



SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY



Dear SVA Family & Friends,

A few items we would like to share in this issue:

- New Peebles Addition!
- Christmas Apple Gift Boxes – **Order Deadline 11/26/23**
- Sunday, January 28th, International Vegetarian Food Fest –
 - Volunteer Options Link - <https://forms.gle/z1MtDPqqqiRvRuLt6>
 - **Zoom Info Meeting 11/28/23!**
- Volunteer Appreciation & Reminder
- Caught in the Act...of Kindness
- Stallion 5k Team Winners Receive Treats
- Elementary Fall Soccer League Thanks – That's a Wrap!
- SVA Teacher/Staff November Birthdays
- SVA Teacher/Staff December Birthdays
- SVA Staff Gift Guide Link

Congratulations to Early 5s/Kindergarten teacher Karin Peebles and husband John! It is time to update the family photo because Jack now has a little sister!



Penny Suzanne Peebles - Born 10/11/2023
8 lbs 1 oz - 20 in long

As you are enjoying your Thanksgiving break and wondering what you should gift your family, friends, employees...think...“An Apple A Day...”

Apple Gift Boxes

We have two different sizes to offer:

Large Box of 40-44 apples - \$42

Small Box of 20-22 apples - \$32

**Delivery will be towards end of 1st week of
December (pickup at SVA).**

Order Deadline Midnight, Sunday, December 27th



Click below to place your order:

<https://forms.gle/yyZJx8wZLqifwtmUA>

SAVE THE DATE

28 JANUARY 2024

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL VEGETARIAN FOOD FEST

COME TASTE THE FLAVORS OF THE WORLD

LOCATION: SVA GYM

\$1 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY SVA HOME & SCHOOL

HOMEANDSCHOOL@SPRINGVALLEYACADEMY.ORG



Click here for volunteer options: <https://forms.gle/z1MtDPqqqiRvRuLt6>

****Informational meeting will be held for all those interested in knowing more via
Zoom on Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30 PM.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/71600998024?pwd=BHJBOZUVbWpRKiu2apbCDA6bcooYte.1>



How do I volunteer my time & food?

Please email homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org and include the country you would like to participate in along with your contact information. *You do not have to be from the country to participate with that booth. We also need others to join the countries already featured to build up the teams. ***You DO NOT have to cook for hundreds of people all by yourself!** Think of the Fall Fest Booths and how people come together to support the booth...that is the concept of the



Country/Region Booths. If you run out of what you contributed...people will still have options of other people's food.



How can I participate if I don't possess the gift of cooking?

You can participate through a **monetary donation** to help offset the costs of those who are running a booth (participants will be donating their time and food. Donations will be used to help offset their personal costs. Send us a message, and we'll figure it out. We will also have a sign-up for other jobs closer to event time. You can also participate by donating or sharing items for booth decorations!



What are Country Teams?

Each volunteer will be paired with others representing the same country to formulate a country team. The country teams will decide on their menu and decorate their booths in the SVA gym. They may also decide to dress in traditional clothing to represent the country. **(We plan to have live music representing the countries. So, if you are musical, let us know.)**



What is the purpose of the event?

What better excuse to bring us all together in a fun atmosphere than food? This will also be a great event for you to SHARE God with our community. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to attend. Let them know the vegetarian food will be fabulous!



Is this a Fundraiser?

Yes, tickets will be sold at the door for \$1 each. We encourage the booths to keep the food portions on the smaller size (~1-3 tickets) so visitors can sample a lot of different food during the event. *Booths might also offer



combo plates...i.e. "Tour of Italy," "Samples of Venezuela," etc.

