



Looking Forward

March 25, 2024

From the Vice Principal

Dear SLA Family,

Last week I had the privilege of giving two tours to prospective 9th graders for next school year. As I was taking the students and their families around the school for the tour, they were able to see, hear, and meet many of our high school teachers and students. I even took them to meet the current 8th grade class that will be 9th graders with them next year.

I am happy to say that after both tours, the students and their families were very impressed and pleased with our school. They loved how happy, welcoming, and kind our teachers and students were with them. In fact, one mother said that she took her daughter to visit a school down south and they received a cold welcome from the school in general. However, our school gave them a very warm welcome.

This makes me SO PROUD OF OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!!!

While our school may be going through a lot of changes, it is a wonderful testimony to know that the joy of the Lord still fills our hearts, and allows us to have joy with one another that can spread to others that come to our school. Please keep our school in your prayers. I know for sure God has us in His hands and we are all doing our best in following His plans for our school.

Continue to spread the Joy of the Lord!

Shalom!

Ollyce Gardner
Vice Principal, Registrar



First graders enjoying the weather

Upcoming Dates

March 25 - Start of 4th Quarter

March 27 - SAT School Day

March 29 - Elem Spirit Day - Crazy Hat & Hair Day

April 4-6 - PTA Music Clinic

April 4 - Parent Teacher Conferences P-12 - Half Day

April 8-12 - Spring Week of Prayer P-12

April 15 - Tax Day

April 15-19 - Patriot's Day & Spring Break - NO School

April 26 - Elem Spirit Day - Twin Day

Discovery Museum



On Tuesday, March 5th, the first and second grades went on a field trip to the Discovery Museum in Acton.



Village Church Paint Night

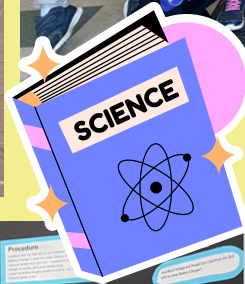
Saturday, March 16, there was a Paint Night held at the Village Church to support their Pathfinder Club. One particular SLA student loved it so much that her mom wanted to share these photos of her having such a great time painting. Thank you Village Church for planning such a great event!



Experience SLA & STEAM Night



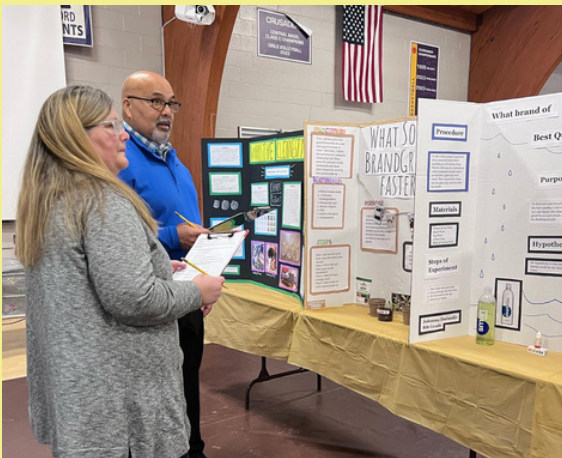
This year Experience SLA took place on Thursday, March 14. There was an open house for prospective parents, and they could meet the teachers, and peek into the classrooms. At the same time there was a Science Fair taking place in the SLA gym for current SLA students and families - as it was Pi Day after all!



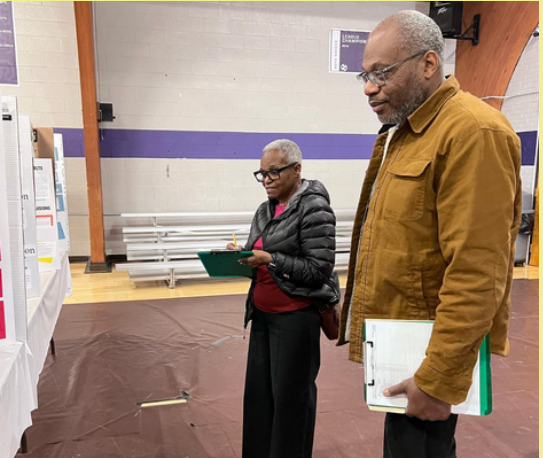
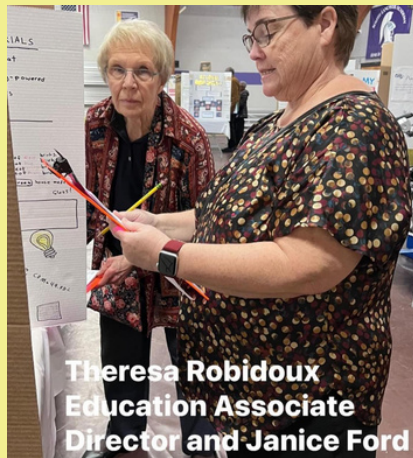
**Marlene Alvarez VP
Education judging at the
Science fair**



