



Looking Forward

February 11, 2023

From the Principal

Good Day SLA Family,

Well, it's been a rough week for illness. It's been a combination of stomach flu and covid that has everyone down this week. I wish we could have kept school open, however, this is for the best and it gave us time to disinfect the buildings.

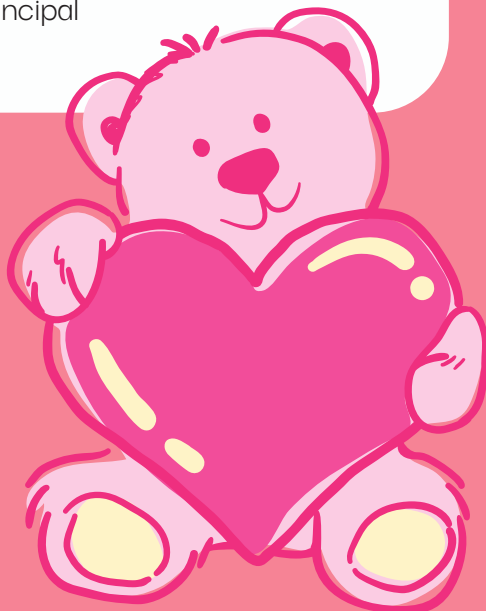
Let's all work together to keep things clean and disinfected, don't be afraid to wear a mask if you're feeling the least bit sick, and by all means, feel free to stay home until you feel better. We have winter break coming up, so a really great time for everyone to recover and be fresh on the return to school.

Have a restful Sabbath!

Be Blessed and Encouraged,
David Branum, Principal



SWAU Basketball
Champions!
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Upcoming Dates

- Feb 12 - ACT Exam
- Feb 17 - Elem Spirit Day - Celebrate the Heart
- Feb 20-24 - President's Day & Winter Break - NO School
- Feb 28 -ASVAB Testing for Juniors
- March 2 - Constituency Meeting 7:00 pm
- March 12 - SAT Exam 7:00 am
- March 13 - Teacher In-service NO School
- March 24 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 29 - History Fair
- March 29 - Experience SLA
- March 30 - Visit SLA - Half Day of School
- March 31 - Elem Spirit Day - Hat Day
- April 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Half Day



Ski Club Makeup Day!

Next Tuesday, Feb. 14th is our Ski Club Makeup Day!
Don't forget to bring all your ski equipment next week on Tuesday!



Snow Days

In bad weather when it is unsafe to drive to school, parents can expect teachers to conduct class remotely and/or provide "blizzard packs."

If we call a remote snow day, a delay, or early release, you **WILL** get a triple PARENT ALERT (text, email, and phone call)!!!

If you do not receive this triple Parent Alert, then that means school is going on as usual, or the decision is yet to be made, or your contact information with the school needs to be updated.

"Snow Days" are automatic "Remote Days," and are Half Days.

All grades, Preschool-12th grade, will Google Meet whenever weather prevents safe travel to school and a snow day is called. If a delayed start is called, Mrs. Girma's classroom will Google Meet that day. The teacher will be in contact with you regarding the details when such a situation arises.

7th & 8th Grade Books and Beyond Bulletin Board!

Books and Beyond is fully underway! This week Mrs. Baldwin, the 7th grade teacher and ELA teacher for 8th grade, finished setting up a second Books and Beyond bulletin board. Now the 7th and 8th graders have their very own bulletin board right outside their classrooms. This makes it easier for them to keep track of their progress throughout the levels.

The top reader of 7th and 8th grade will each receive a \$50 Amazon gift card at the end of May!



Kindergarten Dresses Up!

On Feb 2nd the Kindergarten class celebrated that the date was 2/2 by dressing in ties and tutus. They also celebrated the 100th day of school recently by dressing up as grandmas and grandpas.



Sports News



Senior Night!

On Thursday, February 2nd, SLA celebrated Senior Night. Both Varsity Teams won their games that night which made the celebration all the more special! Congrats Class of 2023!



Crusader Beanies



Crusader Beanies available for sale now. Show your support for SLA Crusaders while keeping your head warm!

