



looking forward

OCT. 22. 2021

## From the Vice Principal

Abundant blessings overflowing! Gorgeous fall colors, pumpkin and apple picking, sheep, pigs, chickens, giggles and wiggles on a hayride, "Old McDonald had a Farm". Oh the joy of children exploring on a farm! Children are such a gift from God, a constant reminder to not take yourself too seriously, to avoid sweating the little stuff, and the most important - never be afraid to hug the stuffing out of your friends! I had the most special time with the Kindergarten class on a field trip this week. Thank you for sharing the fun with me Mrs. Imperio and her Cheerios! Education out in nature is the best!

Hug your kids, hug your friends, and let God keep hugging you through hard days. Enjoy the beauty of our incredibly stunning New England Fall, everyone!

Blessings,

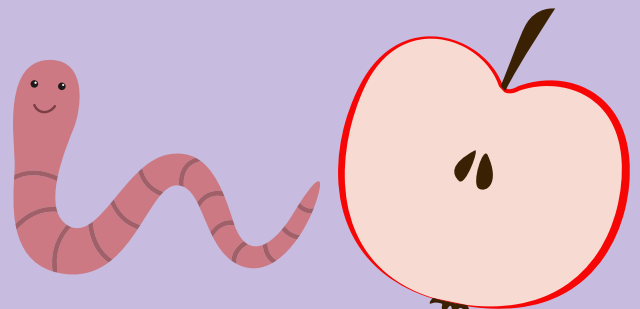
*Ginnie Hakes*

Vice Principal, Registrar



### Upcoming Dates

- October 25-29: K-5 Week of Prayer
- October 29: Elementary Spirit Day: Celebrate Fall
- October 30: Fall Festival
- November 1: First day of American Indian Heritage Month
- November 3: Parent Teacher Conferences P-8
- November 4: Parent Teacher Conferences P-12
- November 9: PARENT TOWN HALL ON VAPING 7pm
- November 10: NHS induction
- November 11: Veterans day- FULL DAY OF SCHOOL



# PARENT TOWN HALL ON VAPING



**When:** Tuesday, November 9, 7-8 pm  
**Where:** SLA Chapel  
**Why:** Vaping is an epidemic in schools across the U.S. We are holding an informational meeting on vaping and how we can work together to minimize its impact at SLA. We encourage all interested parents to attend, especially parents of 7th-12th graders.

## SPORTS CALENDAR



- **October 25**
  - 3:30 pm XC Tri-meet
- **October 26**
  - 3:30 pm Soccer vs. Trivium (Senior Night)
- **October 27**
  - 4:30 pm JV VB vs. IACS
  - 6 pm V VB vs. IACS
- **October 28**
  - 4 pm Soccer @ IACS

## DONATE LEGOS



Tired of stepping on Lego's you no longer use!/? Consider donating them to the Lego Explore Club. Email Mrs. Gardner for more info, [ogardner@mysla.org](mailto:ogardner@mysla.org)



# Parent Teacher Conferences



**November 3-** P-8, Half-Day for elementary students only.

**November 4-** P-12, Half-Day for ALL students. (HS Meetings 4-7 pm)

Elementary parents: Sign up information has been sent home with your student. 7/8th grade parents especially, please be sure to arrange for your children to be picked up by 12:30 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers will be in meetings and unable to provide supervision.

High School parents: Sign-up links will be sent via email next week to book a time with the individual teacher(s) you wish to meet with.

*Student  
Spotlight*



This week we are getting to know second grader, Cyrus:

Q:What is your favorite food?

A: Pizza

Q:What's your favorite SLA memory?

A: Playing tag in PE class, it's so fun!

Q:Who is your favorite Bible character?

A: David because he asked God for forgiveness

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

A: I want to be a doctor because I want to help people

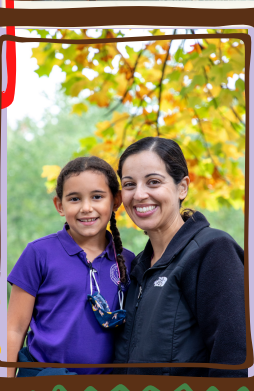
# SNAPSHOTS OF THE HAPPENINGS AT SLA



## Kindergarten & First Grade Apple Picking



## Fall Celebration





World Kindness Day is in November. It is a day to bring together all those around the world in love and kindness for all! The First Graders are collecting recyclable bottles – glass, soda cans, plastic - to raise funds that we can purchase needed items for the Sterling Animal Shelter. Recycling is something you can do that costs nothing and still shows kindness. Please help us by bringing in your clean recyclable bottles and cans (with barcodes) as we strive to show the world that God cares and so does SLA! We will be collecting bottles and cans from now until **November 10**. Thank you so much for showing kindness.

