



Looking Forward

April 12, 2024

From the Vice Principal

Dear SLA Families,

This week our entire student body enjoyed a Spirit filled Week of Prayer. From our smallest to our biggest students, they all sang songs of praise to our God, heard messages of brave Bible heroes who made their choices to serve God, and in the end answered the call to be anointed as future evangelists to spread the light of God's word to everyone around them. We even asked for parents to come out in the evenings to join in with praying for our school, our families, our children, and our school staff. Some did come while others were not able to make it, but they let us know they were praying still.

All that happened this week has been a true testament to who we are as a Christian school! The academics are important, but it is our connection with Jesus that makes our school outstanding! We are not perfect, but we are doing our very best to make sure we uplift Christ in our students' lives for now and the future.

Please continue to pray for our school. Please pray for our teachers. Please pray for our high school robotics team who are driving to Florida for their competition this weekend. Please pray for each other, that all we do will be to God's honor and glory!

Have a happy, restful, and pleasant

Shalom!

Ollyce Gardner
Vice Principal, Registrar

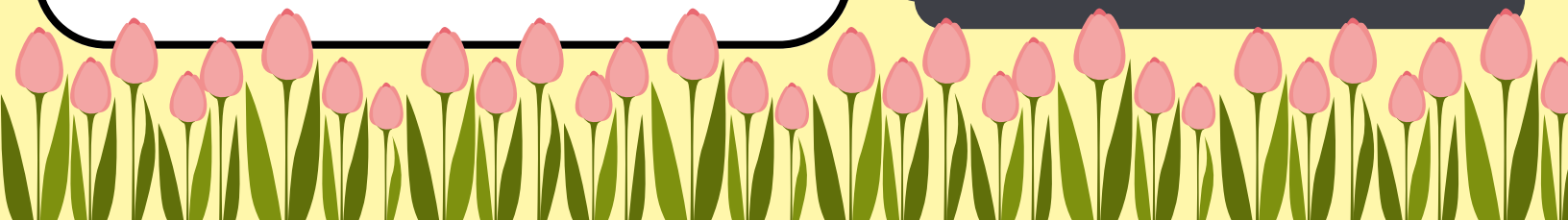
*Spring
Break*



Crusader Friday!

Upcoming Dates

- April 15 - Tax Day
- April 15-19 - Patriot's Day & Spring Break - NO School
- April 26 - Elem Spirit Day - Twin Day
- April 29 - May 3 - Scholastic Book Fair
- April 29 - May 10 - MAP Testing
- May 9 - Teacher Professional Development Day- Half Day
- May 10 - Books & Beyond Ends
- May 15 - Spring Concert Grades P-12
- May 17 - Yearbook Assembly





Week of Prayer at SLA



This week was Week of Prayer for all of SLA. Grades P-1 met in the first grade classroom, grades 3-6 met in the SLA Chapel, and grades 7-12 met at the Village Church. The week wrapped up with some community service and there will be some baptisms tonight at the Prayer Afterglow.



Prayer Afterglow Tonight!

Tonight at 6 pm, in the SLA Chapel, join us for a Week of Prayer Afterglow. Parents and Students are invited!



Week of Prayer continued...



GRADES 5-8 HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER 2023-2024

Highest Honors (3.90-4.00)

- Giana Altamirano
- Arya Chery
- Kauan Freitas
- Maria Duarte
- Lindsay Chestaro
- Kate Hodson
- Lianna Ruiz
- Moira Shaul
- Victoria Creitz
- Abigail Deras
- Emi Plowden
- Leyah Ramos
- Annabel Argueta
- Luciana Lopez
- Andrew Mziray
- Danisha Velez

High Honors (3.75-3.89)

- Isabella Tejada
- Nya Plowden
- Timiyah Brahmia
- Nomar DeLeon
- Andressa Carlos
- Sabrina Oliveira
- Johanna Durandis
- Nyla Decene

Honors (3.50-3.74)

- Yazmin Bravo
- Isabelie Guerrero
- Liany Perez
- Lianna DeOliveira
- Ayn Mapinduzi
- Lorena Da Silva
- Hadassah Oliveira
- Elijah Blackwell
- Jurnee Alce
- Sofia Milliron
- Kaylah Alves
- Bella Cardenas Cardona
- Ryan Silva
- Bartholomew Domecillo
- Amanda Veras
- Jaxiel Lopez
- Thiago Silva
- Skye Garcia
- Isaac Da Silva
- Samantha Wailgum
- Alana Ramos

Jostens GOLD LEVEL WINNERS!



Congratulations Yearbook Staff!