Arbiter Live

To see the always up-to-date Athletics Calendar go to Arbiter Live: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=21380>



High school games are always being added, postponed, delayed, or rescheduled. SLA uses Arbiter Live to make sure everyone is able to access the latest, most up to date schedule for all our teams.

Grades 4-8 Game Schedules

For Schedules for Grade 4-8 Basketball Games you can use the following site instead: <https://www.cmybl.org/launch.php>

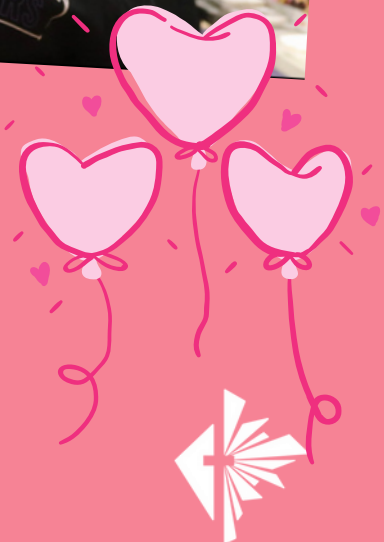
Click on the Schedule Tab, then search for the team's schedule you need. You should also be receiving regular updates from your child's coaches.

SWAU Basketball Tournament Champions!

Our Varsity Girls and Boys teams were undefeated in the Small School Division of the 27th Annual South Western Adventist University Basketball Tournament.

Once the teams returned, SLA celebrated with a high school assembly where team captains talked about the tournament, a slideshow was presented, and donuts were handed out. The high school also had a Crusader Gear Day in the middle of the week!

Congratulations SLA Varsity Teams!



Inigo's "Love is the Cure" Cancer Journey

SLA has been following, sharing, and supporting Inigo's fight against medulloblastoma. Despite homeschooling since the start of the pandemic, Inigo will always be a part of our SLA Class of 2030 (currently in 5th Grade).

In the latest update to Inigo's Go Fund Me page on **Jan 12th**, his father wrote the following:

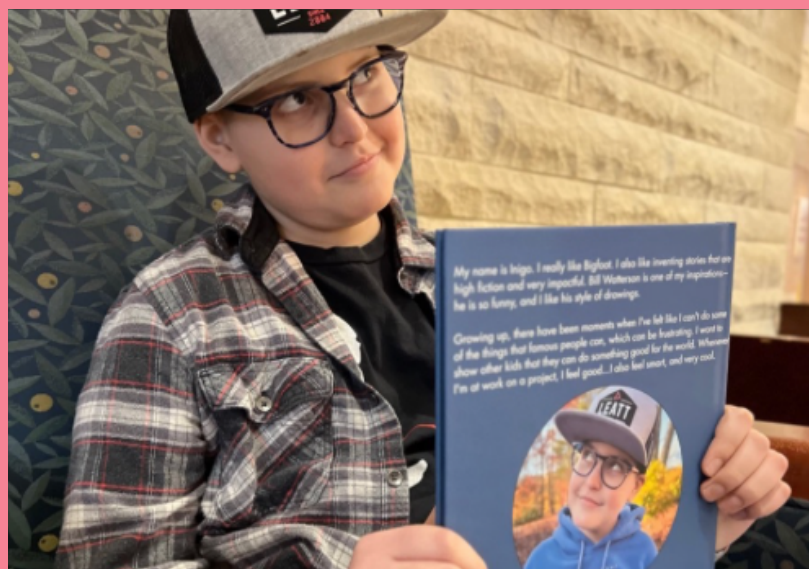
"Inigo accomplished another wonderful writing project this month. He has always wanted to be a published author and in January, that dream came true. It is a project he has been working on with the Artist-In-Residence program at BCH for quite some time... During one of our little snow storms, I was out cleaning the cars in the driveway, and I see the UPS man trudging up the road with a package... I whipped out my pocket knife and we opened it up and there they were in all their glory. A stack of individually wrapped, fresh off-the-press books by Inigo A. Vega! He is already hard at work on his next book.