Email [msimpson@mysla.org](mailto:msimpson@mysla.org), for more info!

•If you would like to make a monetary donation that would be great as well. However, the idea is to show kindness through our actions.



## PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

Please email Mrs. Iria if you have any questions  
[viria@mysla.org](mailto:viria@mysla.org)

## ELEMENTARY SPIRIT DAY

Celebrate Fall - Next Friday, October 29, 2021 for Preschool-Eighth graders. Be Creative with the Fall colors!!! **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES PLEASE.** We want to have a **FUN, positive day.** Remember always to dress modestly and appropriately. If you choose not to participate, you must come in dress code.



### Picture Day a whole new way

*Día de fotografías de una manera completamente nueva*

**A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.**  
*Una experiencia nueva de foto escolar diseñado por ti, para ti.*



- Preview your pictures before you buy  
*Pre-visualice en línea antes de comprar*
- Buy only what you want  
*Compre únicamente lo que desee*
- Personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and add text  
*Personaliza tus fotografías con una variedad de fondos y agregar texto*
- Photos ship directly to home  
*Las fotografías se envían directamente a su hogar*
- High-res digital downloads  
*Descarga de alta resolución*
- If you have more than one child, you can order everything together and pay only once  
*Si tienes más de un hijo, puedes pedir todo junto y paga solo una vez*



Our "Green Screen" technology allows you to personalize backgrounds. But it makes green clothing disappear into the background.

**Don't wear green for picture day please!**  
*¡Por favor, no utilice ropa de color verde el día de fotografías!*

**Get ready for Picture Day!**

*¡Prepárate para el día de fotografías!*

### SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

EVENT CODE: **FE58021**  
*código de evento:*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 02, 2021 - RETAKE

### REPLAYIT<sup>™</sup> 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](http://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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Enter Login ID: 416204708

This year's yearbook portraits are ready for viewing!

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YOUR PHOTOS ARE READY!

Good news! JostensPIX was recently at your school to photograph picture day, and your student's photos are now available for viewing and ordering!

Click on the link below to get started.

<https://shop.jostenspix.com>

PHOTOS NOT APPEARING IN YOUR GALLERY?

FIND YOUR STUDENT USING EVENT CODE: FE58021

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and text
- Photos are shipped directly to your home
- High-res digital downloads are available
- If you have more than one child, you can order together and pay
- once

**[If you would like a retake photo for your child you must sign up online at the above website.](#)**



# Sick? STAY HOME

We would like to thank all the parents that are complying with the illness guidelines in order to make our campus safe. Please continue to monitor your child if he/she shows signs of illness (running noses, coughs, fevers, etc.) If they are exhibiting illness symptoms PLEASE KEEEP THEM HOME. Your cooperation helps keep in-person learning possible!



# Absent?

If your child is absent, please email the offices by 8:15 a.m. if possible. This avoids unnecessary calls to you. Please refer to pages 47-49 in the Handbook for our Attendance Policy and list of excused absences.

Elementary: cmorris@mysla.org

High School: icady@mysla.org



# HOT LUNCH

Lunch orders can be placed for the following week starting on Sundays up until 9:00 a.m. lunch day. If your child is absent a particular day and has placed a lunch order, **please remember to email the office by 8:30 a.m.** and let them know to cancel the order.

Note: If the office is not notified to cancel the order by 8:30 a.m. the lunch will not be credited.

**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL: NO MORE CLIPPING! SCAN YOUR RECEIPT TO SEE HOW TO EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL. SEE HOW! BTFE.COM

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**  
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.
- SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**  
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



# SCHOOL CLOSINGS



Our Emergency Closings/Delays are broadcast on the following media: Television-NECN (New England Cable News) and Channel 7 (WHDH). Also through the PARENT ALERT!!!



- **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.

