

# Summit News

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## Summit Calendar

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### January

January 11	Community Connections Meeting, 6:30 pm Parent/Student Info night for prospective families, 6:30 pm
January 12	Summit Tour for prospective families, 8:15 am Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
January 13	Summit Tour for prospective families, 8:15 am
January 14	1st semester ends Open enrollment period ends at 4:00 pm
January 17	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 20	Summit Science Fair
January 21	Science Fair parent viewing, 8:00-3:00 pm.
January 26	Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

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### February

February 3	Summit Science Fair Round 2
February 9	Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
February 16	Community Connections Meeting, 8:15 am
February 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:30-6:00 pm, I-Z
February 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:30-5:00 pm, A-H
February 21	President's Day – No School
February 23	Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
February 25	Professional Development Day, ½ Day

### Spring Semester Major Events

March 10	Summit Annual Community Meeting, 6:30 pm
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## History Day Projects Headed to Regionals

The following students will be taking their History Day projects to the regional competition on March 5 at Front Range Community College:

**Individual Performances:** Camille Britton, Heather Betz, Tatjana Kunz, Q Urdang

**Group Performances:** Clara Lietz, Bryn Redal, Elaina Ruger, Wynne Royer

**Individual Documentaries:** Alik Christianian, Trish Hyde, Dirk Komarnitsky

**Group Documentaries:** Michael McClurg, John Harrington, Catherine Chen, Kirsten Walters, Tim Paddock, Elliot Raup, Sophie Brussell, Maddy Werner

**Individual Websites:** Emilia van Buskirk, Evan Derby, Jackson Chen, Ivo Erben

**Group Websites:** Arash Yousefzadeh, Stevan Maksimovic, Julia Combs, Lucy Walters, Nina Kranzdorf, Julia Benz, Teagan Signorelli, Brad Winchester, Calvin Lincoln

**Historical Papers:** Lillie Bahrami, Jessie Dessau, Christine Soh, Avery Tallman

**Individual Exhibits:** Eli Fournier, Catherine Kuhn, Lina Takahashi, Alex Walker

**Group Exhibits:** Peter Buchholz, Luke Cangilla, Anthony Cowell, Nick Siewierski

Congratulations to all 7th graders for their outstanding research and projects! Ms. Thompson



## Salvation Army/Summit Giving Tree

Summit Community Connections and Sarah Lems would like to send out a very warm thank you to all the families who were able to donate presents and gift cards to the Salvation Army/Summit Giving Tree. As a school we were able to help 100 families! It is amazing to think about what a difference we could make, providing children with a new gift to open on Christmas. The folks at the Salvation Army could not have been more appreciative of our help. The children that helped us to unload the car were so warm and kind, and you could just see the excitement in their eyes when they saw all the donated presents in our cars. Thank you so much to everyone who donated!

## Summit Sports

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl's intramural basketball has just begun, but there is still a little bit of time to sign up. If your child is interested in playing, the office will accept the athletic form and check for \$45 until 9:00 am on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Go Huskies!



## Summit Annual Community Meeting

This important meeting will take place on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Library. In addition to hearing an update on the school, community members will have a chance to meet and ask questions of potential board candidates. All members of the Summit community are encouraged to attend.

## International Club News



International Club thanks the Summit students, teachers, and families who purchased beads during our holiday sales. All the proceeds, totaling \$3,000.00, went directly to the BeadforLife organization. BeadforLife eradicates extreme poverty by creating bridges of understanding between impoverished Africans and concerned world citizens. Ugandan women turn colorful recycled paper into beautiful beads. Women in Northern Uganda gather shea nuts and press them into shea butter for cosmetics and soaps. People who care open their hearts, homes and communities to buy and sell both products. The beads and shea butter become income, food, medicine, school fees and hope. It is a small miracle that enriches us all.

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to the following donors who recently supported Summit's Tools for Learning annual fund and the Gym Campaign:

Anonymous	J. Houston Kempton	Taco Velds
J. Andrew Cowell and Kathleen Aki	Robert Kuhn	Eric Stevens and Michelle Wieber
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Emily and Mark Haynes	François and Stella Pradeau	
Mia and Rob Jenak	Roland and Michelle Rincon	
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We greatly appreciate all of the Summit families who have already pledged their generous support this school year. If you have not already had an opportunity to do so, please donate to TFL and/or the Gym Campaign today. You can either mail a check to the Summit Office or donate on-line (go to <http://www.bvsd.org/schools/summit> and click on the **Donate Now!** link). We will continue to promote both fundraising campaigns throughout the current school year. Should you have any questions, please contact board member Dita Hutchinson at [dhutchinson.at.summit@gmail.com](mailto:dhutchinson.at.summit@gmail.com) or call her directly at (303) 499-9467.

Thank you for supporting Summit!!!



8th Grade Boys Basketball team-Congratulations on a great season!  
 (back row) Coach Garcia, Graham, Sam, Ben, Ben, Lucas  
 (middle row) Jack, Adam, Nick, Jack, Coach Kilgore  
 (front row) Andrew, Christian (not pictured: Michael O'Hearne)

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## SUMMIT MISSION STATEMENT

- *To provide a rigorous, academic curriculum that promotes high levels of student effort and academic achievement.*
- *To foster high self-esteem through stimulating intellectual challenge and meaningful academic accomplishment.*
- *To inspire in students a lifelong love of learning, a desire for self-development and good citizenship.*
- *To create a community of peers who value scholarship, academic achievement, and creativity.*
- *To serve as an excellent preparation for students intending to study in rigorous college preparatory high school programs, including International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement.*

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## ENROLLMENT IN SUMMIT

Summit Middle School is a tuition-free, public charter school in the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) serving grades 6, 7 and 8 through mixed-age classes grouped by ability, interest, motivation, developmental level and mastery of previous material, and taught by teachers who are specialists in their subject areas. Prospective students register through the District's open enrollment process. Please go to BVSD's Open Enrollment link for more information:

<http://bvbsd.org/openenrollment/Pages/default.aspx>

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