I was invited to speak about Inigo and our story at our church a couple of weeks ago... When I got home Inigo met me with a thumbs up. "You did well dad." Ini and Lyndi had watched the live stream online and were able to see me speak. Lyndi's face looked like she had been crying and Inigo reported that she had cried throughout my talk. We got in the truck and went on a drive to see all the beautiful snow-covered trees around Wachusett Mountain. It was just what we needed after an emotional morning.

Thank you for rooting for us. We love you all."

Inigo's shirt campaign is still going on if you'd like to be a part of their story and show support for Inigo: <https://www.bonfire.com/inigos-posse/>

Whether donating or not, to read more about Inigo's story and get updates, please visit Inigo's Go Fund Me: <https://gofund.me/83f0e17c>



Inigo's Posse



When students/parents purchase shirts, the shirts are sent out in batches every 10 days.

Art Club



Grades K-2 met after school with Mrs. Iria to participate in Art Club last month! They

This month Mrs. Iria is meeting with Grades 3-4 in Art Club.



Walk-a-thon Update

The elementary iPads are ready for use!

They are all set up with only the educational apps students will need.

Thank you to Mrs. Shaul who purchased the iPads, Mrs. Velez who selected awesome cases and protectors and put the iPads together, and then Mrs. Argueta who organized the apps and set up the iPad cart.

It's very exciting that elementary students can now use specific educational apps in school, and will know how to use these apps on their own devices at home.

Lost Sweater!

A black V-neck school sweater has gone missing. The student's name, Ellen Andreu, is written in the tags inside the sweater. It has been missing for about 2 weeks. Please check the tags of any black V-neck sweater you may have at home.

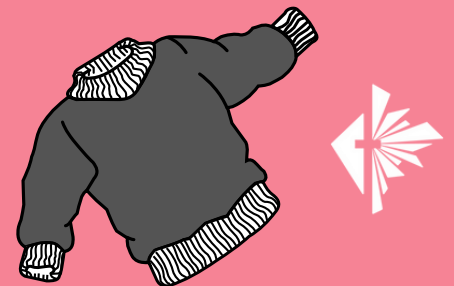
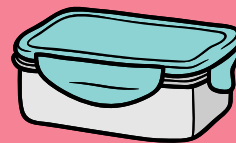
If you happen to have this sweater in your possession please return it to Ellen, or one of the offices, thank you!



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found Collections are getting full of:

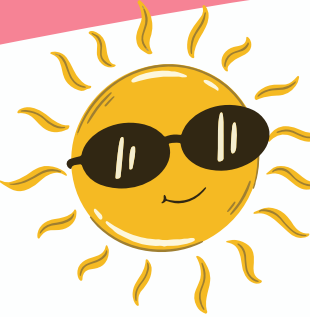
- Sweaters of all sorts, not just school sweaters
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Pants
- Lunch boxes
- Water bottles (5 in elementary)
- Gloves with no pairs
- **18 Hats**



If your child is missing **anything**, please stop by and look at our collections. **Things that do not get claimed are eventually discarded/donated, and there's a lot of stuff here!**

The elementary lost and found is down the right hallway (the hallway leading to the student bathrooms).

The high school lost and found is in the upstairs hall, just outside the office window.



Camp Sunrise Planning for the Summer

When you begin making plans for your summer - keep Camp Sunrise in mind for your 5-12 year-olds.

High school students can volunteer for a week at camp and earn their required hours of Community Service as well!

Learn more about camp on our school website! Click [HERE!](#)



Yearbook Personalization

Our yearbook staff is working hard to create your 2023 South Lancaster Academy yearbook. Every Preschool - 12th-grade student will get a yearbook at the end of the year.

Many students and families choose to customize the yearbook covers with their names and icons. This identifies their yearbook as uniquely theirs. If you are interested in personalizing your child's yearbook, please fill out the form and turn it in along with a check made payable to SLA and a memo for yearbook personalization.

Personalization will only be processed if payment is received with the form. Forms turned in without payment will not be processed. Don't hesitate to contact Veronica Iria at viria@mysla.org with any questions or concerns.

FINAL DEADLINE: February 17, 2023



Camp Sunrise is...