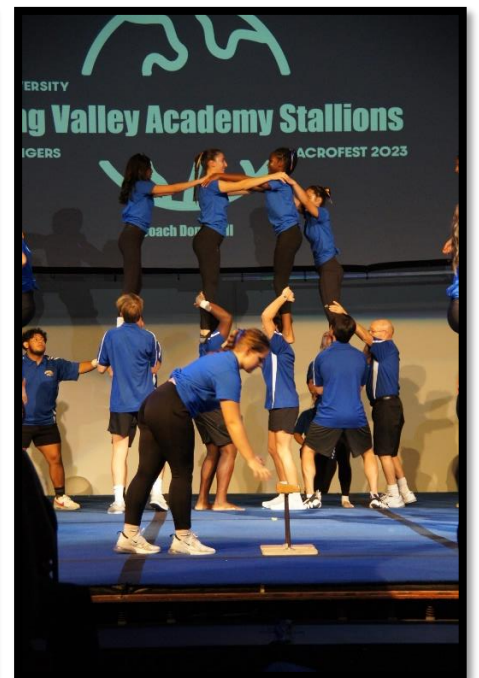
What is the purpose of the funds raised?

H&S incurs a lot of expenses throughout the school year through the activities we do. We not only fundraise to cover our yearly operating budget (which covers food at welcome back events, Convocation Sabbaths, elementary soccer, appreciation weeks, etc.) but we also work with the school to identify projects where we can donate gifts back to the school to enhance the facilities and services provided to the students and staff. Past gifts have included the concession stand, a new bus, gym dividers, microphones in the Fritzsche Performing Arts

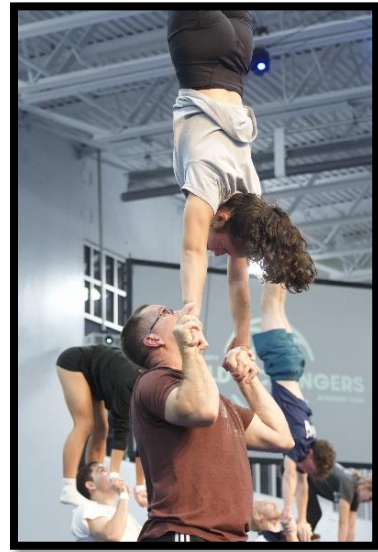
Center, and most recently the Gaga Pit! We look for smaller projects which benefit the school population overall since the school has to focus on the larger ones. *We are currently sifting through some exciting project ideas at the moment and will share once one has been finalized. Feel free to message us your ideas as well. Also, just for clarification, the Fall Fest which just occurred is a fundraiser H&S organizes, but ALL the funds raised at the different school booths go directly to those individual classrooms and programs not H&S. We LOVE this yearly opportunity to help boost the individual class funds.



We wanted to give a shout out to all the volunteers who chaperone field trips, drive kiddos to sports games & events, assist in classrooms, and much, much more! Here's just a sampling of photos from recent events we wanted to share showing the many amazing volunteers. Enjoy!



These students could not have enjoyed Acrofest without the many volunteers participating in the background...see if you can spot them!



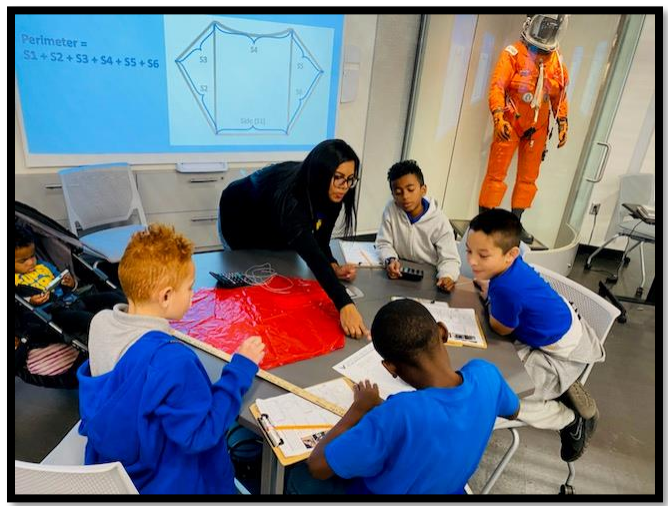
Click here to see Coach Shull back flip away... [IMG 1752.MOV](#)



Field trips are a great way for volunteers to explore new places, meet new people/animals, take great group pics, and of course spend time with our kiddos! Don't miss out on the next adventure!







