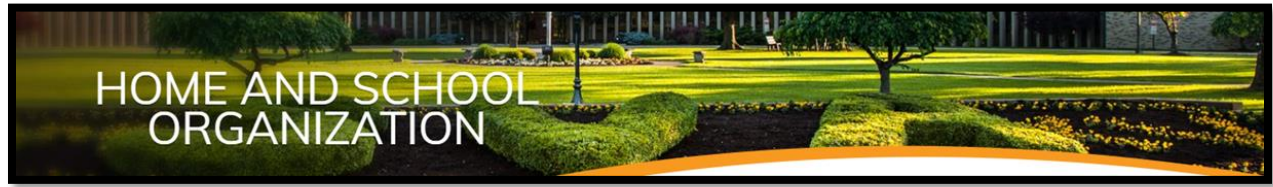




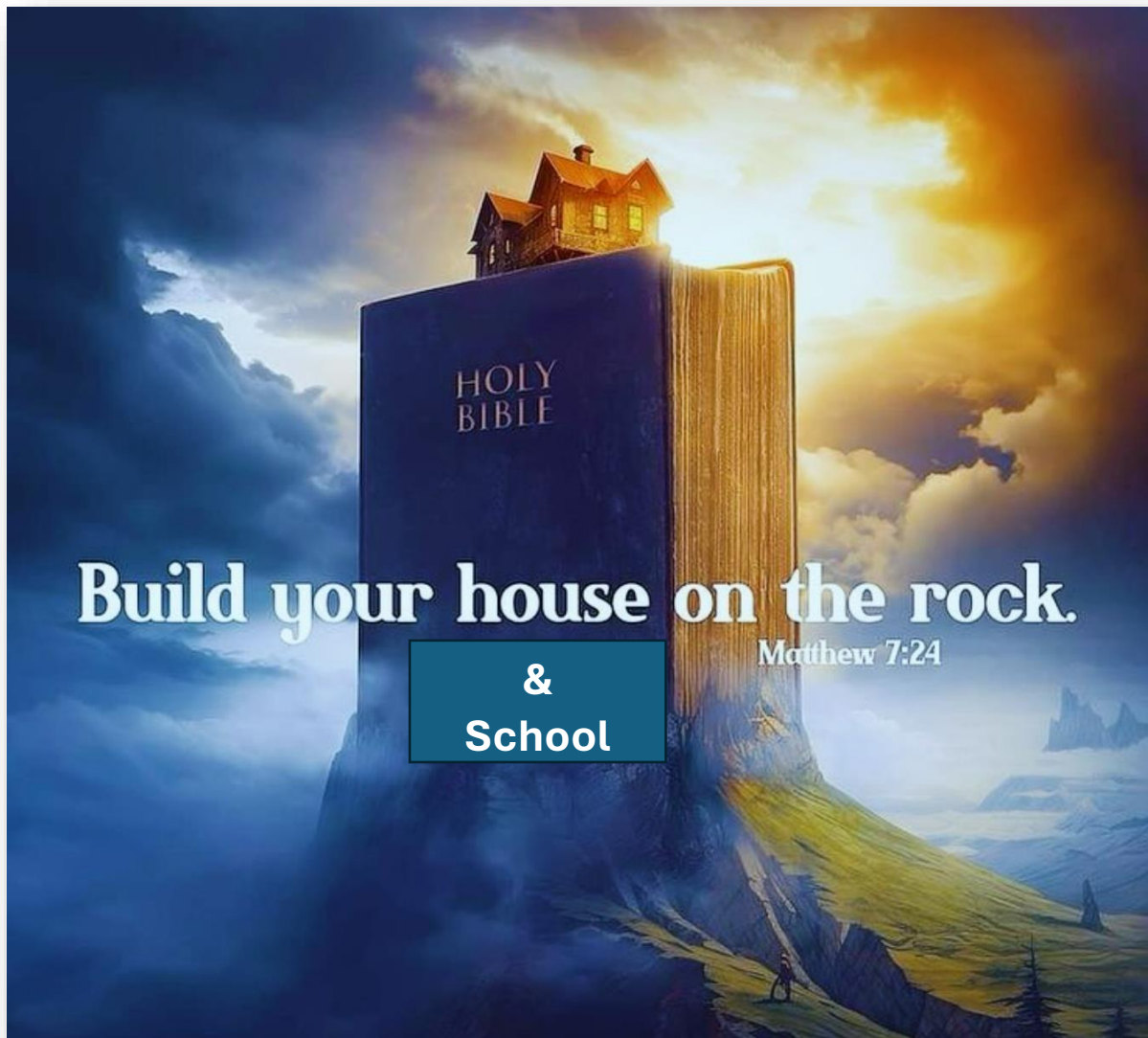
SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY



