

# BONNEVILLE BULLETIN

January 2017



Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. I trust you had a wonderful Christmas enjoying time with family and friends. Winter is upon us. The snow is beautiful and the neighborhood looks like a winter wonderland with the snow covered trees and icicles hanging down off rooftops.

It's that time of year when many of us think about renewal or improvement in our lives. We may set new goals for ourselves as a fresh start for the New Year. I heard this morning, on the radio, that Salt Lake City is first among all cities to keep their resolutions. Have you made any? Will you? Do your children make them? I followed through last year with my resolution every day. It has now become a habit that I will keep the rest of my life. Here's some possible categories you might consider for new goals as we resume school:

**Improve Attendance (including tardies)** – Being in school, on time, every day builds excellent life habits and means that your child won't miss out on any learning. Schedule appointments and family trips

outside of school hours. If your child asks to stay home, explain that he can only stay home if he is sick or there is a family emergency. As a parent you know whether your child is really sick or just trying to get out of going to school. Ask questions. If there is something more involved in the children avoiding school, please let us help.

**Eat Meals Together** – You have heard that it is important for families to eat dinner together, but other meals count too. Consider a family breakfast or a weekend picnic (even in the winter).

**Respect Differences** – differences in culture, personality, size, intellect, preferences

**Gratitude** – Be grateful every day and express thanks and appreciation for what we have. I am thankful and proud of our great school, the children, their parents and the incredible faculty and staff I work with to educate our students.

2017, the best year yet!

Donna

## BONNEVILLE'S SKI AND SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

DON'T FORGET: Mandatory ski program meeting on January 12 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

## BONNEVILLE BEAT

The next semester of Bonneville Beat begins January 9th. We have a few spots remaining in our Show Choir class. Please contact Karly Nielsen immediately if your child is interested in joining. More information online at: [bonnevillepta.org](http://bonnevillepta.org).

## FAMILY FUN WEEK

Mark your calendars! Family Fun Week is coming up. **Tuesday, January 17** the PTA is sponsoring an evening of ice skating at the Gallivan Center. Send the kids to school a few minutes early on **Thursday, January 19** for doughnuts with dad or another guest. And don't forget to head to the free movie on the afternoon of **Friday, January 20**. More details to come.



## CO- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back, Bonneville families! We hope you had a wonderful holiday break. Thank you for your support of our Pizza Studio Night fundraiser before the break—nearly \$300 was raised thanks to your amazing support and their generosity. Also, thanks for doing your holiday shopping with Amazon Smile—we are looking forward to seeing those shopping dollars turn into funds raised for Bonneville.

We also appreciate your support of the district's implementation of background checks for unsupervised volunteers. We realize this adds an obstacle to volunteering your precious time and we hope to ease that burden by offering to reimburse the \$38 fee. Just attach your receipt to the reimbursement form (found on [www.bonnevillepta.org](http://www.bonnevillepta.org) under PTA info) and leave it in the treasurer's envelope in the PTA box in the office.

We are looking forward to Family Fun Week—please mark your calendar! We have a fun night of free ice skating at the Gallivan Center planned for Wednesday, January 18 (don't forget helmets)! The next morning, students can bring a guest to "Dads and Doughnuts". We'll keep you posted on the details for those activities as well as the tentative movie on Friday. Sadly, the theater where the PTA has hosted the free Friday afternoon movie has closed so we are looking into other options. It will be a great week and a great chance to connect as a Bonneville community!

Have a great January!

**Tonya Egan and Britney Mellen**  
Bonneville PTA Co-Presidents

## SPIRIT FRIDAY CONTINUES!

The tradition of Spirit Friday continues! Students distinctly wearing school colors (green or navy) or Bonneville spirit wear will receive small prizes before school. Thank you to our Spirit Friday parent volunteers!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

9	M	PTA Mt., 8:45am, Rm. 101
12	Th	Mandatory Ski School Mtg., 7pm
13	Th	Geography Bee, 8:45am
16	M	No School, M. L. King, Jr. Day
17-20	Week	Family Fun Week
	Tu	FFWeek - Ice Skating
	Th	FFWeek - Dads & Donuts, 8am
	F	FFWeek - Movie Day
23-27	Week	Service Week
		Book Fair and SEP Conferences
24	T	SCC Mtg., 7am
31	T	Science Fair

### FEBRUARY

6	M	PTA Mt., 8:45am, Rm. 101
6-9	Week	Book Fair and SEP Conferences
8	W	Early Release
9	Th	Early Release
20	M	No School, President's Day
28	T	SCC Mtg., 7am

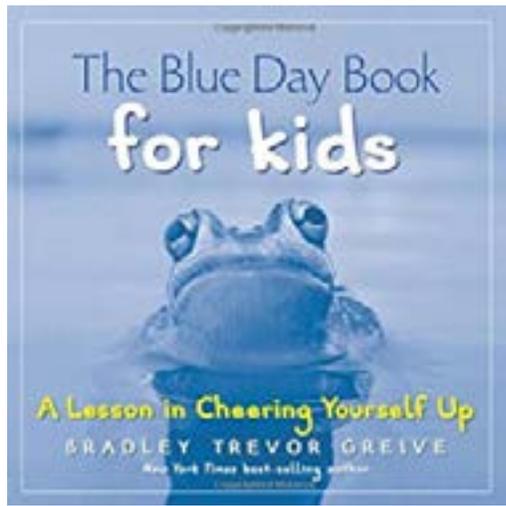
## SERVICE WEEK!

