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Summer Vacation!

Thank You and Goodbye!

Joi, Karen and I would like to take a moment to tell all of the helpful, involved parents at Summit *thank you.*

To everyone that helped with the following activities...

Art Express, Back to School Night, Miscellaneous Bake Sales, Book Fairs, Earth Day, Classroom Enhancements, Field Day, Gallery Stroll, Halloween Activities, I Walk, Joga-palooza, Junior High Concessions, Junior High Dances, Junior Jazz Reading, Literacy Night, Math Bowl, Miscellaneous Music Programs, Red Ribbon Week, Science Fair, Speech Festival, Spelling Bee and

Teacher Appreciation Week...THANK YOU.

Thank you to everyone that sent in Box Tops, Campbells Soup Labels and Cream of Weber milk caps. Thank you to everyone that used our Smiths Earn and Learn number when they shopped at Smiths!

Thank you to all the generous parents that brought food in during Parent Teacher Conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week—you really made those meals special!

An *extra special thank you* to everyone that worked as a Head Room Parent this year—our classrooms wouldn't be the same without you!

Thank you ALL for your help with so many events, large and small. We couldn't have done any of it without you!

We have really enjoyed serving as your SPO Officers this year! It's been a pleasure to get to know so many of you.

Thanks, again, for everything.

Mandy Moody, SPO President 2009-2010

Joi Straaten, Vice President · Karen Piotrowski, Secretary

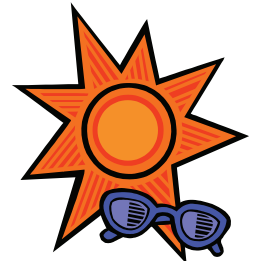
Did You Know?

Summer vacation is just **79** days long!

Stay safe and enjoy your break!

We'll see you back at school on **August 23!**

Have a great Summer!!!



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Introducing...

Your New SPO Officers!

Mary Ann Stanley and Sunny Leggett are next years SPO Officers—and they are amazing women! I wanted to introduce them to the Summit Parent population, so I asked them both some interview questions. Here are their answers.

Mary Ann Stanley, *President*

Tell me about your family - husband, kids, when you were married, where you live, etc.

I married my prince charming in Dec. 1991, in Boise Idaho, although we were both born and raised in SLC. We live in Sandy and have the 3 most amazing and rambunctious boys ages 12, 11, and 9 1/2. We also have an adorable pet rat named Pippy, but I do not hold her. I don't do rat tails.

Tell me about your hobbies - what you do in your spare time, what you always make time for, what you do with your kids, with your husband, by yourself.

I ALWAYS make time for get-a-ways with my family. Those 3 rambunctious boys look more innocent outside the walls of our home! I love to go on bike rides with my kids, or listen to books on CD with them. My husband and I adore hiking and eating, although not simultaneously. We love discovering new trails and really gourmet and unique restaurants. I can't be without a book for long and I don't know what else I would do with spare time. I know what I *wouldn't* do, clean my house!

Tell me about your work. Do you work outside the home, or have you in the past?

Before the boys I was a first grade teacher, (I graduated from BYU, GO COUGARS! My hubby is a UTE. But only one son is a UTE fan. I have used my influence well.) Teaching was my life, and those first graders were my babies. It also gave me a new and shocking realization that teaching is the hardest job in the world. Teachers are saints. After the boys were born, I did babies, then toddlers, then pre-schoolers, non-stop. Now I prepare everyday for 7 hours to get through homework every night. I had my own preschool for a couple of years. Now I teach a cycling class at the gym and wouldn't live without it. I ran my own business from my home for the last two years as well, making bath and body products and shipping them all over the world. It was an amazing journey, but I am ready for a different pace and focus.

Tell me about Summit - what you like best about the school, what kind of volunteer work you've done in the past, why you decided to take on the SPO, and what you are most excited about.

What do I like best about the school? That is a tough one. Uniforms, not really but they are the best side benefit I could ever have imagined. I like the high standard for academics and behavior. I love the dedicated teachers and principal. I love the expectation that kids are going to school to work hard at learning.

I have always volunteered some-where. When I was new to the school I volunteered to be the SPO Vice President. I loved being so involved and it really helped me feel a part of the school. Now that my other interests have slowed down, I wanted to do something truly valuable with my time.

What could be more so than playing a part in making Summit the best school it can be?

I am most excited about getting other parents involved. We have the most amazing kids and parents at Summit. So many talents and so much dedication to excellence. I can't wait to tap it! Expect a call or email soon! Yes **YOU!**



Sunny Leggett, Vice President

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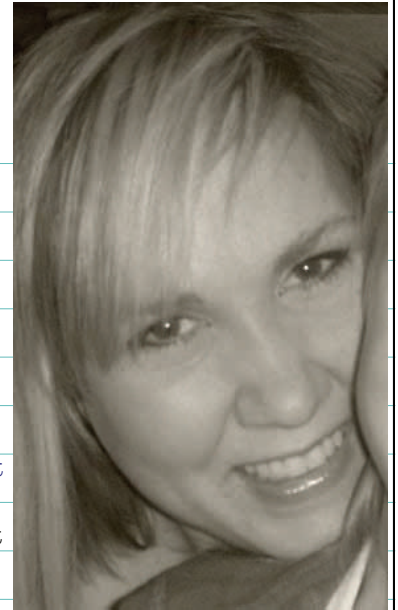
I was born and raised in Draper and was fortunate enough to move back to Draper with my husband in 2003. Fun Fact: My maiden name was Day and I loved growing up with the name "Sunny Day". I have been married to my husband, Tyler, for 12 years. We have two children...Brooklyn who is 7 and finishing up first grade and AJ who is almost 4. We live in Draper about a block away from the school.

Tell me about your hobbies - what you do in your spare time, what you always make time for, what you do with your kids, with your husband, by yourself.

I like home decor especially, finding crazy good deals on home decor! :) I also enjoy digital scrap booking, playing sports, but not watching them, and hanging out with my family & friends.

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My family & I feel extremely lucky to be a part of this great school I look forward to working with the staff and parents at Summit and am excited to bring a few of my new ideas, that focus on volunteerism and community growth, to this already great school. Past volunteerism includes: Besides the many opportunities I have had at Summit I have also served as camp program director and counselor at FCYD camp for children with diabetes and Draper Community Foundation (specifically the haunted hollow event)



The 2010-2011 school year is sure to be a great one with Mary Ann and Sunny leading the Summit Parent Organization! We can't wait to be involved :)

Summit Fundraisers

Don't forget to save your labels and caps for Summit's fundraisers throughout the Summer!!!

We appreciate every dime that's donated because of the commitment of our wonderful Summit families!