Hello Lovely People (come with me as we take a look...BACK),

Items we would like to share with you in this issue (such a busy first two months – August & September Highlights):

- Highlights - Teacher/Staff Sabbath Blessings
- Highlights - Convocation Vespers
- Highlights - SVA 2nd Annual H&S Stallion 5k & Pancake Breakfast
 - <https://svastallion5k.itsyourrace.com/>
 - [2024 5k Photos](#)
- Highlights - Life Skills Class
- Highlights - Yearbook Club
- Highlights - Fall Fest - [2024 Fall Fest](#)
- Elementary Co-Ed Soccer League will be a separate email
- H&S Calendar of Events (To-date)
- October/November Teacher/Staff Birthdays - [2023-2024 SVA Gift Guides - pdf](#)



Prayers for our precious teachers and staff occurred at our area churches to begin the school year on the ROCK.





VESPERS

The school switched things up this year and instead of a Convocation “church-style” service, a beautiful Vespers was held in the evening to set the tone for the school year!

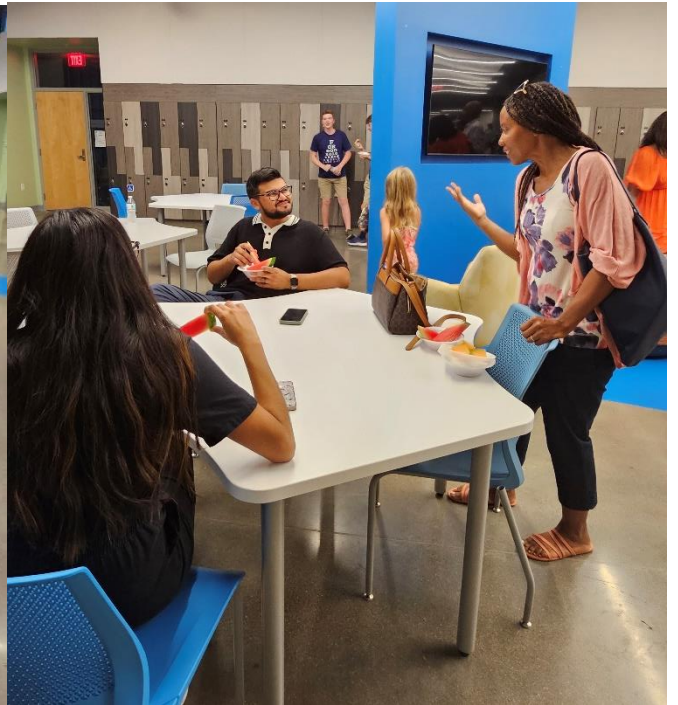
Thank you to all those who participated.

As for our part (H&S)...we just made sure you had your natural and not-so-natural sugar before bed!



Fruit & Bill's Donuts

Optical illusion. Some things appear taller than they really are! 😊







Dinah Callender, Jen Hall, Siv Nyanzi, Angelique Winston, Carmen Sekulic, Sarah Bear, Nicole Jenkins

Thanks Nicole & Angelique for organizing the food for the night!



This year's SVA Stallion 5k participants brought the heat! Literally...the sun was out in full force, and it became hot!









