

Sunset Ridge Middle School

April 2018



Take a Summer USTAR Class

Why? Summer USTAR classes allow students to accelerate their progress in math, science and technology. The mathematics and physics classes allow for make-up of missing credit by the quarter. The classes are **free** to JSD students. Summer classes are small and have great JSD teachers. Credit is earned in a short amount of time. For example, the five-week chemistry class counts for an entire year of chemistry in a high school. All the fun stuff is offered: labs, videos, group work and applications to the real world.

Who? Courses vary, some are open to high school students only (any student entering 9th grade in the fall) and some courses are available for 7th and 8th grade students.

How? To see all available courses go to: <http://secondarymath.jordandistrict.org/ustar/>

This site will direct you to the sign-up locations. Make sure a summer vacation does not interfere with the course; students cannot miss more than 12 hours of class time. **Where?** Courses are taught in several middle and high schools in the JSD. The hours are usually 5-6 a day for science classes and 3-4 for mathematics classes.

Registration is open for 8th-12th grade classes and opens May 4 @ 8 a.m. for 7th grade math classes.



MESA will meet on Thursday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Be Social with us!
www.facebook.com/srmsfalcons (Facebook page name is SUNSET RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL)
 or
Twitter@FalconsSRMS

- Upcoming Events
- 4/02 - 06 - SPRING BREAK!
 - 4/12 - MESA
 - 4/23 - 4/27 - SAGE Writing (8th & 9th)
 - 4/30 - 5/4 - SAGE Language Arts

SAGE Testing Schedule

April 23 - 27: Writing Prompt (7th & 8th only)

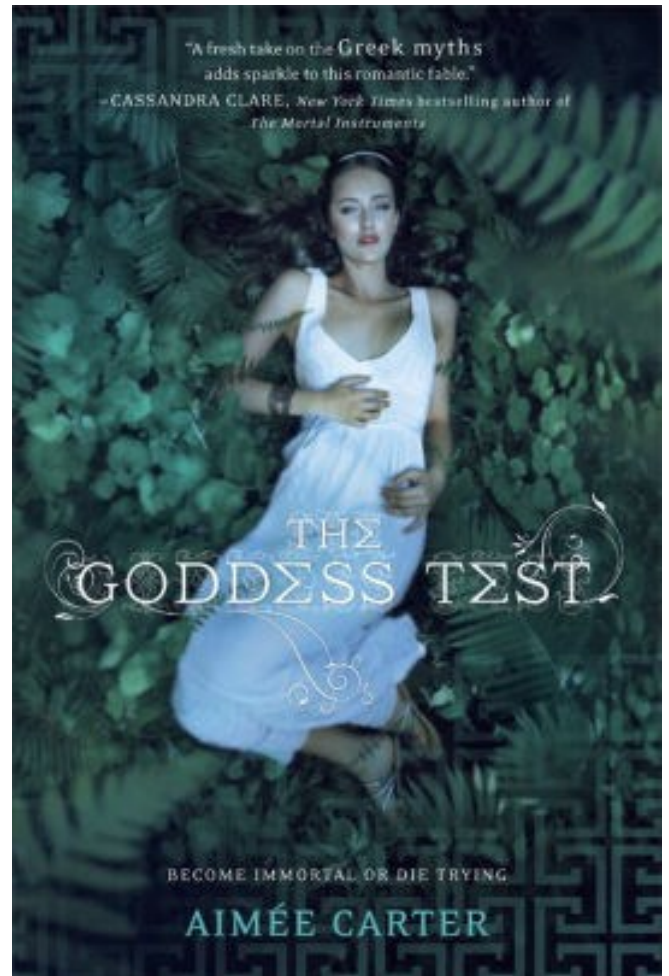
April 30 - May 4: Language Arts

May 7 - 11: Math

May 14 - 18: Science

Book Whisperers

Happy spring, book lovers! The April Book Whisperers selection is *The Goddess Test* by Aimee Carter. If you like Greek mythology with a modern-day backdrop, you will like this book. Kate is an 18-year-old girl who has put her life on hold to care for her dying mother. The two of them move back to her mother's childhood town of Eden. Kate meets a mysterious boy named Henry who lives in a huge gated estate called Eden Manor. When a girl at Kate's high school pulls a prank on Kate that proves deadly, Henry appears with a bargain - he tells Kate to read the story of Persephone and make a choice. Find out what happens by joining us! The Book Whisperers group meets every Tuesday from 3:00-3:30 in the Jungle Pod, which is the south 7th grade pod. All grades are welcome, and you can join at any time. We hope to see you there!



Scholarship Opportunity

“Do-Over”

Mistakes - we've all made them. Too bad life doesn't always give you a mulligan. Or does it?

What if you had the chance to "do-over" a moment in your life? What would it be? How would it affect you and your future?

What we learn from our mistakes can often be invaluable - but we're here to help put a price to it. While we can't undo the past, this fun scholarship is available to students looking for a unique way to earn free college money. Our Do-Over Scholarship will award \$1,500 to one lucky applicant. Don't let "applying for this scholarship" be that do-over moment for you!

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 2024 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

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Go to [Unigo.com](https://www.unigo.com) to apply

Award amount: \$1,500

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

"If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?"

Application Deadline: June 30, 2018

The Do-Over Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around September 30, 2018.

Copper Hills High School Walk for Hope

Copper Hills High School will be sponsoring a

Walk for Hope on April 28 from

10:00 until 11:30.

Registration will be from

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.,

and there will be food

trucks afterwards.



HOPE
SQUAD

Summer PST

(Classes will be held at
South Jordan Middle School)

Registration Process

To register go to jordandistrict.org

Go to Faculty/Staff. Click on departments.

Click on Physical Education, Health and Wellness.

Click on Secondary P.E.

Click on PST.

Look for the session you want to register for....

Session #1 beginning at 7:30 a.m. or

Session #2 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Click on the URL link of the session that you are interested in.

This link will take you directly to the Eventbrite registration page.

Classes will run June 5 - 22, 2018.

Registration is now open and will continue through the end of May, or when classes are full.

Jordan District Art Show



The Jordan District Middle School Art Show takes place from April 20th to April 26th, at the West Jordan Library (8030 South 1825 West).

Congratulations!

Janessa Jaramillo and **Hailey Johnson** were both winners of tickets to see Hamilton in the “My Utah Story” letter writing contest. They discussed issues of public safety and education in letters to local representatives.



NJHS Spring Service project...
April 9th-April 27th

Bring: Notebooks, construction-paper,
pencils, pens, all sizes of scissors, erasers,
crayons, colored pencils,
pencil boxes, rulers, calculators, BACK-
PACKS!
(In new condition)



- First week winners- cinnamon rolls and \$5 Jamba Juice gift cards
- Overall winners- Chick-fil-a catering for lunch