



looking forward

APRIL 15, 2022

From the Principal

Good Day SLA Family,

I hope you are looking forward to next week as much as I am. Did I mention it's Spring Break? Personally, I'm traveling to Tennessee to see my parents. Every year I make it a point to see them and play some golf with my Dad. He's 87 and still swinging the club, he insists on riding in a cart, however and expects me to spot him a stroke a hole. I tell him he gets to tee off from the old man's tees and that's the only handicap he gets. It's a ritual that plays out every year between us and some year in the future, it will become only a memory and I will miss him greatly. But for now, the rivalry continues!



I watch the news about Ukraine and the families that are being destroyed by a senseless act of aggression and we don't even have to look to a country far away, just watch your local news. The devil knows that the best way to destroy God's people is to destroy their families.

I love our SLA Family. I recently traveled with our music department on their tour to Southern Ohio. God has truly blessed us with some amazing children and has given us the responsibility to cherish and nurture them. Let each of us cherish our loved ones. They are God's gift to us!

The photo: 4 generations of golfers! Rest in Peace, Grandpa.

Be Blessed and Encouraged,

David Branum

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
6-7 pm Grades 7-12th
- **Performance Grades 7-12th**
Wednesday May 11, 7-8 pm
- **Performance Grades K-6th**
Wednesday May 18, 7-8 pm

Upcoming Dates

April 18-22: NO SCHOOL
April 28: SLA Board Meeting
April 29: Elementary Spirit Day: Celebrate Spring
May 1: Robotics Competition, FL
May 2-6: Scholastic Book Fair
May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3: Elementary Birthday Party; Hawaiian Day
May 6: Books & Beyond Ends
May 9-20: MAPS testing
May 9: Dress Rehearsal @ Clinton High
May 11: Grades 7-12 Spring Concert
May 18: Grades K-6 Spring Concert
May 14- Children's Church

Student Spotlight

This week we are getting to know siblings

Andressa & Aquila

Q: What is your favorite food?

AN: Pizza

AQ: Popsicles

Q: What's your favorite SLA memory?

AN: Field Trips

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Q: Who is your favorite Bible character?

AN: Samuel

AQ: David

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

AN: A Pastor or a Doctor

AQ: A Doctor



Founder's Day FUN-A-THON

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SLA

Our birthday is April 19! We are turning 140, join in on the fun by participating in raising \$140,000 for our school.



Our Robotics Teams are heading to Florida to compete in the Adventist National Competition on May 1st. Please come out to support them in raising funds to help cover the costs of their trip.

**INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST
SLA ROBOTICS
FUNDRAISER**

Join Us!

Sunday, April 24, 2022
8:30 - 11:00 am
College Church
337 Main Street, Lancaster, Mass

MENU
Oatmeal
Brazilian cheese bread
Sweet plantains
Pancakes
and much more

Tickets
4yrs old and under are FREE
\$5.00 - Kids/Seniors
\$10.00 - Adults

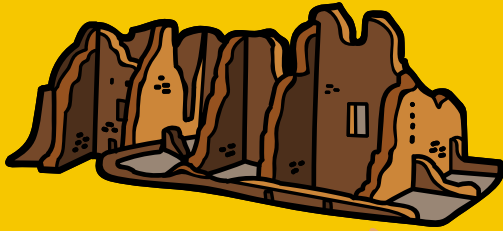
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QUARTERS NEEDED:



Help the 7th grade complete their collection!!

- Chaco Culture National Historical Park 2012



BOOKS BEYOND



We have some VERY MOTIVATED readers for "Books and Beyond". They passed station 6 a long time ago but are now determined to be the one to read the most pages. Here are the standings as of 4/12/2022:

- Angela L. - 16,237 pages read
- Elizabeth L. - 13,126 pages read
- Anya N.- 8,300 pages read

AT The Village Church

How To Keep Our Kids Safe

For Parents & Kids

April 23rd
4:00PM

Community Prayer Vigil for World Peace

Saturday, April 16, 2022 4 p.m.
Sterling Seventh-day Adventist Church
80 Leominster Rd, Sterling MA

Please join us for an interactive program and bring a short story, prayer, poem, Bible verse, musical or vocal piece to take part!
All participants will receive a package of Sunflower Seeds!
For information call 508.331.4435
Team up to help Ukraine: adra.org.au



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



Students are LOVING the new playground equipment! Thank you to everyone who helped us raise the money to purchase these new items!



Neighbors In *Need!*

NHS is gathering items to give to people in need, and we need your help! Collection boxes are in the elementary and highschool lobbies. Deadline is April 29.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo/Body Wash
- Hand Sanitizer/Wipes
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Purses/Bags
- Masks
- Socks



Anything Helps!!!

The SLA chapter of the National Honor Society is holding a hygiene product drive for our Neighbors in Need and we would love to have your help for this outreach. If you would like to participate in this outreach we are collecting any hygiene products, purses/bags, masks, and socks. Bring your items to either the high school or elementary lobby and there will be a box where you can place your items. These items are due by April 29. Thank you for your help.

Our 7th graders created Sunflower Art to remember those in the Ukraine