Seconds away...to GOOOOOOO









Mrs. Bussey is always full of JOY...or she's screaming for help as she runs away from Pastor Goetz, aka "Sumo Man"...hard to tell. 😊

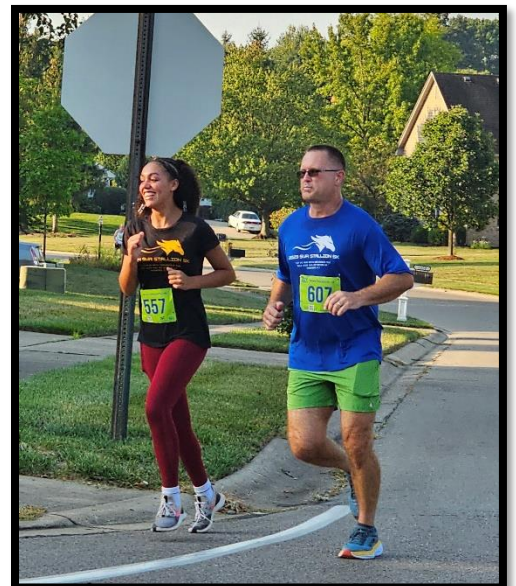
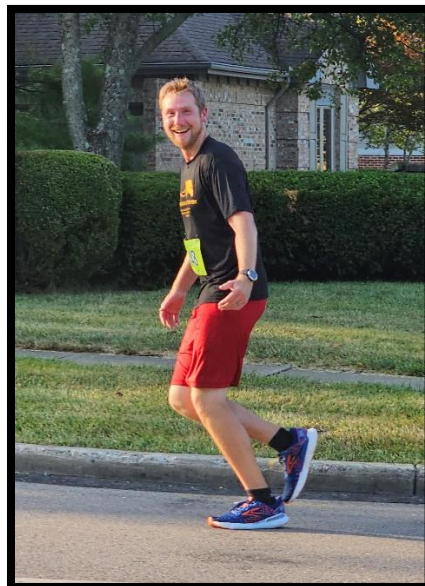


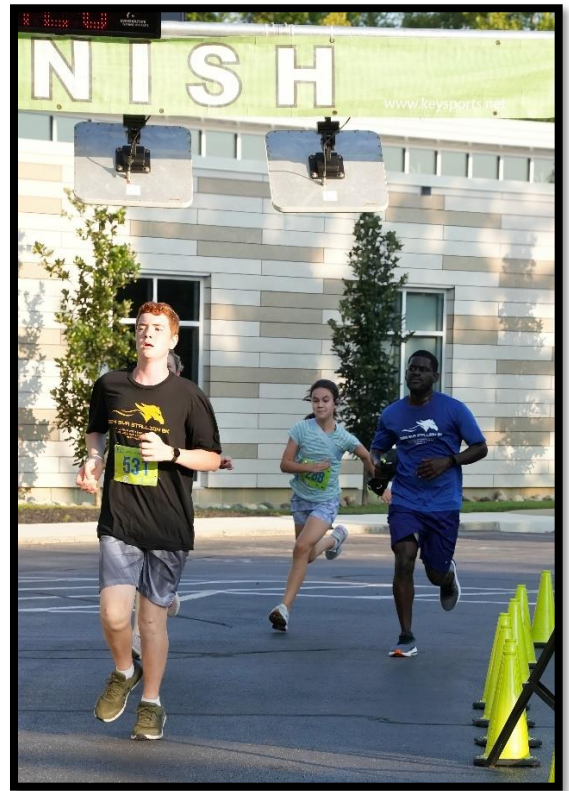
Our youngest participants are always so cute.
That Jakobsons baby sure is cute too! Ha!

