

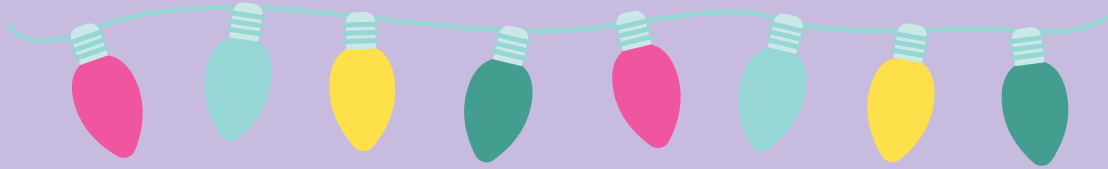


looking forward

DEC. 3, 2021

From the Principal

Good Day SLA Family,



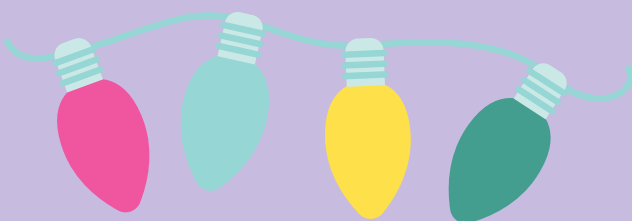
I hope we have all digested our Thanksgiving dinners by now and have taken a moment to reflect on what we are thankful for. It goes without saying, I'm thankful for many things, my wife and my kids being at the top. My wife and I had the privilege of spending an early Thanksgiving with both of our kids, our son who we haven't seen since COVID started. A true blessing!

So, now comes my most favorite time of the year, Christmas! I spent the vacation decorating the inside and outside of the house. Not bragging, but it looks amazing, I love Christmas lights and decorations! I especially love the reason for the season, the birth of our Savior, it really doesn't get any better than that! Now all I have to do is avoid shopping until the new year rolls around!

Have a great holiday season and never forget what Jesus gave each and every one of us, hope.

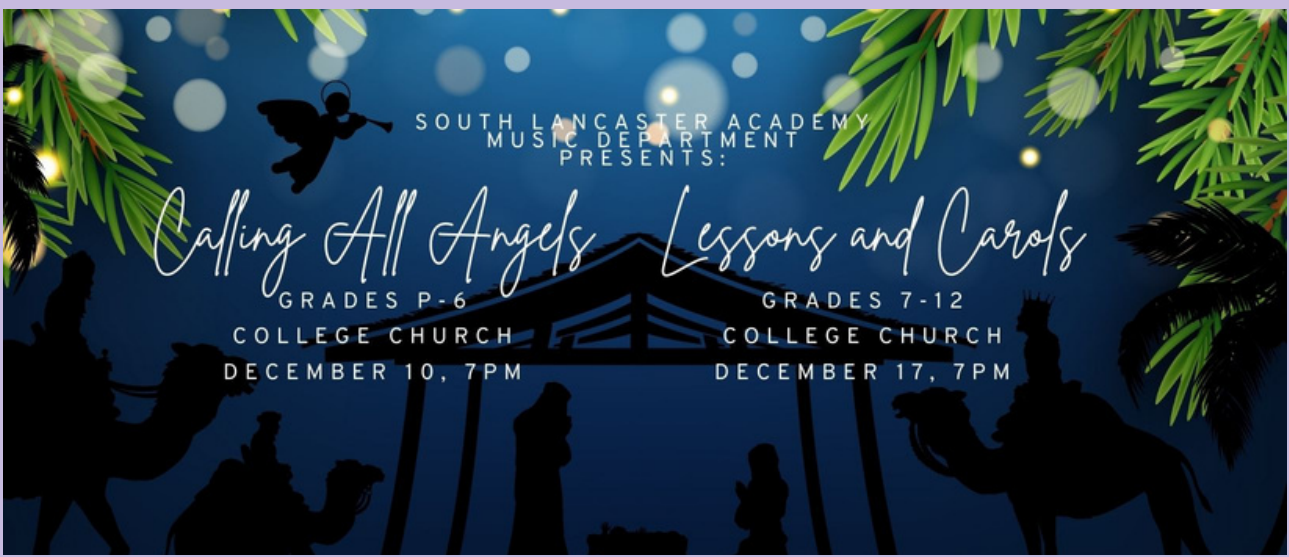
Be Blessed and Encouraged,

David Branum



Upcoming Dates

- December 10: P-6 Christmas Concert 7pm
- December 16: Board Meeting 7 pm
- December 16, 18: Christmas Carol, featuring SLA Bells 7 pm
- December 17: 7-23 Christmas Concert 7pm
- December 19: Christmas Carol, featuring SLA bells 2 pm
- December 21: Christmas Break
- January 2: School resumes



GRADES P-6
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
COLLEGE CHURCH 7 P.M.