Field Trip Tip of the Day: Engage a docent...you never know...he just might be the museum's director and take you behind the scenes...or in this case...inside of airplanes and on motorcycles!



DAVID TILLOTSON III

David Tillotson III, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is Director, National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As Museum Director, Mr. Tillotson manages the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum, portraying the heritage and traditions of the Air Force through specialized exhibits. He oversees nearly one million square feet of exhibit space with more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of other artifacts. He also provides technical and professional guidance to the U.S. Air Force Heritage Program, which includes more than 2,400 aerospace vehicles and over 46,000 other artifacts, on loan to nearly 780 domestic and international military heritage activities, civilian museums, cities, municipalities and veterans' organizations.

Prior to his current assignment he was the Assistant Deputy Chief Management Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Tillotson was commissioned upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1975. His assignments included ground theater air control system units with Tactical Air Command and U.S. Air





PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If you plan to accompany your child on field trips, assist with classroom activities and/or sports, drive students to events, etc., you are **REQUIRED** to complete the online Sterling Volunteer Training & Background Check (renew every three yrs) & Volunteer Driver Application (renew every year) .

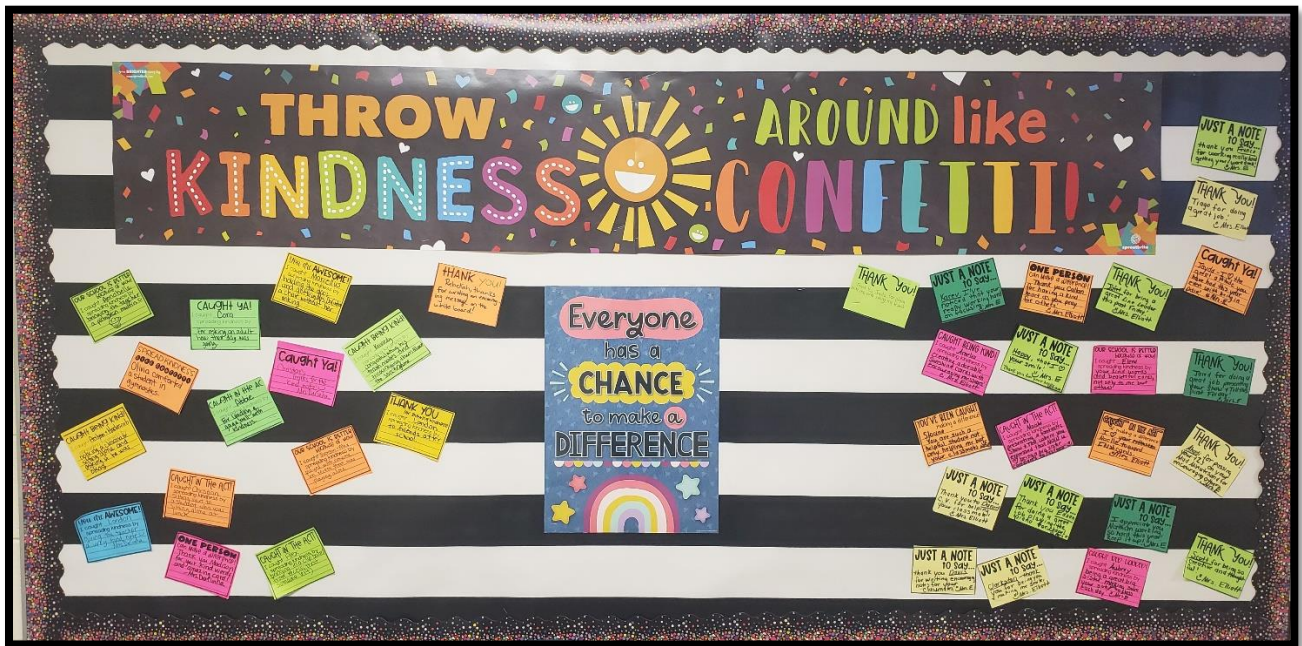
CLICK LINK BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS

<https://springvalleyacademy.org/parent-resources/home-and-school-organization/volunteer-information/>

Contact Nicole Starkey with questions - nistarkey@springvalleyacademy.org

Do you know your kids have been **CAUGHT IN THE ACT...** OF KINDNESS!