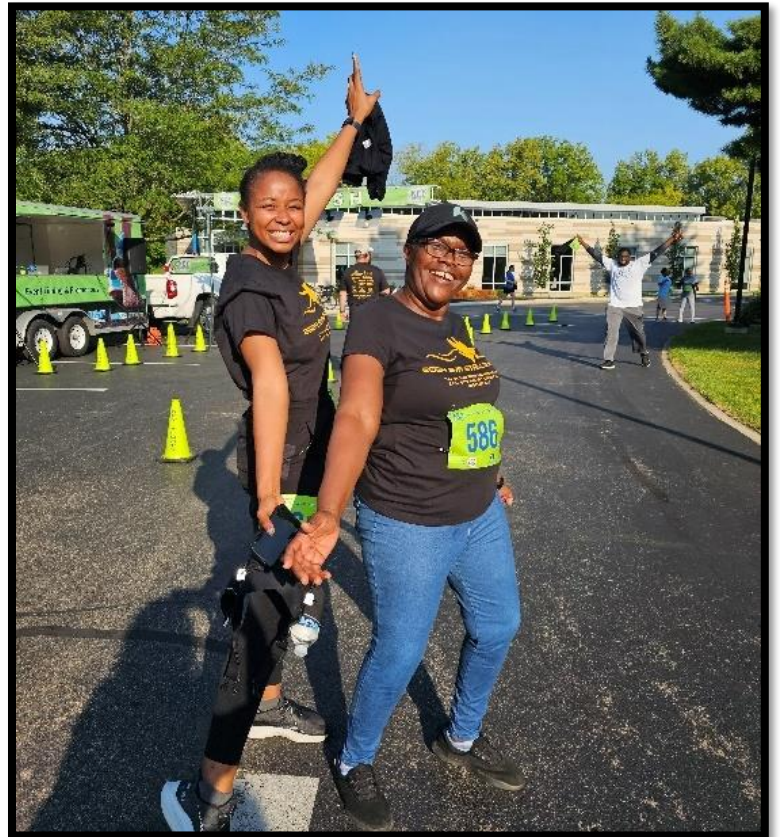
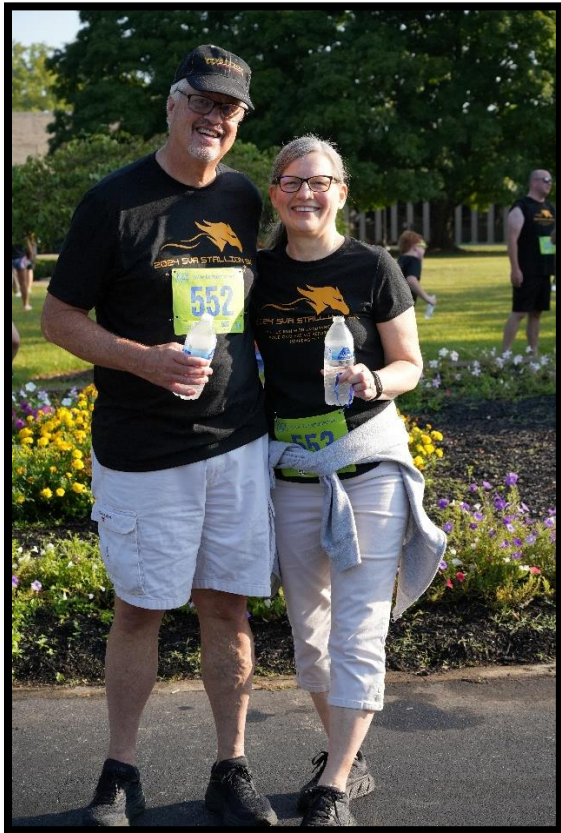




And they are BACK...







Oh the JOY at the finish line!



Let's just face it...families who run together...sweat together! 😊



Pancake Breakfast is served!









Congratulations to all our winners!

Ruth Sendie Edmond, Adam Bussey, Pastor Michael Goetz, Cana Goetz (daughter), Ann Seeger, Seth Bussey, Don Warman, Noah Hahn, Michael Collins, & Madelyn Hrovat (other winners not captured...or RAN away)

Check out ALL the photos here (*link in the email): [2024 5k Photos](#)

Congratulations to our overall top female and male participants – our very own senior 2nd Grade teacher Mr. Seth Bussey & Katy Breakie!