SLA's yearbook staff and Mrs. Iria are once again Gold Level Winners! We have another award winning yearbook this year, and our yearbook cover is featured in Jostens Look Book for this year!



Linda Oetman fell asleep in Jesus' arms Wednesday night, April 3rd, after a three year battle with cancer. She had been SLA's school nurse for years, and SLA's Ski Club Director as well.

Despite her battle with cancer, she would still come to work at SLA and see students, process school and sports physicals, file papers, and much more. She was always smiling, and was determined not to let cancer dampen her spirits. Every time anyone would ask how she was doing, she'd say that just being alive another day was a blessing.

Linda's presence will be missed at SLA. We are grateful for all the years she dedicated to SLA, our students and families, and to keeping our Ski Club going strong.

Please keep Linda's husband, Roger, and his family in your prayers during this time. We look forward to seeing Linda in heaven someday - healthy and smiling again.

Thank You
Linda





Solar Eclipse Day



Monday, April 8 was Solar Eclipse Day, and SLA provided a pair of eclipse glasses to every student and staff member. The eclipse began around 2 and peaked at dismissal time. Some classes joined the crowd on top of Dexter Drumlin, and other classes stayed on the playground for the eclipse. Some students enjoyed





Community Service Day




On Friday, March 29th, the 7th and 8th grade classes worked together to clean up their playground area. It started as a rainy day, but once the rain stopped, the students were outside raking and cleaning, and throwing out trash. At the end of the day, they celebrated their hard work with a pizza party organized by the parents. The students went home in high spirits and with full bellies.



WooSox Performance by Mirabel

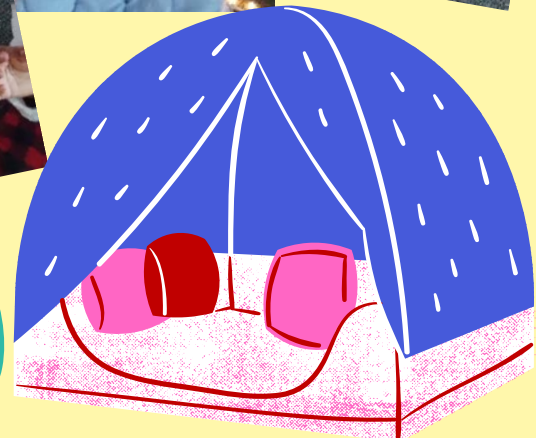
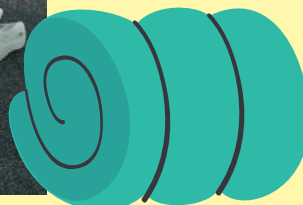


Mirabel Weston performed the National Anthem before last Friday's WooSox baseball game. Many SLA families went to support her in WooSox stadium. Despite having a cold, Mirabel did incredible job again. She told her mom that she prayed to God because she wasn't feeling well before her performance. Here is the video link to Mirabel's performance that she wanted to share with our SLA family:

<https://youtu.be/BZue6771670?si=vhNAykKZLcRPuyrb> 

Indoor Camping!!!

Grades 1 and Preschool did some indoor camping last Friday, complete with tents, sleeping bags, and smores! What fun!



SLA Students Run Leominster English Church Service

On March 24, SLA students took over the second service at the Leominster English Church. Will played piano, Will, Jayden, Braden, and Jacob sang, and Alana preached.

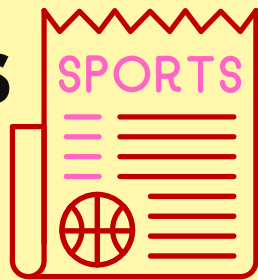


Blood Drive

On Sunday, March 31st, the Pathfinders, Adventurers and Future Master Guides from Club Pioneros, Adventist Youth and Children's Ministries of Lynnfield Revelation SDA Company Church held a successful Red Cross Blood Drive. Two of SLA's students are members of this church.



Sports News



- **Crusader Gear Available for Sale**

- \$15 Shirts, sizes: Youth Small - Adult Large
- \$15 Crusader Beanies
- **Wear Crusaders' Gear to home games and get in for a discounted rate!**
- Support the Crusaders in style!

- **SLA Athletics Instagram Page**

- Stay up to date with clips and stats on the SLA Athletics Instagram Page:

[@sla.athletics](https://www.instagram.com/sla.athletics)



- Boys volleyball season, and girls flag football is here! Stay up to date with all the game schedules on Arbiter Live! Stay up to date with all the game schedules on Arbiter Live. Find game dates, times, locations, and records of wins/losses on **Arbiter Live:**

<https://arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=21380>



- **Players, be sure to stay on top of your grades so you can continue participating with your team! Student Athletes are not allowed to play games if good grades are not maintained.**



SLA Media



- Where you can watch and read all the latest SLA News!