For those who might not be able to walk the hallways of the school that often, we wanted to share a special bulletin board the 3rd and 4th graders have.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
I caught Naishe
spreading kindness by
presenting a fantastic
Show + Tell where you
expressed that NOW u
being a big sister
compared to last year! ☺

THANK YOU!
Scott for being so
creative and thought-
ful! ☺ Mrs. Elliott

CAUGHT RED HANDED!
I caught Aubrey
spreading kindness by
being a great big
sister making sure
your sister's to class
each day! ☺ Mrs. E

JUST A NOTE TO SAY...
thank you Davis
for writing encouraging
notes for your
classmates. ☺ Mrs. E

THANK YOU!
Thank You Jayda for playing
with me and being my friend!

CAUGHT BEING KIND!
I caught Ari Lynn + Hadassah
spreading kindness by
noticing a classmate
sitting alone and
asking if he was
okay.

CAUGHT BEING KIND!
I caught Amelia
spreading kindness by
creating adorable
Sonshine cards with
encouraging messages!
☺ Mrs. Elliott

JUST A NOTE TO SAY...
Thank you to Daniel
C.V. for helping
your classmate,
☺ Mrs. Elliott

SPREAD KINDNESS LIKE CONFETTI!
Olivia comforted
a student in
gymnastics.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
I caught Alex
spreading kindness by
bringing in a clipboard
from recess (that
someone left)

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
I caught Christian
spreading kindness by
sitting next to
a student who was
sitting alone at
lunch.

THANK YOU
for showing kindness!
I caught London
spreading kindness by
to friends after
school.

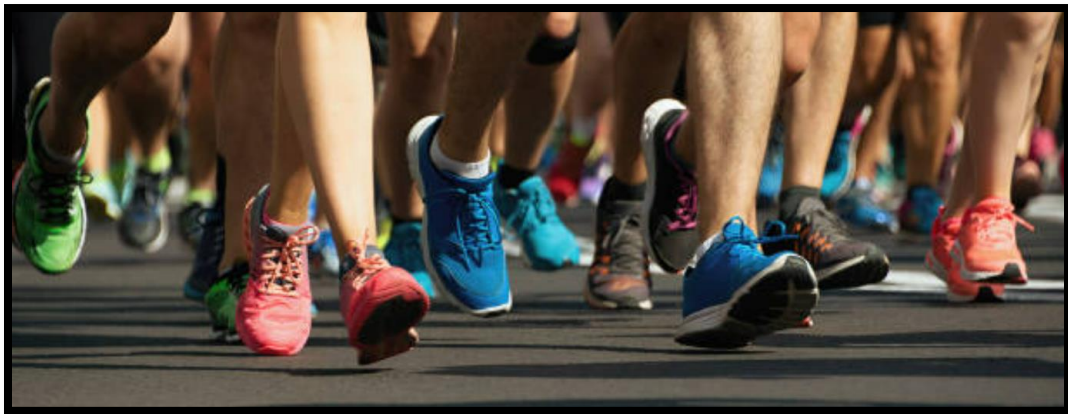
**OUR SCHOOL IS BETTER
because of you!**
I caught Jackson + Alex
spreading kindness by
played with someone
on recess that was
playing alone.

CAUGHT BEING KIND!
I caught Kennedy
spreading kindness by
congratulating his
team mates and
encouraging them about
the soccer game.

You are AWESOME!
I caught Marcellus
spreading kindness by
holding the door
and getting Mrs. D'Amico
a chair without her
asking.

CAUGHT YA!
I caught Cora
spreading kindness by
for asking an adult
how their day was
going.