	Place	Bib	Name	Time	Pace	Age	Gender	Gender Place
5K Overall Females								
	1st	270	KATY BREAKIE	00:26:51.6	8:38/mile	18	F	1
5K Overall Males								
	1st	498	SETH BUSSEY	00:19:44.9	6:21/mile	33	M	1

Thank you to our gift card sponsors which provided our winners an unexpected surprise!

*If you did not receive yours, respond to this email.



I was able to capture a few photos of some of our winners and their prizes. Look at those awesome smiles!



Congratulations also to our over top female and males in each of the below age categories!!

5K Female 11 and under					
	1st	581	CANA GOETZ	00:30:43.2	9:53/mile
5K Male 11 and under					
	1st	264	EMRICK ENGELMAN	00:29:02.5	9:20/mile
5K Female 12 to 15					
	1st	278	ANNA GRAYBILL	00:27:25.3	8:49/mile
5K Male 12 to 15					
	1st	273	MICHAEL COLLINS	00:21:49.6	7:01/mile
5K Female 16 to 19					
	1st	536	MADELYN HROVAT	00:27:44.4	8:55/mile
5K Male 16 to 19					
	1st	542	NOAH HAHN	00:24:31.9	7:53/mile
5K Female 20 to 29					
	1st	613	RUTH SENDIE EDMOND	00:31:50.5	10:14/mile
5K Male 20 to 29					
	1st	605	ANDREW REED	00:22:06.7	7:07/mile
5K Female 30 to 39					
	1st	516	MORGAN KRIEGELSTEIN	00:31:30.3	10:08/mile
5K Male 30 to 39					
	1st	614	ADAM BUSSEY	00:23:19.9	7:30/mile
5K Female 40 to 49					
	1st	290	CHRISTINA KERESOMA	00:28:53.2	9:17/mile
5K Male 40 to 49					
	1st	580	MICHEAL GOETZ	00:23:18.4	7:30/mile
5K Female 50 to 59					
	1st	540	JOYCE HAHN	00:33:23.0	10:44/mile
5K Male 50 to 59					
	1st	609	DON WARMAN	00:23:53.4	7:41/mile
5K Female 60 to 69					
	1st	545	ANN SEEGER	00:29:41.7	9:33/mile
5K Male 60 to 69					
	1st	599	DANN HOTELLING	00:25:11.6	8:06/mile

Class Challenge Winners

The winners for most participants who registered under their class were (broken up into three grade categories) ...



Elementary K-4 Winner - Mrs. Bussy's Kindergarten Class

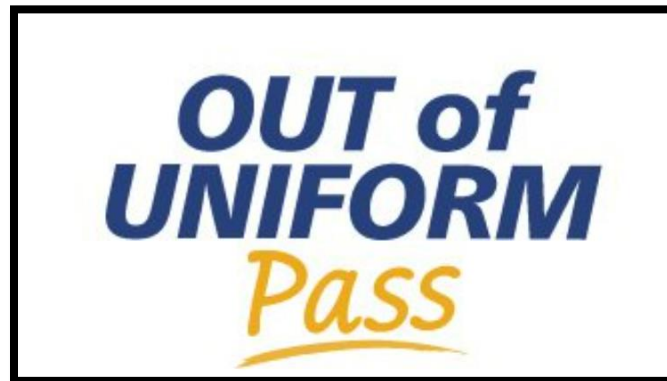


5th – 8th Grade Winner - Mr. Joseph's 5th & 6th Grade Class



High School Winner - The Senior Class

Featuring Katy Breakie – Top Overall Female Winner



One week out of uniform winners for raising the most monies were:

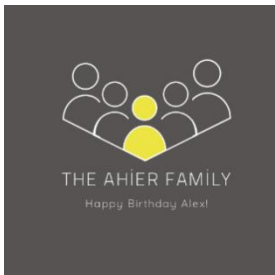
Elementary K-4 Winner - Seth Bussey's 2nd Grade Class

5th – 8th Grade Winner(s) - 7th & 8th Grade Classes Tied

High School Winner - 9th Grade Class

Thank you!