**Lilith Coke, Education Associate Director
judging at the SLA Science Fair**



**Theresa Robidoux
Education Associate
Director and Janice Ford**





Read Across America Week



SLA elementary students celebrated Read Across America Week on the week of March 4th. There was a different dress up theme for each day of the week including careers, colors, international, famous American, and favorite book character. Mr. Branum even read one of the Pigeon books by Mo Willems to the students on Thursday morning.



Read Across America Week

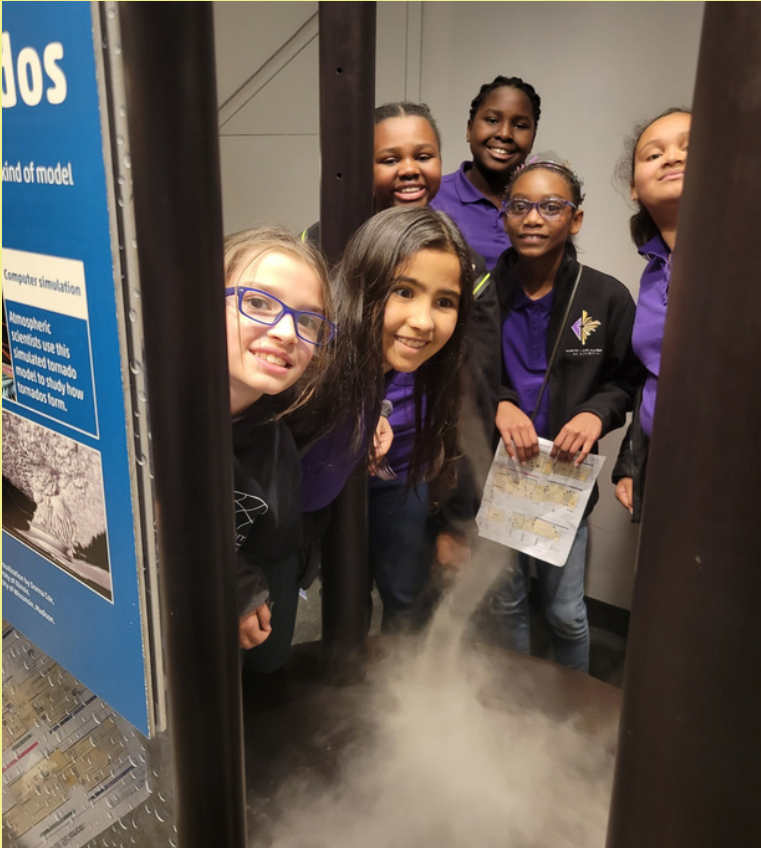


Here you can see 1st grade dressed up for Read Across America Week, and how the 4th grade celebrated Read Across America Week with a tea party and fun outfits!



Boston Science Museum

On Thursday, March 21, the 4th and 6th grade classes went on field trip to the Boston Science Museum.



Dress Warmly!!!

Elementary parents, please send your child to school with sufficiently warm clothing. Children go outside for recess unless it's raining or the temperature or wind chill is 20 degrees or lower.



What's for Lunch?

