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MAY 13, 2022



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## From the Principal

Good Day SLA Family,

In case your children haven't told you yet, we have 14 school days till the end of the 2021-22 school year! We've battled two years of COVID, we've experienced about every emotion there is to experience, from joy to sadness, happiness to anger -- it's all taken place this year. But here we are, at the end of another school year and we're still standing.

I'd like to personally thank each and every one of you for your understanding and willingness to work with the school as we went through this difficult period. I believe that everyone (including myself) needs this summer break to recover from the damage COVID inflicted upon all of us. At the same time, it was encouraging to see how we all worked together to make this school year a success, especially coming close to those of us who have lost loved ones this year.

I'm proud to be a part of such a loving school family, where we can work together to provide the best possible Adventist Christian education for our students. Thank you! Have a Happy Sabbath!

Blessings,

*David Branun*

### Upcoming Dates

- May 14: Children's Church
- May 17: Re-Enrollment Ice Cream Party
- May 20: Yearbook Day!
- May 23-26: 8th Grade Class Trip
- May 27: Junior Class Car Wash Fundraiser
- May 29-June 1: Senior Class Trip
- June 2: 8th Grade Graduation
- June 3: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
Elementary Spirit Day, Crazy Hair
- June 3-5: 12th Grade Graduation

HELP SUPPORT THE JUNIOR CLASS!

# JUNIOR CAR WASH

We accept all donations!

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

12:15 pm-2:00pm

**At the College Church**

**Parking Lot!**

337 Main St,  
South Lancaster,  
MA 01561

# S S P O R T S



- May 18- 4:30 PM SLA vs. Fitchburg

## QUARTERS NEEDED:



Help the 7th grade complete their collection!! **\$5 REWARD** for **whoever turns it in!**

- Chaco Culture National Historical Park 2012



## Founder's Day FUN-A-THON

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS OF  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SLA

Check it out here!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/foundersdayfund>



Students in Spanish I had a successful field trip to Worcester MA, where students feasted on tacos and had to order for themselves in Spanish! Bravo!



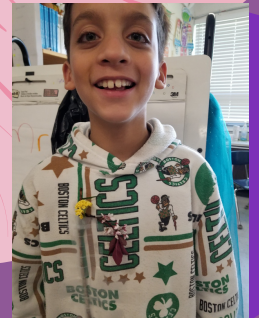
# Flower Hunt

Fourth Graders keep the tradition of past teacher, Mrs. Minty, alive by going on a Flower hunt!



Click here to read some interesting and informative articles on helpign our kids with depression and other mental health challenges.

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HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



Lots of birthdays being celebrated at SLA this past month! Elementary students had their annual school wide birthday party (left) and above we celebrated our school's 140th birthday! Here's to 140 more!



# Earth Day

By Maya Williams



This spring, the NHS received an invitation from the first and fourth-grade classes to do an earth day project. On April 28, 2022, we met in the elementary school building and partnered up with the kids. We gathered our supplies and made our way to the Village SDA Church. When we got there, the kiddos blew us away by being willing to work and get dirty even though it was pretty cold outside. First, we raked leaves, picked up sticks and pine cones, and cleaned the yard. Together, we filled up several bags of garden trash. Then, we planted flowers in the various flower beds surrounding the church. We helped the kids dig holes, plant flowers, and water them afterward. As NHS members, it is our job to be leaders in our community. Earth Day was an excellent opportunity to practice leadership skills and inspire others. Thank you Ms. Simpson and Mrs. Larsen for inviting us to participate in Earth Day!



# GRADUATION DATES!

This year's graduation ceremonies for 8th and 12th will be as follows. All services will be at The College Church. We are waiting to hear if livestream will be available. We will keep you updated!

- 8th Grade
  - Thursday June 2, 2022 7:00 pm
- Seniors
  - Friday, June 3, Consecration 7:30 pm
  - Saturday, June 4, Baccalaureate 11:10 am
  - Sunday, June 5, Commencement 10:00 am

*(These are the times of the service, not the time Graduates will be required to arrive.)*



**FULL  
UNIFORMS  
NEXT YEAR**

Our transition period is over as of June 3, and our sharp looking uniforms will be in full effect for our first day of school in August. You will be sent sale alerts anytime there are sales going on for the uniforms. Keep a close eye on your emails throughout the summer.

As most of you have probably noticed, it's not always easy to find the item you're looking for on store shelves--it's the same with clothing availability when shopping online. Shop early, and be sure to factor in how much your child will grow during the summer and following school year when picking sizes!

If you have any questions please reference pages 49-50 in our handbook.



# Spring Concert

"At the Movies"

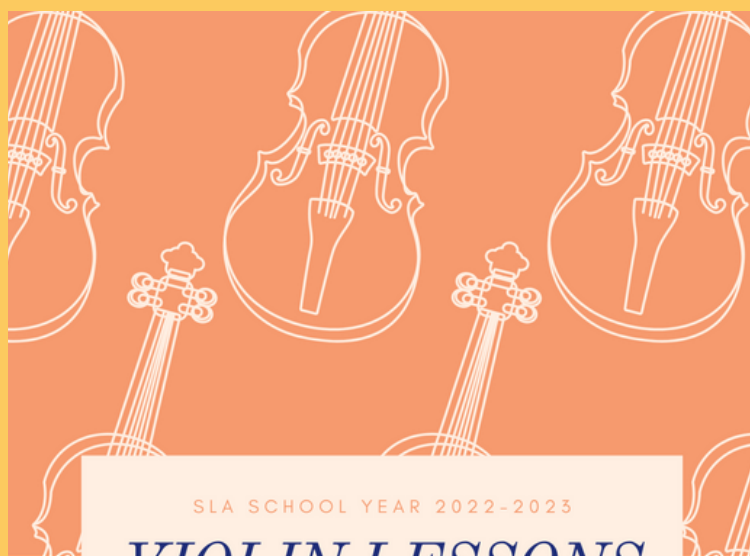


SLA GRADES K - 6  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 7-8 PM

Clinton High School Auditorium  
200 W Boylston St,  
Clinton, MA 01510



Great opportunity for next year! Contact Mrs. Flores now to reserve your spot!



SLA SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

## ***VIOLIN LESSONS***

*TAUGHT ON CAMPUS*

This coming school year, violin lessons will be conveniently offered on campus during the school day!

TEACHER: ARIELLE CADY FLORES

WHEN: SCHOOL HOURS AND AFTER SCHOOL\*

COST: \$30 PER HALF HOUR

Contact Arielle at [acadyflores@gmail.com](mailto:acadyflores@gmail.com) for more information!

\*Time arranged with homeroom teacher.

# camp **2022** Sonrise



## Camp Sonrise 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 20-24
- Week 2: July 27-July 1
- Week 3: July 4-8  
(\*closed July 4)
- Week 4: July 11-15
- week 5: July 18-22
- Week 6: July 25-29



## Price

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



## Location

SLA Chapel  
198 George Hill Rd.  
S. Lancaster, MA 01523  
Director: Marisol Gracia

Call/Text: 954-325-7150 • Email: [campsonrise@mysla.org](mailto:campsonrise@mysla.org)  
sign up: [www.mysla.org/campsonrise](http://www.mysla.org/campsonrise)

Many of our SLA students are in Kings Kids, it would be great to see you in the audience!



## RING'S KIDS' SPRING CONCERT



May 14th, 3:30PM  
College Church  
377 Main St.  
South Lancaster, MA

