 15 and older. Look around at local stores and restaurants and ask them if they are hiring and what their minimum age is. Can't hurt

## Volunteering

Maybe you aren't interested in getting a job, but you would like to help others this summer. Again, look around at non-profits that might welcome some assistance. Remember, treat it like a real job and it may turn into one. Volunteering always looks good on a college application.

## Scholarships

Summer is an excellent time to start looking for scholarships that you are, or may be eligible for, in the future. Searching scholarship websites early can let you know what different scholarships are looking for, and you can spend the next two years meeting those requirements. Some scholarship search sites include:

- ◆ Unigo.com
- ◆ Utahfutures.com
- ◆ Counseling.Copperhills.org
- ◆ Any colleges you may be interested in attending, as well as parents' employment and clubs that you or they may be members of.

**Caution: Beware of any sites that want \$\$ to conduct searches for you. They can be reliable, but they also can be a SCAM, taking your money and giving you lists of useless information!**

## Copper Hills Classes

Copper Hills High School will be offering on-site Fitness for Life (10th grade) from July 31 to August 17 on M - F, 8 - noon. The cost is \$75, and you must sign-up and pay in the Main office at Copper Hills. If the class is cancelled, your money will be refunded. Also, summer Driver's Ed will be offered, contact the office at 801-256-5300.



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## **SUMMER BARBERING**

**Available to 2017-18 Juniors and Seniors**

The program will run Tuesday through Friday. (see calendar)

A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your spot.

(No refunds unless class is cancelled.)

Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/2017Barbering>

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am – 3:30  
see calendar**

**\$540.00 Tuition  
\$35.00 for  
mannequin**

**Earn 180 Hours  
and .50 CTE or  
Elective Credit**

**1000 Hours needed  
to test for Barbering  
License.**

**New or Returning  
Students**

### **JATC SOUTH**

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## **SUMMER NAIL TECH**

**Available to 2017-18 Juniors and Seniors**

The program will run Monday through Wednesday. (see calendar)

A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold your spot.  
(No refunds unless class is cancelled.)

Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/2017Nails>

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 am to 2:30 pm  
see calendar**

**\$450.00 Tuition  
\$200.00 for Nail Kit  
(kit - new students only)**

**Earn 120 Hours  
and .50 CTE or  
Elective Credit**

**300 Hours needed to  
test for Nail  
Technician License.**

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What are you doing this summer?

# SUMMER AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

@ JATC SOUTH CAMPUS

Earn .25 CTE or Elective credit at NO COST!  
**JUNE 27, 2017–**  
**AUGUST 11, 2017**  
 8-Noon 2-3 days a week  
**Must work 32 hours to earn credit**  
 Contact Brett Milliken for more information  
[brett.milliken@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brett.milliken@jordandistrict.org)



- Farm to School
  - Greenhouse Production
  - Landscape Management
  - Field Trips and Tours
  - Cooking Activities
  - New Landscaping Projects
- Sign up at [tinyurl.com/SUMMERAG17](http://tinyurl.com/SUMMERAG17)