- Monday - Vegetarian Hotdogs
- Tuesday - Cheese Pizza
- Wednesday - Pasta with Sauce
- Thursday - Cheese Pizza
- Friday
 - 2 Cheese Empanadas
 - OR 2 Pizza Empanadas



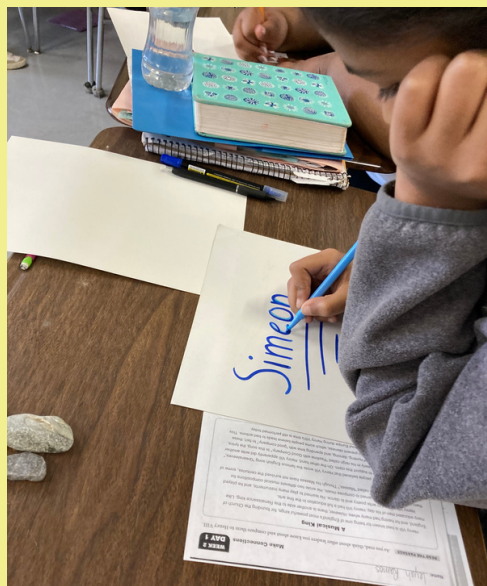
Education Sabbaths

Education Sabbaths took place on, March 9th at the College Church, and March 23rd at the Village Church. SLA's bell choir, Resound played, the SLA band played, and the SLA Choir and Voce sang. A group of second graders also sang Psalm 23 at the Village Church's Education Sabbath this past week.



The 12 Tribes of Israel

Seventh Graders colored rocks to represent the 12 tribes of Israel.



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 winter coats are filling 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.**



Middle School Basketball All Star Event



On Sunday, March 24th, SLA held its first ever All Star Basketball event. This was organized by Damon Loss, with the help of National Honor Society and a few of SLA's coaches.

The event began with skills and drills for grades 4-6, followed by a grades 5-8 girls, then a grades 5-8 boys game. Finally there was the long anticipated

co-ed varsity vs teachers and coaches game. Varsity players took the early lead, but the coaches and teachers made a comeback, and only lost by 3 points. It was a fun event for all!



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.



Sponsored By:



#GYD2024 #ShowUpInThe Cities

Lynnfield Community Blood Drive

Revelation Lynnfield Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Company
Main Hall
735 Salem Street
Lynnfield, MA, 01940

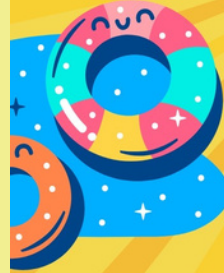
Sunday, March 31st, 2024
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

GET READY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE!



CAMP SONRISE

\$200/WEEK



6 WEEKS

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

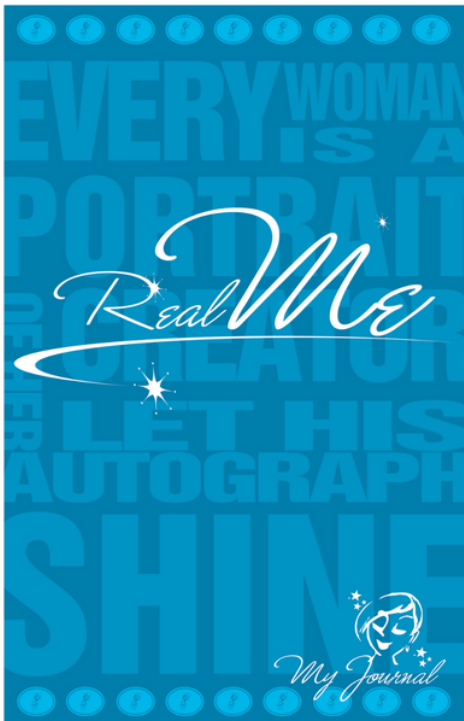


FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
LYNISE MENDOZA (978) 962-2538
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REAL ME

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.

LET'S PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER



JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED NIGHT OF GAMES & ICE CREAM!

All proceeds will go towards the College Church Pathfinder club's trip to the International Pathfinder Camporee this summer.

Date: March 30th. Time: 7:30-9:30pm.
Location: Leominster SDA Church Fellowship Hall
445 Union St, Leominster, MA



\$5 Entrance Fee

Includes a small custom ice cream sundae + board game fun!
All ages welcome. Additional treats available for purchase.

CASH ONLY