- This site has the latest high school news that is written, filmed, and edited by mostly the high school students!

- <https://mysla.media/>

- **Gym Doors Open**

- Watch Gym Doors Open - Senior, Valeria's reality TV series! **The third episode is here:**

- <https://youtu.be/8xseo91bcQQ?feature=shared>



LOST & FOUND

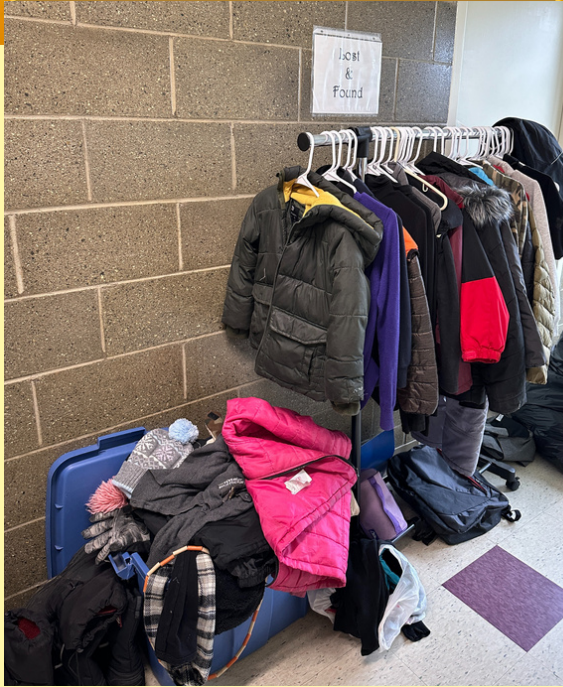


Lost hoodies, sweaters and coats have filled our Lost and Found racks! Please stop by and look through the Lost and Found collections.

Elementary Lost & Found is in the hallway to the right, by the library and bathrooms.

High School Lost & Found is just up the stairs to the right.

Please LABEL SCHOOL SWEATERS! Items that are not labeled might get taken by someone else, as nobody has any way of knowing who the rightful owner may be. If items are labeled, they can easily be returned to their rightful owners. **Names can be written on the labels inside the left hip, on the inside of the logo, or along the red and white stripes at the neck.**



Village Young Adult ministry
presents

Success Effect

College skill Session

Free Event For college
students and aspiring high
school students

2 repeat showings

Sun
April 14
3:30 pm

SUN
April 21
3:30 pm

*scholarships/grant
search tools
ai tools for college
students
time management
Career & Resume
tools*

To Register: bit.ly/SE24spring

Village Church 75 Sawyer St, South Lancaster, MA
01561

FREE



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 21st from 9-11 am at the College Church. Come support the Senior Class as they raise funds for their class trip!



\$10 per Child

\$12 per Adult

ILLUMINARE

APRIL 13, 2024

2:30 PM

FEATURING SLA'S IL VOCE,
ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY AND
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

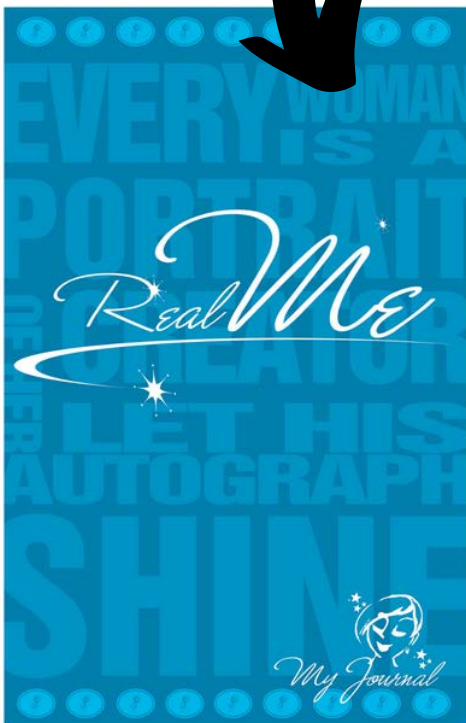


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SO. LANCASTER, MA 01523

Tomorrow

REAL ME

Empowering young girls with the assurance that God created them uniquely themselves, beautiful and lovable, gives them confidence to wisely choose their friends (both boys and girls) as well as their activities.