January 23-27 is Service Week! Bonneville students are invited to make homemade valentines that will be distributed on Valentine's Day to all local Meals on Wheels recipients. Many Utah seniors live alone and are isolated from society. For many, Valentine's Day is especially sad and lonely. This Valentine's Day, we can share the love and make a senior feel connected. Valentines drop boxes will be placed in the school lobby with the goal to collect 1500 valentines. Watch for more information on activities happening throughout the week to help facilitate this great service project!



## PROJECT CORNERSTONE

### PROJECT CORNERSTONE BOOK OF THE MONTH



This month Project Cornerstone volunteers will be reading, "The Blue Day Book For Kids" by Bradley Trevor Greive. How often do our children want to say how they are feeling but can't find the right words? This month's book and lesson aims to aid children in expressing complex emotional experiences and then positively act on those emotions.

According to Marc Brackett of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, "Labeling emotions is key. If you can name it, you can tame it." When we notice, name and understand what we are feeling we learn:

- Our moods change throughout the day.
- Emotions are temporary,
- Our emotions help us stay safe and healthy.
- We have the personal power to choose we respond to pleasant and unpleasant emotions.

### PROJECT CORNERSTONE JANUARY STUDENT CHALLENGE

Helping other people can shift our focus and make us feel better. Perform a Random Act of Kindness and tell a caring adult how it made you feel.

Visit [bonnevillepta.org](http://bonnevillepta.org) to view this month's book, lesson plan or download the monthly parent newsletter.

## Apply to the Curriculum and Assessment Program with the Salt Lake City School District Open Enrollment Application

The Curriculum and Assessment Lab Program (C&A) is now accepting applications through the Open Enrollment process for the 2017-2018 school year. Information about Open Enrollment is available at the following website: <http://www.yourbestchoice.org/OpenEnrollment.php>. Open Enrollment applications are available by calling Student Services, 801.578.8206. Open Enrollment applications will be accepted until February 17, 2017.

The C&A Program is a district choice program that offers students an opportunity to learn and grow as part of a community of responsible learners. Classes are purposely configured in multi-aged groupings. Students connect and apply learning through an integrated curriculum. C&A classrooms are aligned with the standards of the standards of the Salt Lake City School District Performance Results (Self-Directed Learner; Quality Worker and Producer; Cooperative Group Participant and Leader; Contributor to the Community; Complex Thinker and Problem Solver; and Effective Communicator.)

To find out more about the C&A program go to <http://calab.slcschools.org>.

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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF

# SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE



**PRESENTED BY: EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

Jan. 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM  
840 S. 1300 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84108

A free community event, sponsored by East High PTA.  
Facilitated discussion to follow.

share this event

[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)



## SCIENCE LAB

The Science Lab now has a web page. Look here for volunteer sign-ups and donation opportunities. We have a long list of new and used items we can always use in the science lab! <https://bonneville.slcschools.org/academics/curriculum-departments/science>.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS GETTING SOMEWHERE  
IS TO DECIDE THAT YOU ARE NOT GOING  
TO STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

J.P. MORGAN

Please email submissions for the Bonneville Bulletin by the last day of the month to [carolyn@kimlouiecreative.com](mailto:carolyn@kimlouiecreative.com).  
Thanks!



## SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESS RELEASE/NOTICE

For the coming school year, students interested in enrolling in a Salt Lake City school, who live outside the district or school boundaries, may submit an Open Enrollment Application during the Early Enrollment period from December 1, 2016 through February 17, 2017. Applications are taken in the Student Services Department of the Salt Lake City School District Administration Building.

Students may apply for enrollment in schools designated as "Open" to transfer. Selected schools, programs and grades may be at capacity for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year and not available as a choice for out-of-resident students. A list of available schools, grades, and programs or other information pertaining to the open enrollment policy may be obtained after November 30, 2016 from the Student Services office at the above address or by calling (801)578-8206 or (801)578-8475.

Students currently enrolled in (6th) grade must apply for transfer to the middle school of their choice and eighth (8th) grade students must make application for the high school of their choice during the Early Open Enrollment period.

A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged at the time of application and may be waived for qualified applicants.

Parents and students will be notified in writing by March 31, 2017 of acceptance or rejection of the request for an Open Enrollment transfer to that school.

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A currently enrolled nonresident student shall be permitted to remain enrolled, subject to the same rules and standards as resident students, without renewed applications in subsequent years unless any of the following occurs:

- The student graduates or is no longer a Utah resident;
- The student is suspended or expelled from school;
- The district determines that school enrollment will exceed the open enrollment threshold;

If the transfer of a currently enrolled student is being rejected for the coming year, parents will be notified in writing by March 15, 2017.