



# SAS News and School Report

Sligo Adventist School

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## Special Points of Interest:

- SAS follows Montgomery County for weather delays and cancellations
- February 4 8:30—10:00 a.m. SAS School wide Script National Spelling Bee

**“Fall seven times,  
stand up eight.”**  
A Japanese proverb

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## MIDNIGHT MADNESS!!

If you weren’t able to attend our annual Midnight Madness you missed another wonderful social gathering to celebrate our talented students. Mrs. Martin’s annual event was started over 15 years ago to bring our school family together to help those in need along with providing spirited competition between our Sligo alumni and current students in a friendly basketball game. Each year this event provided canned and non-perishable food to the Adventist Community Service (ACS) at a time that they are in their greatest need to provide for others.

Along with helping the community this event kicks off our regular basketball season. Our cheerleading team gets to showcase the coordinated energies by cheering for the basketball players as well as entertaining the crowds during haft-time. Our cheerleading team has 20 young ladies consisting of girls from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For a student’s perspective on the games, check out page 2 of this week’s newsletter.

Larry Rich  
Principal



## MAKING AN IMPACT AT CHAPEL



Yesterday we had Stephan Douglass speak to our student body about using their talents and passions to turn problems into opportunities. Douglass is the Chief Impact Officer and Founder of Young Impact. He is renowned for enabling young people to identify and employ their unique personal strengths to achieve extraordinary results.

His personal story has helped inspire thousands of young people to take ownership of their dreams whether it be sports, music, academics etc. and apply their unique gifts to achieve success. Douglass shared that his background as a former All-American athlete, nerd, professional breakdancer (B-boy), and spoken word poet helps him to transcend socio-economic and cultural barriers.

I want to thank Mrs. Hardy, one of our Sligo parents, for arranging to have Mr. Douglass speak.

Larry Rich  
Principal



## THE LIONS BREAK LOOSE AT MIDNIGHT MADNESS

“Swish” was all you heard as Kendall Hucks drilled a foul shot at the end of the game. “Sub,” yelled Coach Mitchell over the noise of the crowd and the second string came into the game. David Milord, Malik George, Julian Callwood, Aldyn Mitchell and I headed onto the court. It was a fast-paced game, with alumnus Troy Stencil checking me as Sligo inbounded the ball. First I set a screen for Malik and Troy switched to cover him, so I ran for the ball. “Timeout!” called Coach Mitchell. In the huddle, he said, “Good game guys, but I’m going to put the first string back in. Lions on three: one-two-three.” We all put out hands in the circle and shouted “LIONS!”

With one minute left on the clock, Kendall, and the rest of the starting five ran out the clock. The final score was Sligo-60, Alumni-52. Coach Germain and Coach Mitchell gave us a few words in the Science Lab afterward, and then we all went home. I remember coach saying “ We can be undefeated this season; we just have to be hungry for the ball!” That really inspired me to do my best in school and on the court.



By R.J. Bynum

## SLIGO BOYS WIN AGAINST FORCEY SCHOOL



Last night’s game was awesome! The cheerleaders were excited and the guys were ready to bring it. At the beginning, the guys were ahead at 12-6 and feeling great. During the middle of the game, Forcey began to catch up and the whole gym was screaming and rooting for their team. Nearing the end, Forcey caught up and the score was 43-45. Everyone was on their feet as Sligo made another shot and both free throws. With one tiny second left, Forcey tried to make a quick three-pointer and rebound the miss, but couldn’t make it. Sligo won their first game this season at 48-45! Everyone went crazy!! The whole gym rumbled and the cheerleaders sang the victory song. Sligo and Forcey played a great game.

By Adrianna Hayden



## SLIGO LIONS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2010

Date	Day	Team	Place
Jan. 21	Thursday	Forcey	Home
Jan. 28	Thursday	Beltsville	Home
Feb. 2	Tuesday	JNA	Away
Feb. 3	Wednesday	Barrie	Home
Feb. 11	Thursday	Forcey	Away

Date	Day	Team	Place
Feb. 18	Thursday	Dupont Park	Home
Feb. 23	Tuesday	Beltsville	Away
Feb. 25	Thursday	Ascension Lutheran	Away
Mar. 6	Sat. