



looking forward

APRIL 1, 2022



From the Vice Principal

Hip Hip Hooray! Congratulations SLA Artists and Bravo!!

Excitement has been building for our Art Fair and Step Up Day for weeks, and poof, now it's over. Sigh. What a blessing it was to view the hard work of our SLA artists from 2nd Grade Galimotos to Preschool butterflies and caterpillars, the 8th Grade stunning Ocean Mural to the High School Periodic Tables and Atoms and all the other many amazing pieces of art. How lucky we are to have such creative students?! I hope you were able to take advantage of the opportunity to view all of the stunning artwork Wednesday evening. A huge shout out to Mrs. Iria and Mr. Hernandez for all their help planning, inspiring, assisting and setting up the event and to all our teachers for cultivating beautiful work from students every day.

I hope your students had a blast stepping up to the next grade level yesterday. I know I enjoyed feeling the excitement from the new faces and seeing the joy on the faces of our current students who had a chance to check out their classroom for next year. I am also happy to announce that Re-Enrollment has officially opened for the 2022-2023 school year, so be sure to jump on our newly updated website (still mysla.org) and re-register for next year!

Blessings,

Ginnie Hakes

Upcoming Dates

April 4-8: K-5 Week of Prayer

April 6: Half Day- Parent/Teacher conferences

April 7-11: Voce & Bells Tour

April 11-15: 6-12 Week of Prayer

April 18-22: NO SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Our Spring Music Department recitals will be at the **Clinton High School Auditorium** on the following dates:

- **Dress Rehearsal: Monday, May 9**
5-6 pm-Grades K-6th
7-8 pm Grades 7-12th
- **Performance Grades 7-12th**
Wednesday May 11 7-8 pm
- **Performance Grades K-6th**
Wednesday May 18, 7-8 pm

Student Spotlight

This week we are getting to know siblings

Nathan and Anya:

Q: What is your favorite food?

N: Cottage Cheese Loaf

A: Candy Bar Pie, it's a family recipe, basically frozen chocolate mousse

Q: What's your favorite SLA memory?

N: Sitting around the campfire and making s'mores at Friday Night Lights

A: When I got my first overhand serve in a volleyball game

Q: Who is your favorite Bible character?

N: David because even though he made some terrible mistakes he was still called a man after God's own heart.

A: Job, because no matter what happened he never lost faith in God

Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?

N: An engineer once I graduate from college. Exactly what concentration I am still thinking about.

A: I want to be a teacher



Felicidades!

Sra. Vanegas' class has completed over 110,000 Spanish Questions!



DRESSCODE UPDATE

The board has voted in one new change for our dress code next year. ALL students will be required to wear Hawaiian shirts with our approved logo. Tommy Hilfiger will be updating the website to reflect this soon.

We apologize for any inconvenience. We will allow the polos one more year.



High School Poetry

The Words I Wish Were Said

Some days you may feel you're running on empty and walking through days blind,
And like everything is just too much.
Like you're messing up
And all you want to do is give up.

I will be here for you every day,
Reminding you that you are capable.
You are smart.
You are strong.

Hearts can hurt and minds can ache,
And it may feel like everything is at stake.
But always remember that I will always believe in you
And support you in whatever you do.

Remember to be patient with yourself.
Don't beat yourself up.
You are smart.
You are strong.

You are a gift to this world.
Don't let anyone tell you different.
You are beautiful.
You are loved.

Summer

Hot like a coffee
Cool like a tropical sea
Summer, where are you?
I want to feel your temperature.

Students run and hug the vacation like dad coming home,
Burns all of our school work, our fossilized stress.
Summer, where are you?
I want to feel your comfort.

The Sun works longer than the moon
Like students on vacation, the moon sleeps on the bed longer than usual
Summer, where are you?
I want to live my day in the brightness.

The burning chef in the sky fries plants and people on the earth-pan.
We hide in the dark, untouchable umbrella.
Summer, where are you?
I want to play hide and seek with my Sun.

Snowflakes skydives from the cloud airplane,
Skin froze like Antarctica
Summer, where are you?
I miss you.

QUARTERS NEEDED:



Help the 7th grade complete their collection!!

- Chaco Culture National Historical Park 2012
- American Memorial Park 2019
- San Antonio Missions 2019
- Tuskegee Airmen 2021
- Weir Farm 2020

IMPORTANT CHANGE

The NAD has just announced that due to the overwhelming amount of virtual days schools will need to make up time lost. In order to make this happen we will be extending the school year till June 24. Graduation will take place on June 25-26. 🎉

WPI April 10, 4PM
Chamber Music
Featuring Students of
WPI

THE COLLEGE CHURCH
FREE CONCERT SERIES

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SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

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SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY
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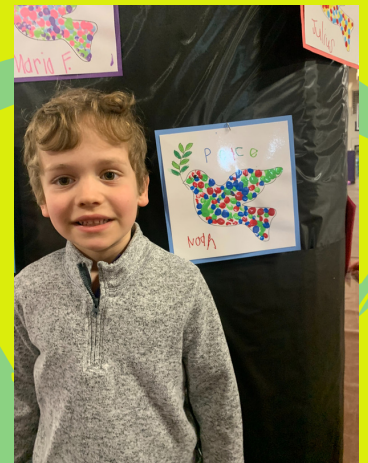
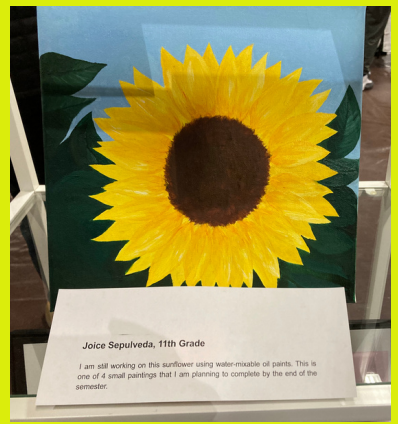
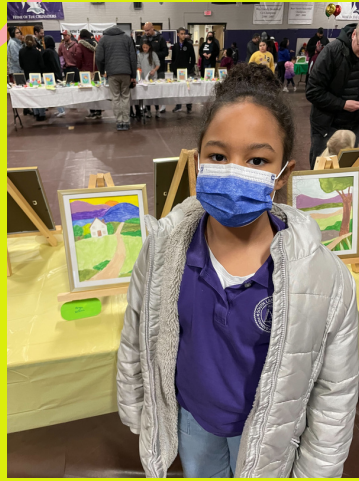
For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



**Save the date for
Camp Sunrise- 6
weeks, Starting
June 20**

ART FAIR

Students P-12 presented their artwork Wednesday night at our Art Fair. We were thrilled to have a gym full of people, celebrating the talents of our students. A big thank you to the Elementary Teachers, Mrs. Brahmia, Mr. Hernandez, Mrs. Hakes and Mrs. Iria, for putting in extra hours of work this past month to make this art fair happen! Congrats to all!!!



HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY!



**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED SOME
OF OUR "FAKE NEWS."**

HAVE A HAPPY SABBATH!

