



SEPTEMBER 4.1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

What a busy summer it was! I can't even think of a single summer memory to share, the holidays just zoomed by with the school busier than ever throughout the season. The most exciting news from the break is the registration of 6 new families and 12 new students to bring our enrollment total to 42! With 2 new students joining us just last week, SLA can already move ahead with the hiring of a new teacher to create a separate Kindergarten class as of October 1st. Staff and students welcome Miss Bethany Hosick to our school family and are thrilled to have such a talented person join the team.

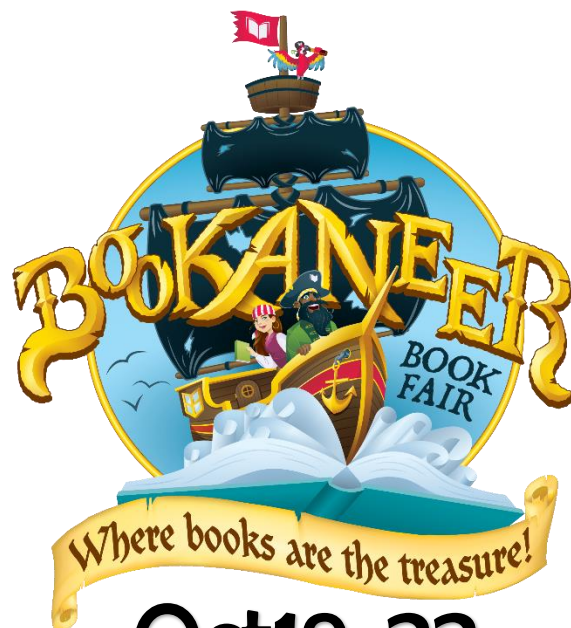
Although, I can't say that I am shocked at the growth because I am so aware of how hard staff and families have been working these past three years to spread the word about SLA's strengths and credits, but perhaps the word 'overjoyed' is more appropriate that all of our hard work and dedication has paid off. A shining example of our accomplishments is the brand new bus that sits in our lot. What an amazing achievement! Even more exciting is to see the energy and enthusiasm that the jump in numbers has created within the walls here at SLA. 2016 is the first year in SLA's 10 -year history that we have been able to sustain an entire class made up of only one grade level. It is a move in the right direction.

As we enter our tenth year, let's remember where we have come from and be energized by the truth of where we are headed. The staff and students are ready for another stellar year of accomplishments and joy.

God Bless!

Lynda Joannis
Director

**Left: Students Thank Donors for our new bus
Below: Fun at the Fair and a snuggle from Miss Bethany.**



Oct19-22 Field Trip Fun

The school went to the Spencerville Fair! First, we went to see a dog show. Two of the dogs weren't listening. A very adorable dog won. After that we watched a magic show. The magician escaped out of a box and a straightjacket.

Eamon Brophy with the Brophy Farm's Corn submission

It was cool. He also made a table fly! My favorite part was when he made 1000 pound elephant disappear!. We went to see a blacksmith who made a stick out of steel. We went to the petting zoo, a horse show, a Junk Yard Symphony and I got called up to dance! – Lizzy M.



DON'T FORGET! Get your student's cut at

100% of the proceeds come back to SLA! 20% for parents, family and friends. An easy PA fundraiser to help support our school. Thank You LeMar!

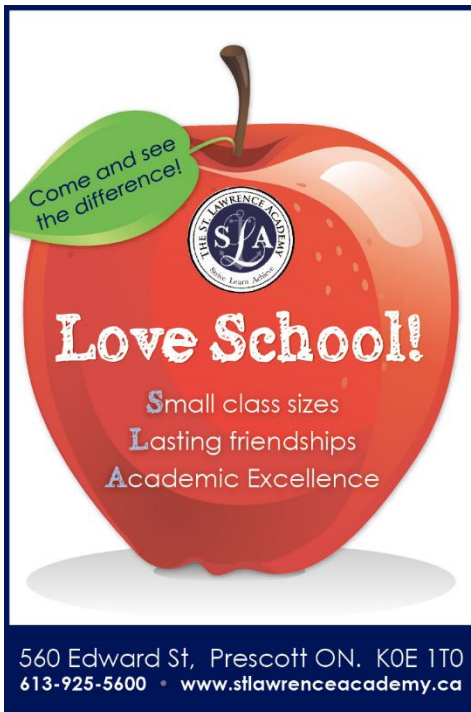
LeMar LUXE Spa Studio

and

XCountry Gold!



St. Lawrence Academy is only halfway through our Cross Country season, but it has already been hugely successful with most everyone beating last year's finishings. For the first time ever, two SLA students completed their races in the top five! A huge achievement for our small but mighty school. Congratulations to everyone for their valiant efforts so far and especially to Jonathan T. and Ebba C. for the fourth and second place finishes! Go Mighty Muskies!



Journals

My Best Friend: My best friend is Ben. He is funny and silly. I met Ben in Kindergarten. He is awesome and cool. He is a really good reader. He is also good at Art and French – **Jonathan T.**

My best friend is Shaelan. I knew Shaelan from Montessori. Me and Shaelan like to play with toys on the bus. It is really fun. – **Evie C.**

When I grow up: When I grow up I'm going to have kids. I will have responsibilities. I can stay up late. I will help my wife and kids. I will live in India in a place called Chennai. – **Nishanth G.**

When I grow up I will get married and I will have 2 daughters. My car will be a Volva. I will have a cat and a bunny. I will live in Florida because it is a beautiful place. When I'm older I can stay up late. – **Ebba C.**

When I grow up I will be an F.B.I. because they get to use a speed boat and helicopters. My responsibilities are to fight crimes and [F.B.I. agents] have to be good detectives. The worst part is all of the hard work. The best part is that you can kill Jaws... and that is cool. – **Jonathan T.**



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Join us at Culture days Saturday Oct 1st

COMING EVENTS:

Culture Day BBQ – Saturday Oct 1, 10-2

7/8 Cross Country Turkey Trot – Thursday Oct 6

Last Day for Indigo Book Adopt-A-School – Sunday October 9

Long weekend: Oct 7-10 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Scholastic Book Fair: Wednesday Oct 19-Friday Oct 22

*SLA Open House – Everyone Welcome: Thursday October 20
6:00pm*

Casual Day & Crazy Hair/Hat Day: Monday, October 31st

3rd Annual SLA Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday Nov. 26th 10-2

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Madeleine J. and the 7/8s begins their Peer Tutoring class.