



looking forward

NOV. 19, 2021

From the Vice Principal

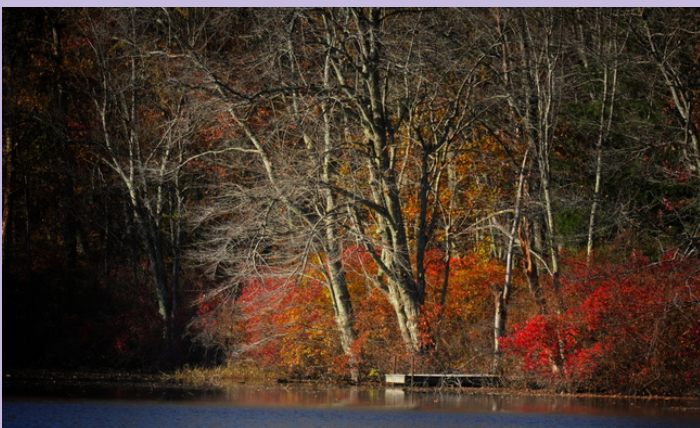
'Tis the Season for an Attitude of Gratitude!
As we wrap up the last few school days before Thanksgiving break, this is the perfect time to show those around us how much we appreciate them - friends, co-workers, family, and even those we come in contact with who are serving us at the gas station, the grocery store, and the person delivering the package to your doorstep. More importantly, however, is for us to focus our heart on Christ, being thankful for each and every day and the gifts He abundantly bestows on us, His gift of undeserved grace and His unconditional and unending love.



Remember that having a thankful heart creates an attitude of gratitude that can actually lift our own spirits. Pay it forward this season - catch it and pass it on...GRATITUDE.

Blessings,

Ginnie Hakes



Upcoming Dates

November 18: HALF DAY- Teacher Professional Development

November 18: Board Meeting, 7pm

November 23: HALF DAY- Thanksgiving Break Begins

November 29: Scholastic Book Fair Begins

December 2: SA Banquet

December 3: Winter Sports Pep Rally

December 10: P-6 Christmas Concert 7pm

December 17: 7-23 Christmas Concert 7pm

December 21: Christmas Break

January 2: School resumes





We know that many students enjoy both basketball and skiing and in the past it has been difficult to do both due to games being scheduled on our Tuesday ski day. This year Mr. Olivera has worked hard to NOT schedule games on Tuesday as much as possible to allow students to do both programs without conflict.

Time to sign up for our program!!

SNOW!! With the beautiful fall weather we have been blessed with it is hard to believe we will soon be heading to the slopes. Remember they make snow and do an awesome job of covering the trails when Mother Nature does not.

South Lancaster Academy Ski Program Online codes * STLA*****

The school ski program starts on Tuesday Jan. 4, 2022 and will run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays with a makeup day planned for Feb. 15, 2022. The program is open to students in grades 4 thru 12 of all skiing levels. Please note that first time skiers MUST take lessons. Students are bused to Wachusett Mt. (for an additional fee of \$35.00 payable to SLA), will leave from school promptly at 1:30 and return to school by 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for students to experience a winter sport at a reasonable expense and enjoy the snow. To participate in the school program and leave school early you must sign up online through the Student ski school program listed below:

www.wachusett.com/schoolgroups Program code: STLA

Fees increase after 12-1-2021 so sign up today!!

Brochures with the cost of pass, equipment rental and lessons are available on line www.wachusett.com

Please read the information on the site so you are aware of changes that have been made due to Covid 19.

After reading this information you find you have a question please call Linda Oetman, Coordinator @ 617-834-8797

Student Spotlight

This week we are getting to know
Junior and SA President Maya:

Q:What is your favorite food?

A: Baked Mac and Cheese

Q:What's your favorite SLA memory?

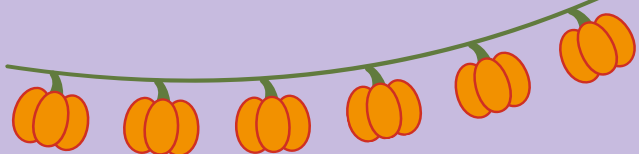
A: Freshman Year Voce Retreat

Q:Who is your favorite Bible character?

