



looking forward



FEB. 11, 2022

From the Principal

Good Day SLA Family,

I hope everyone has had a good week and is looking forward to the weekend. God knew what He was doing when He gave us a day off!

We've noticed that for the last couple of weeks, we've had no new COVID cases that we are aware of and the mask mandates that have been in place from DESE are set to expire at the end of this month. Stay tuned for further developments as the Town of Lancaster has not made a decision yet regarding masks.

Lastly, this Saturday night we recognize our Varsity Basketball Seniors at their games. If you haven't caught a basketball game yet this year, this is the night. And, in honor of our Seniors, we are promoting a "blackout" night. We'd like everyone to wear black as our players will be in their black uniforms as well.

Have a great Sabbath!

Be Blessed and Encouraged,

David Branum

Upcoming Dates

February 11: Takoma Academy
Choir concert @ CC

February 12: Senior Night

February 18: Black History

Month Assembly @ CC

February 18: Elementary Spirit
day Celebrate the Heart

February 25: Winter Break

March 5: Education Sabbath

@ CC

ART CLUB

Starting in March, we will be having an afterschool art club for grades 4-8. The final meeting will be an opportunity for the kids to showcase what they have created at the school-wide art fair.

Join us to make art together, using different materials to experiment and have fun.

Date: Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23
 Art Fair: Wed, March 30
 Time: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
 Location: HS Computer Lab
 Grades: 4-8
 Price: Free

Sign up: Email viria@mysla.org with the child's name, grade, and parent contact information.

Limited space is available.



Student Spotlight

This week we are getting to know sisters, Ava, Rachel, and LeeLee

Q: What is your favorite food?

All three said, Pasta & Steak

Q: What's your favorite SLA memory?

A: Outdoor school

R: Class camping trip

L: Outdoor school

Q: Who is your favorite Bible character?

They all agreed on Jesus and Moses

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

A: Cosmetologist

R: Animator

L: Fashion Designer



Sports Schedule

- February 12- 6pm GV vs. Trivium
- February 10- 7:30pm BV vs. Murdock
- February 15- 4pm BJV @ Bethany Christian
- February 15- 5:30pm GV @ Bethany Christian
- February 15- 7pm BV @ Bethany Christian
- February 17- 4:30pm BJV @ Parker
- February 17- 6:30pm BV @ North Brookfield
- February 17- 5pm GV @ North Brookfield



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



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- **PARENT ALERT** is a mass notification system comprised of text messaging, voice calls and email. It is designed to send messages to thousands of individuals in minutes. In cases of emergencies, Parent Alert provides instantaneous communication to the school community. It is very important that you keep your information updated at the school. **Please do not call the teachers, administrators or staff.**
- In bad weather when it is unsafe to drive to school, parents can expect teachers to conduct class remotely and/or provide "blizzard packs."
- Communication is very important to keep learning uninterrupted.
- **Please be aware that "Snow Days" are automatic "Remote Days". All grades, Preschool-12th grade, will zoom whenever weather prevents safe travel to school and a snow day is called. If a delayed start is called, Mrs. Girma's classroom will zoom that day. The teacher will be in contact with you regarding the details when such a situation arises.**

Snapshots of the happenings at SLA



Cheerios celebrated 2-2-22 by wearing ties and tutus!




THROW BACK

Here are some shots from this year that didn't make it into earlier newsletters!



LOCAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

THE COLLEGE CHURCH PRESENTS FEBRUARY 11, 2022 7:30



Takoma Academy Camerata

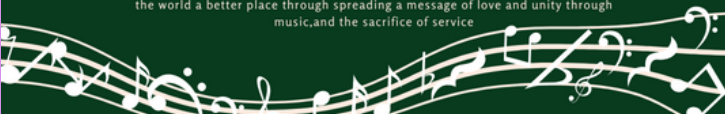
Directed by Lulu Mwangi Mupfumbo

Camerata is the advanced group of the Takoma Academy Chorale. This dynamic group seeks to inspire and uplift their community through service and excellence in music performance.

The group performs regularly both nationally and internationally. In March of 2018, the choir was honored to be selected to be a part of the *Music For All* inaugural Premier National Choir Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Among other awards, the choir won 3 medals in their first appearance at the 2018 10th World Choir Games in Tshwane, South Africa and 2 gold diplomas at the 2019 Interkultur Sing 'N' Joy International Choir Festival.

Most recently, the Takoma Academy choirs were awarded the Recording Academy Charitable Music Education Grant. The music department aims to make the world a better place through spreading a message of love and unity through music, and the sacrifice of service



SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



**CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
THROUGH SONG & SPOKEN WORD**

**FEBRUARY 18, 9:30 AM
@ COLLEGE CHURCH**



EXPERIENCE SLA
Events for Prospective Parents and Students

MARCH 30, 2022
6-8 PM
ART SHOW
PEEK INTO CLASSROOMS
TEACHER MEET & GREET
Q&A WITH ADMINISTRATION
REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE





MARCH 31, 2022
8-11:30 AM
VISITATION DAY
SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TO
SHADOW THEIR PROSPECTIVE
CLASS FOR HALF A DAY



RSVP Here: 




Sounds of the Wild
Music Inspired by Nature

Sunday, February 13, 2022
3:00 pm

The College Church of Seventh Day Adventists
337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561

Free Admission, Donations Encouraged