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To Our Amazing Volunteers & Event Timing Company

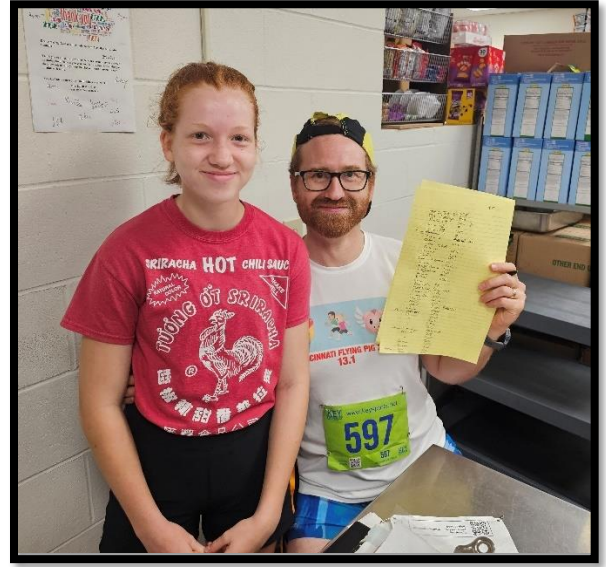
Early Registration - Alina Joseph & Aneesa (Key Sports)



Race Route Volunteers – Trevor Cassell (bike/pacer), Nalyna Olson (medical), Jen Hall, Dani Hotelling, Carmen Sekulic, Dillon Zimmerman, Karin Lebo, Nick White, Trevor Ross, Emilee/Amelia Trejo, Sabrina Lebo, Kristin Collins & Jon Sweigart (Water Station), Chioma Lindo, Trevor Ross, Matthew Waite, & Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept.



Pancake Breakfast Volunteers: Paulette Blair, Jan Shull, Robin Tucker, Olivia Hrovat, Althea Elliott, Sonovia McFall, Emma Sekulic, Andy Hill, & Sametra Price



Ever wonder what your Freshmen are learning in the Life Skills class? Wonder no more!

Coming to a kitchen near you...





Disclaimer – No fingers were harmed in the making of these veggie plates!



They even helped wash and hang the used uniforms for resale by the H&S team.

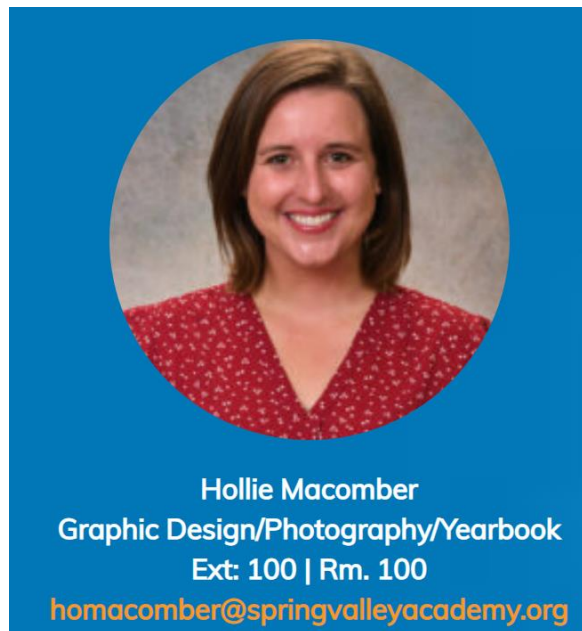
YEARBOOK

Hollie Macomber has some great participants capturing memories as part of the Yearbook Club this year.





This year, there will be one overarching yearbook covering grades K-12. If you would like to sponsor a page or two...or more, please reach out to Hollie Macomber.



Help memorialize our children's memories this school year!