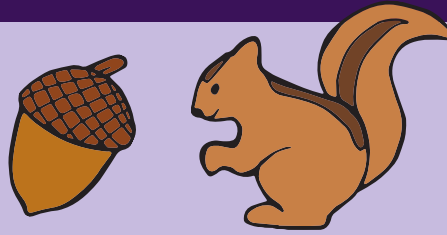


# looking forward

OCT. 8. 2021

## From the Principal



Happy Friday SLA Family,

Big breath, a long weekend coming up! Believe it or not, we are more than half way through the 1st quarter and life is not slowing down!

Take some time this weekend and enjoy one of the many wonders New England is known for, fall colors! What a great place to admire God's handiwork than in nature itself. As someone who enjoys seeing nature through a lens, fall always gives me a great excuse to throw the photo equipment on my back and head out on the trails.

Enjoy the long weekend, have an amazing Sabbath, and we'll see you back in school on Wednesday (teacher in-service on Tuesday).

Be Blessed and Encouraged,

*David Branum*

### Upcoming Dates

- October 8: 7:30 pm, SLA Concert @ CC
- October 9: 11:15 am, Alumni Weekend @ CC
- October 11-12: No school
- October 15: Fall celebration
- October 16: Children's Church @ SLA
- October 18-22: 6-12 Week of Prayer
- October 25-29: K-5 Week of Prayer
- October 30: Fall Festival



# Fall Celebration

We are going to celebrate the joy of New England's Fall with our elementary students P-8, **Friday, October 15**, weather permitting. We will be walking to the SNEC grounds for a scavenger hunt, snack, a reading activity, class picture, and fun enjoying nature. Please remember to return the permission slip that went home, to the child's teacher. Thank-you in advance!

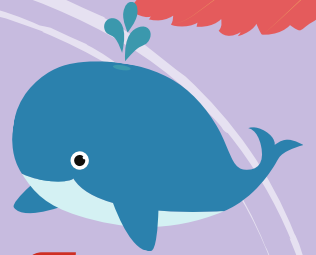
## DONATE LEGOS



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)



## JONAH & THE WHALE



Children's church is happening October 16 here at SLA. The theme of the day is Jonah and the Whale.

- Sabbath school 10 am
- Church 11 am

Please reach out to Mr. Harr if you have any questions, [treasurer@mysla.org](mailto:treasurer@mysla.org).

## Family Spaghetti Night

Enjoy Delicious Food  
& Stay for a Wonderful Concert



6:00-7:00 pm at the College Church  
337 Main St. Lancaster MA

\$10 for adults

\$8 for children 12 and under



## Student Spotlight



This week we are getting to know sisters, Diana & Adriana:

Q:What is your favorite food?

D: My Mom's Cooking! A: Mac & Cheese

Q:What's your favorite SLA memory?

D: Going to Playoffs Freshman year A: Playing with my friends

Q:Who is your favorite Bible character?

D: Esther A: Jesus

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

D: A Nurse A: A Princess



# Snapshots of the happenings at SLA



## SENIOR SURVIVAL

My name is Lorena Wada, a senior.

My experience on senior survival was amazing! I got closer to God, I learned a lot of things about nature, what we can and cannot do. Another thing that happened was that I discovered that my classmates are family to me.

During that week the challenges and activities taught us how to communicate better and to get along without fighting. This experience showed me how much my class has become my family. For example, when I got bit by a mosquito, I had an extreme allergic reaction. All my friends and the staff helped me. My friend Liz carried me for more than a mile because I could not breathe properly or even walk. When we got back to the camp, they helped me in so many ways, such as praying, bringing me water, and most importantly, they did not leave my side. I am incredibly grateful for the senior survival experience, even if initially I did not want to go.

This trip changed my perspective about everything!

## Vocé Retreat

By Rachel Gardner

Voce Retreat was an exciting and fun experience for us all! We sang, we talked, we laughed, we ate -- it was all so amazing! While work still had to be done in preparation for our upcoming performances, we still had a great time and bonded more through the fun games and activities Mrs. Cady planned for us. It was honestly a bit sad when it all ended, especially after all the fun we had on Saturday night, playing games. However, I am more than excited for and can't wait for the arrival of next year's Voce Retreat!