A Christian summer day camp serving the Greater Lancaster area. We provide a safe place for youth, ages 5-12, to have fun, make new friends and learn more about Jesus. Activities include interactive worships, fun indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, and much more!

Dates

- Week 1: June 19-23
- Week 2: June 26-30
- Week 3: July 3-7
(*closed July 4)
- Week 4: July 10-14
- Week 5: July 17-21
- Week 6: July 24-28



Price

\$188 per week, per child.
* Week 3 is discounted.



Location

SLA Chapel
198 George Hill Rd.
S. Lancaster, MA 01523
Director: Sarah Nicholas



Call/Text: 541-671-0401 • Email: campsonrise@mysla.org
sign up: www.mysla.org/campsonrise

South Lancaster Academy Personalization ORDER FORM

We are hard at work creating your 2023 South Lancaster Academy yearbook.

Your yearbook is included with your school tuition.

Many students choose to customize their yearbook cover with their name and icons. This identifies your yearbook as uniquely yours.

Checks can be made out to: SLA

DUE February 17, 2023

STEP 1: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$10.00

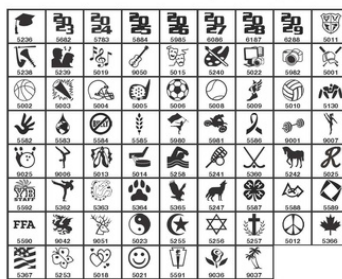
Please print your name below exactly how you would like it to appear.

NAME (29 characters max.)

STEP 2: ADD ICONS* FOR \$6.00 EACH

*IMPORTANT: To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2. Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

Icon 1:
Icon 2:
Icon 3:
Icon 4:



STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER

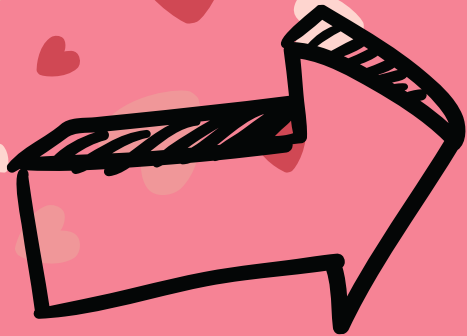
Student Name: _____
Grade: _____
ID#: _____
Homeroom: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Contact Email: _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Personalization	\$10.00		
Icon(s) ea.	\$6.00 x QTY		
Subtotal			
TOTAL			

YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!



Tomorrow



A BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

COURAGE TO SING

**FEBRUARY 11
6:00 PM**

College Church
337 Main St. South Lancaster MA



RENESE KING



KIROSHA SIDELCA **HUNTE FAMILY**



KINGS KIDS

Worcester Unity Choir & Local Community Choir

ART SHOW 5:30 PM Featuring Local Artist/ Children	CONCERT 6:00 PM Featuring Music, Dance and Spoken Word	FOOD TASTING 7:30 PM A delicious Cultural Food Tasting
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 **KIROSHA VOICE & MUSIC**
The Voice Makes a Difference

 **COLLEGE CHURCH**
of Seventh-day Adventists



QUEEN ESTHER

AS SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Calling 9th - 12th grade youth

THIS MEANS YOU

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE INVITES YOU TO A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND PLAY YOUR INSTRUMENTS TOGETHER. A PLACE WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH COLLIDE.

JOIN US THE 4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7-8:30 pm 129 Bolton Rd. Lancaster

Contact information:

CEO: JESUS

Becki Renzi- Faithful Servant 978-870-0266 tambolleo1953@gmail.com

BRING A FRIEND- INTRODUCE THEM TO AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD

Waitlist
Contact Mrs. Flores to get on the list

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

VIOLIN LESSONS

TAUGHT ON CAMPUS

There are a few new student openings starting next week!
Contact Mrs. Flores soon to reserve your spot.

TEACHER: ARIELLE CADY FLORES

WHEN: SCHOOL HOURS AND AFTER SCHOOL*

COST: \$30 PER HALF HOUR

Contact Arielle at acadyflores@gmail.com for more information!
*Time arranged with homeroom teacher.