A: Jesus

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

A: An Endocrinologist or an ObGyn



NHS INDUCTION

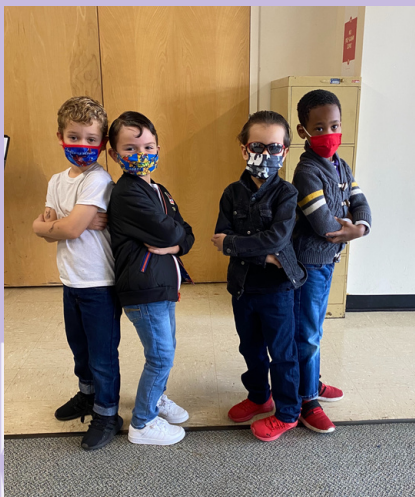
"The NHS induction was definitely one to remember. My peers and I were able to celebrate our accomplishments and come together with family. Mrs. Vinton and Mr. Harr did a wonderful job during the service and Makayla's cookies were very delicious. I am proud to be a member of NHS and plan on doing my very best to help fulfill the roles that NHS plays in our school and our community."

Amalia Hough, Sophomore

Snapshots
of the
happenings
at SLA



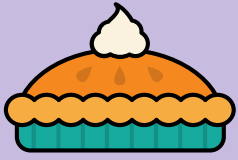
**50TH DAY OF
SCHOOL**
Kindergarten
dressed in style to
celebrate the 50th
day of school!



Holiday Food Drive

Every year, except last year due to COVID, the students help out with the College Church's ministry, Greater Lancaster Food Drive. Students sorted food, packed boxes and made cards to go inside the boxes. This year they will serve at least 150 families.





Help support our Athletics Department by signing up for the Turkey Trot



SLA TURKEY TROT

NOVEMBER 25
@SLA
STARTS AT 8AM

ADMISSION:
\$10 GENERAL
\$25 VIP (INCLUDES CUSTOM T-SHIRT)

REGISTER HERE: 

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 10, 2021

PAY HERE: 

PAYPAL OR ADVENTIST SCHOOL PAY:
SPORT TEAM REG FEE INCLUDE NAME WITH PAYMENT.

FUNDS RAISED GO TO SUPPORT THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM AT SLA

THE COLLEGE CHURCH

FREE CONCERT SERIES

337 MAIN STREET
SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED





November 7 5PM
Flute, Harp & Organ
Lira S. Cady, harp, Ethan Lin, flute, Dr. Juan A. Mesa, organ




December 10 & 17 7PM
P-6 & 7-12 Christmas Concert

December 24 7:30PM
Christmas Eve Candle Lit Service





January 9 4PM
Piano Trio Concert
Mia Tsai, cello, Richard Clark, violin, Ilana Joyce Cady, piano



February 13 4PM
The Ramey Family

CONGRATS!

Andrew was the only student who correctly guessed the number of acorns in the last issue. Way to go!




Fall into Reading

SCHOLASTIC

SLA Book Fair

Nov 29 - Dec 3, 2021

In-Store Hours for SLA Students
Mon: 8am-12pm (Preview)
Tues - Fri: 9am-12pm



SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY BOOK FAIR
IN STORE AND ONLINE
CONTACT: MARISOL GRACIA 954-325-7150

ONLINE PURCHASES AVAILABLE FOR HOMESCHOOL & COMMUNITY FAMILIES

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS:

Calling All Angels Lessons and Carols

GRADES P-6 GRADES 7-12
COLLEGE CHURCH COLLEGE CHURCH
DECEMBER 10, 7PM DECEMBER 17, 7PM



Add these dates to your calendar! you do not want to miss this year's Christmas Concerts!!



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

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.

Elementary Spirit Day

Tuesday, November 23

Please join us to celebrate Thanksgiving! Come dressed as a Pilgrim or Native American.

Remember always to dress modestly and appropriately. If you choose not to participate, please come with your school shirt.



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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.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images"

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

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