**Make
kindness
the norm. ❤️**



The benefits of participating in the Stallion 5k are still being enjoyed.

- **Mr. Joseph's team** was the winner of a pizza party because they had the most participants for a class (several are not pictured...b/c grabbed and ran).



- Our three second place winners of most sponsorship monies raised received their prizes of pretzel platters from the Pretzel Factory:
 - **8th Grade**
 - **Mrs. K. Lebo**
 - **Mrs. Da Cunha**





Link to 5K Photos - [2023 5k Action Photos](#)



It was sad to say farewell to our Fall Soccer League on October 15th. We sincerely hope those who participated found it to be a rewarding experience, both physically, socially, and spiritually. If you would like to volunteer next time, please reach out to us and we'll keep your name on an interest list – homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org









Above: Some of our players did double duty by working in the concession stand!



Watch out! We have our future little players all lined up on the sideline and ready to go when their time comes!

THANK YOU to the following individuals for making our first H&S Elementary Soccer League of six Sundays of games and 81 players a huge success (please forgive us if we missed someone):

Organizational Team (Could not have been possible without the Nyanzi and Collins Families!): Siv & Andrew Nyanzi, Kristin & Ross Collins, and Larry Collins (Ross' Father)

Behind the Scenes: SVA & Mr. Foster (for allowing us use of the fields), Mr. Erickson (for making sure the field was mowed each week & bathrooms clean), Nicole Starkey (for doing all the coaches shirt lettering for free), and Jennifer Hall (a little bit of everything)

Coaches/Assistant Coaches (and those who jumped in when coaches were sick): Andrew Nyanzi, Ross Collins, Dave Hall, Adam Mittleider, Jevede Harris, Fred Emmanuel, Winston McIntosh, Nelson Wilson, Michael Sun, Patrick Snow, Michael Goetz, Josh Stahl, Aubri Dancek, Christian Guevera, Blake Splawinski, Erick Nazareno, Kevin Starkey, and Chris Rapp

Student Referees: Michael Collins, David Constantine, Hayden Schroedel, Seth Brouhard, Camden Montes, Genet Davidson, and Chris Hrovat

Concession Stand: Angelique, Jada, Joelle, & Jordyn Winston, Cindy Harris, Christina, Abigail, Aubrey, & Collin Keresoma, Chris & Emma Rapp, Siv Nyanzi, and Jennifer & Payton Hall

Photographers: Hollie Macomber, Noah Hahn, Jordyn Winston, Faith Smith, Finley Doyle, Cindy Harris, Siv Nyanzi, Kristin Collins, All Parents, and Jennifer Hall

Link to Elementary League Photos - [2023 H&S Elementary Soccer League](#)

Hollie Macomber Photos - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/vMWmYzE61mmeHhzu5>

If you enjoy Hollie's photos...consider making a donation to the school's Photography Department.

HAPPY *Birthday*

11/02 - KATRINA BENNIE - GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR

11/04 - EVA HANNAH - FOOD SERVICE

11/14 - SPENCER HANNAH - PRINCIPAL

11/14 - ANDREW REED - JR. HIGH
MATH/TECHNOLOGY

11/13 - HOLLIE MACOMBER - PHOTOGRAPHY/
GRAPHIC DESIGN/YEARBOOK

11/25 - IVY GUEVARA - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Access to the staff gift guides - [☐2023-2024 SVA Gift Guides - pdf](#)

Looking ahead...December Birthdays



December Happy
Birthday

12/04 Alyssa Sharpe - 5th/6th Teacher

12/06 Betty Bartlett - Bus Driver

12/06 Connie Spangler - Food Service

12/08 Katie Depp - Speech Pathologist

12/08 Donald Huff - Grades 5-12 Band

12/15 Katie Vincent - 3rd/4th Teacher

12/20 Dillon Zimmerman - HS Science

Feel free to email homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. If you have photos or stories to share for future newsletters, please reach out!

Visit our website for past newsletters, additional information, forms, etc.
<https://springvalleyacademy.org/parent-resources/home-and-school-organization/>