



In The District

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The House that Students Built

Students from East, West and Horizonte High Schools put their rivalries aside and built an entire house, from ground up, to help out lower-income families.

The house is located at 316 South Emery St. in Salt Lake. The Utah Housing Corporation partnered with the students in a construction trade program. The students did just about everything, while contractors supervised.

QUOTE:

'It is not so important to have all the answers as to be hungry for them.'

~Carol Ann Tomlinson~

CHIP Enrollment

The Utah Department of Health will open the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for enrollment beginning July 1, 2005 and it will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted in person, online at www.health.utah.gov/chip, or by mail. Learn more by calling 1-877-KIDS-NOW and find a UDOH eligibility office in our area.

WGU Scholarships Available

Western Governors University is offering scholarships for Utah teachers to earn a master's degree. Sixty \$4,000 scholarships, which came from a federal grant, are available. For information go to www.wgu.edu/UTteacher or call toll free 866-225-5948.

SLTA Agreement

The Salt Lake Teachers Association and Salt Lake City School District have reached a tentative contract agreement. Teachers who have questions about the agreement should contact their local Association Representative or call the SLTA Offices at 262-6627.

Summer Efficiency Schedule

All Salt Lake City School District schools and buildings will be closed on select Fridays in June and July. **This modified schedule will save the district enough money to pay a teacher's salary for one year.** All schools and district buildings will be closed on the following five Fridays: June 17 and 24 and July 1, 15, and 22.

'If life is like a stage, I want better lighting.'

~Anonymous~

Communication Corner

Sharpen your listening skills

Effective listening can make you more efficient and productive. Unfortunately, most people are only 25 percent efficient as listeners. The following tips and suggestions can help you become a better listener.

- Look at the person who is speaking
- Question the speaker to clarify what is being said
- Repeat some of the things the speaker says
- Don't rush the speaker
- Pay close attention to what the speaker is saying
- Don't interrupt the speaker
- Don't change the subject until the speaker has finished

Source: 476 Quick and Practical Ideas to Work Smarter and Succeed, Communication Briefings

Timeline

Calendar Dates:

July 4 - Independence Day

Board Meeting:

June 21 - Budget Hearing 6:30 p.m.

July 12 - Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Newsletter Deadlines:

July 14 - Articles Due

July 21 - Publication

Salt Lake City School District Retirees:

In the District would like to honor the following employees who are retiring after many years of service to Salt Lake City School District and the children of Salt Lake City. Most of these employees have worked more than 20 years in the district. They have touched numerous lives, and their hard work is sincerely appreciated. Thank You and good luck in your future endeavors.

Roy Corsi	Teacher	Highland High School
Patti O'Keefe	Principal	Whittier Elementary
Wiecher "Vic" Akkerman	Journeyman	Facility Services
Donald Holtry	Teacher	West High School
Sheridan Prince	Teacher	West High School
Stephen Shores	Teacher	Hillside Middle School
Linda Hunsaker	Teacher Specialist	Language Arts
Lillian "Angie" Akkerman	Facility Services	Facility Services
Glen Martinson	Skill Training Director	Columbus Comm. Center
Karl A. Silvester	Teacher	Meadowlark Elementary
Lana Williams	Facility Services	Edison Elementary
Charles Cleverly	Facility Services	West High School
Gene Bonella	Assistant Principal	Highland High School
Ann Cook	Supervisor	Early Childhood Education
Katherine Lewis	Teacher	Bonnville Elementary
Fay Weight	Assistant Buyer	Purchasing Department
Charlene Dunn	Teacher	Beacon Heights
Barbara Murdock	Teacher	East High School
Charlie Paulos	Teacher	Highland High School
Paul Cutrer	Teacher	Highland High School
Pamela Martin	Teacher	Edison Elementary
Shirley Soto	Teacher	Parkview Elementary
Laurie Strelch	Teacher	Indian Hills Elementary
Karen Nicholson	Secretary	Highland High School
Tawney Pearson	Teacher	Parkview Elementary
Nancy Pierson	Secretary	Highland High School
Karen Harrison	Secretary	Northwest Middle School
Jill Lemmon	Teacher	Highland High School
Sharon Green	Secretary	Hillside Middle School
Russell Germer	Teacher	Bryant Middle School
Bonnie Weber	Teacher	Northwest Middle School
Carol Lubomudrov	Principal	Beacon Heights Elementary
Millie Fletcher	Principal	Ensign Elementary
Harriet McDonald	Speech Pathologist	Comm. Disorders
Joyce Gray	Director	CTE
Nelly Vesey	Teacher	Highland Park Elementary
Lauraine Stephen	Advisor	Education Service
Eileen Hinckley	Teacher	Emerson Elementary
Dottie O'Driscoll	Facility Services	Highland High School
Dodie Fraughton	Teacher	Uintah Elementary
Richard Boyden	Graphic Technician	Administration Building