

## January

13<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking

13<sup>th</sup> Story Weavers: A Storytelling Showcase registration due. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> UAGC (G/T Conference)

## February

4<sup>th</sup> Scenario Writing Due

4<sup>th</sup> FPS: State Qualifying Problem due

5<sup>th</sup> Story Weaver Event 4-6

10<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking

10<sup>th</sup> History Fair Registration Due 4-6

**Please submit to Valerie Allen at Southland Elementary**

10<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers

Registration Due 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> History Fair completed website and papers due. 4-6 **Please submit to Valerie Allen Southland Elementary**

## March

10<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking

10<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers Entries Due 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> District History Fair 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> Monster Math Contest Problems Due (Traditional, A and D Track) 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

## April

6<sup>th</sup> Debate Registration Due

9<sup>th</sup> State History Fair (Logan Center/Farmington)

14<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking

14<sup>th</sup> Creative Pursuit Registration Due 3<sup>rd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> District Debate

17<sup>th</sup> State FPS Bowl

22<sup>nd</sup> Middle School Debate

23<sup>rd</sup> State Elementary Debate 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> Monster Math Contest Problems Due for B and C Tracks. 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

## May

3<sup>rd</sup> Jr. Creative Pursuit Reg. Due 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers Celebration 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking

13<sup>th</sup> District Creative Pursuit Bowl



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Creative Pursuits:** A big Congratulation to **Westland Elementary** for going to the State Creative Pursuit Bowl!

The students created a museum based on their curriculum and then showcased their product in a presentation. If you are interested in Creative Pursuit we have a Bowl in May! (See website!)

It is time to register for **Story Weavers**. If you want to see your curriculum come alive, sign up to be apart of our Storytelling Festival. Registrations are due Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and the Festival is Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at Heartland.

**History Fair** provides students a engaging way to research and create a product that has an authentic evaluation. Students have many opportunities to analyze, evaluate and interpret. If done as a team project (media, display, or performance) it also encourages collaborative work and social skills. Because the fair incorporates varied ways of presenting the final product, students can also capitalize on their personal interests and strengths. The research unit is an excellent way to encourage collaborative learning. Besides all that -- it's fun, exciting, and rewarding. **This year, all registration, papers and websites are to be submitted to Valerie Allen**

### Debate

Do you want your students to become competent researchers, able to summarize and evaluate new information and share that information through synthesis and summary? Debate is the key to unlock these skills in your students. <http://www.nef1.org/debate/index.html>

### Conferences:

#### UAGC Conference January 28-29

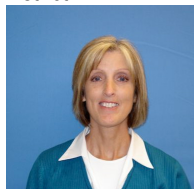
*The Utah Association for Gifted Children* annual conference will be held January 28-30 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. This year's conference theme is "Teaching & Parenting for High Potential: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners."

Topics will include meeting the needs of low-income gifted students, researched-based curriculum for high ability learners, and content-based strategies for the regular classroom. Watch for more information to come to your schools or visit our website to download a conference flyer.

#### Timpanogos Storytelling Conference February 3-6 "Warm Up The Winter"

Check their website for more information: <http://www.timpfest.org/>

Good Luck to **GayeLynn Carling** in her new assignment at Columbia Elementary GayeLynn's passion for Gifted Ed, as been such a benefit for the Jordan School District.



**Student Recommendation forms for the Alps program were sent out this week!**  
**Join our Webinar on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00-2:30 if you need help or have additional questions completing the forms. Call Collette Justesen at 567-8405 if you are interested.**