## Public Speaking Class Reads to First Graders

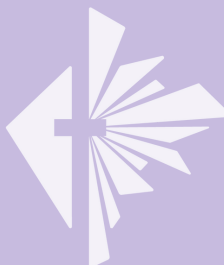


The First Grade students enjoyed the time spent with Sophomore students during their Public Speaking class.

They came over and read to the First Graders with a brief discussion after.

We loved having them visit our classroom!

## Outdoor school 5 & 6





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.



Thayer Conservatory is very much alive and accepting new students for in-person or remote lessons. Instruments taught include piano, ukulele, violin, viola, cello, double bass, trumpet, trombone, French horn, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, percussion and guitar. Voice lessons are also available. There is Camarata orchestra for beginning to intermediate strings, and the Youth Ensemble of New England for intermediate to advanced students who want to play in orchestra as well.

We are also teaching drama, and hands-on math as well as reading instruction as a supplement for students. We have Thayer Chorus for homeschoolers and Preschool music classes as well. Please see the Thayer website

[ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org) or email

[ThayerConservatory@gmail.com](mailto:ThayerConservatory@gmail.com) for further information.

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# 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

## Parents Praying for SLA

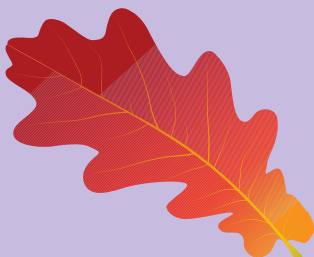
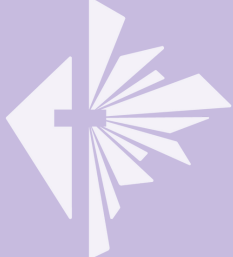


Did you know there is a group of dedicated parents and grandparents praying for your student and each member of the staff and faculty at South Lancaster Academy? This group of individuals also takes special prayer requests and needs to our Heavenly Father each week. Please consider joining this prayer team. We convene Sabbath mornings at 8 o'clock by conference call. If you're interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Morris (Elementary) or Ms. Cady (Academy). They will forward your contact information to me.

Looking forward to hearing your voice on the prayer line.

Warm Regards,

Lanu Stoddart-Williams



# 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY'S WILL NOW BE PIZZA, RICE AND BEANS WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED. 2 SLICES OF PIZZA, GUMMIES, DRINK.**

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## WANTED

### Mrs. Baldwin's Class



We are working on collecting all of the National Park quarters and need the following to complete our set!

- 2012 Chaco Culture National Historical Park
- 2019 American Memorial Park
- 2019 San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- 2020 Weir Farm National Historic Site
- 2020 Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park
- 2021 Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site



## South Lancaster Academy Athletics Fundraiser

**DATE:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021  
**TIME:** 8:30-11:00 A.M.  
**WHERE:** COLLEGE SDA CHURCH  
 337 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER MA



### All You Can Eat Buffet!!!

Pancakes	Corn Bread
Waffles	Oatmeal
Scrambled Eggs	Hot Chocolate
Home Fries	...and more

#### TICKETS:

\$10 ADULTS  
 \$5 KIDS/SENIORS

#### CONTACT PERSON:

ADRIAN OLIVERA  
 978-870-3659

# Pancake Breakfast

## SPORTS CALENDAR



- **October 12**
  - 3:15 pm XC @ Parker
  - 4:30 pm JV VB vs. North High
  - 6 pm V VB vs. North High
- **October 13**
  - 4 pm Soccer vs. Trivium
  - 4:30 pm JV VB vs. Hudson
  - 6 pm V VB vs. Hudson
- **October 14**
  - 4 pm JV VB @ Burncoat
  - 5:30 pm V VB @ Burncoat
- **October 18**
  - 4 pm Soccer @ Sizer
  - 4 pm XC @ Sizer
  - 4:30 JV VB vs. Bethany Christian
  - 6 pm V VB vs. Bethany Christian
- **October 20**
  - 4:30 pm JV VB vs. Nashoba
  - 6 pm V VB vs. Nashoba
- **October 21**
  - 3:30 pm XC @ North Brookfield