Presented by Kelly Monteverde

Saturdays at 2pm in the SLA chapel
April 13 Grades 4 & 5
April 27 Grades 6 & 7

Please RSVP to kmonteverde@mysla.org

Snacks/late lunch will be provided for the girls.



Neighbors in Need

We need your help!

NHS is collecting travel-sized items to give to people in need from April 22 to May 10. Collection boxes are in the elementary and high school lobbies.



Toothbrushes (individually packaged)

Toothpaste

Body wash

Shampoo/Conditioner

Hand Sanitizer

Lotion



SOUTH LANCATSER ACADEMY STRINGS

GROUP CLASS: BEGINNER

JOIN SLA STRINGS GROUP CLASS FOR THEORY, GAMES, TECHNIQUE AND ENSEMBLE PIECES! WE WILL PERFORM AT THE SPRING CONCERT. ALL BEGINNER STRING INSTRUMENTS WELCOME (VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO AND BASS).

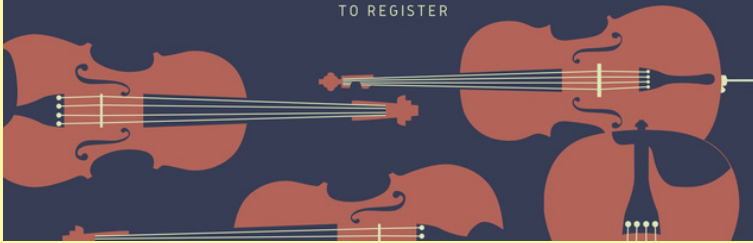


WHEN:
THURSDAY 3:15-4:00 PM
APRIL 4- MAY 16, 2024

CONCERT:
MAY 15, 2024

COST:
CURRENT SLA STRING STUDIO STUDENTS-
\$60 FOR SIX CLASSES
NON-SLA STRING STUDENTS-
\$90 FOR SIX CLASSES

EMAIL MRS. FLORES AT ACADYFLORES@GMAIL.COM
TO REGISTER



BOOK DRIVE

From
MARCH 1 - APRIL 23

Please donate any of your unused books to our drive. We will be accepting all types of books of any genre, preferably in good to new condition.

Please do not donate books that are:

- Damaged
- Ripped
- Stained
- With writing
- Magazines
- Pamphlets
- Dictionaries
- Encyclopedias

The books we are collecting are going to be donated to local schools and libraries. There will be bins in the lobbies of the highschool and elementary buildings.



\$6 each

8th Grade Class
Fundraiser

CROCHET KEYCHAINS

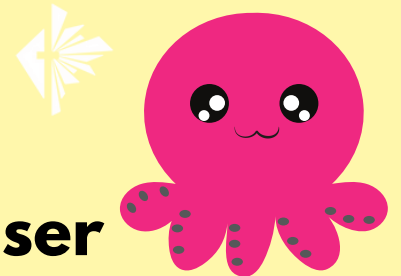


Handmade by Damarie Olivera, in a variety of colors.
Quantities are limited, and sales will be on a first come, first served basis.

\$6 per Octopus Keychain



Eighth Grade Fundraiser



Help the 8th grade class fund their Class Trip to Washington DC!

Buy a Handmade Crochet Octopus Keychain for sale by the 8th grade class. \$6 each.

Availability is limited, and they are being sold on a first come first served basis.

Spring into Reading

SCHOLASTIC

SLA Book Fair

April 29 - May 3, 2024

Book Fair Hours:
Mon 10-1pm (Preview)
Tues 8:30-11:30am
Wed 1-4pm
Thur Closed
Fri 9:30am-12:30pm



BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY BOOK FAIR
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Homeschool & Community Families



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AGES 5-12

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\$200/WEEK

6 WEEKS

Learn More



- WEEK 1: JUNE 17-21
- WEEK 2: JUNE 24-28
- WEEK 3: JULY 1-5
(CLOSED JULY 4)
- WEEK 4: JULY 8-12
- WEEK 5: JULY 15-19
- WEEK 6: JULY 22-26



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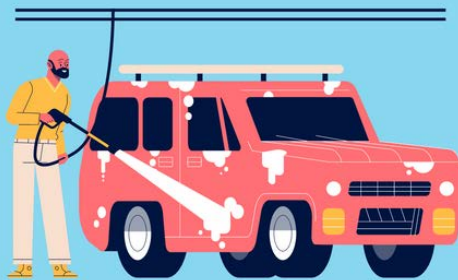
SENIORS

OPEN 12-3PM

CAR WASH

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SENIORS' CLASS TRIP

SUGGESTED DONATIONS \$5.00+



APRIL 26, 2024
12-3 PM

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Founder's Day

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April 19, 2024