Concert Attire:

Girls: Sabbath dresses/skirts - no slacks
 Boys: Sabbath attire, slacks, button down shirts with ties, sweaters or jackets (no jeans)

Warm up & Tuning Times:

- SLA Band Arrive at 6:00 pm
- 5th & 6th grade Arrive at 6:15 pm
- 3rd & 4th grade Arrive at 6:30 pm
- P-2nd grade Arrive at 6:45 pm

Christmas Carol



SLA bells will be performing as part of this year's production of "A Christmas Carol" presented by Sutton Highschool. Performances will take place at Sutton High School. Tickets are \$5.



Help Give the Vega Family Christmas

Our former Student Inigo Vega is suffering from cancer and the Women's Ministry at College Church is raising money to help give their family a wonderful Christmas.

"The College Church is sponsoring the Vega family this year. We are collecting monetary donations and would like to open it up to the SLA community as well. They have experienced a lot of emotional and financial strain during this difficult time. If you would like to donate you can go to the College church website (wearecc.net) and there is a giving section - just mark it as other - WM Christmas family. Thanks in advance for joining us in this endeavor. Kari Radford"

Student Spotlight



This week we are getting to know 8th grader, Emma:

Q:What is your favorite food?

A: Pastel

Q:What's your favorite SLA memory?

A: All of my memories here are great!

Q:Who is your favorite Bible character?

A: Esther

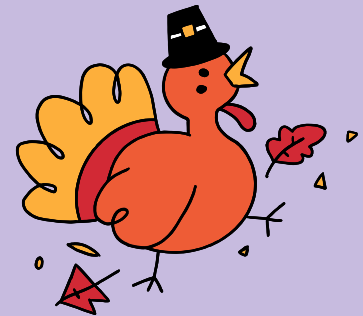
Q:What do you want to be when you grow up?

A: Photographer

Snapshots of the happenings at SLA



Our first annual Turkey Trot was a huge success!! Funds raised went to our Athletic Department's Texas Basketball tournament fundraiser.



Our first graders put on a re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving (pictured above) at the Village Church last week! They also got to play with Mrs. Vinton's dog for a bit to celebrate the money they raised from collecting cans, which was given to a local shelter (they were unable to visit the shelter due to covid restrictions).





COATS FOR KIDS

South Lancaster Academy

Donate coats to cold kids in need! Drop them off in the boxes in the high school and elementary lobbies.



FINAL DAY TO DONATE IS **DECEMBER 21ST!!**

Organized by the National Honor Society at SLA

THE SEASON OF GIVING IS HERE !!

Gift Your Friend Or Teacher A Lovely Christmas Candy Sleigh And Support Your Junior Class!



FOR ONLY \$3, YOU CAN PURCHASE A CHRISTMAS CANDY SLEIGH FOR YOUR FRIEND OR TEACHER!

FOR MORE INFO ON HOW TO PURCHASE, SEE ATTACHED ORDER FORM!

Donate a book
Change a life

BOOKS FOR UGANDA

NOVEMBER 15-JANUARY 8

BRING IN YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS OF ALL KINDS:

- FICTION
- NONFICTION
- CHRISTIAN
- STORY BOOKS
- BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

COLLECTION BINS LOCATED IN THE HIGHSCHOOL LOBBY

FREE PIANO LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME



This piano is ready to go to a good home, for free. You only need to pay the moving fees. Piano is in okay condition, great for young students. Needs to be tuned.



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PRIVATE PHOTO SUBMISSION

Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

The last day to submit your photos is:

February 14, 2021

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID:

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
 - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
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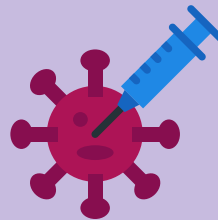
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Pediatric COVID vaccination clinic ages 5-11 only



Date: Dec. 7-8 Time: 3-5pm Where: College Church

Pre Registration Required:

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/transformativehealth?calendar=1ee100c1-5bb5-4f5d-ae53-11665120b91e>

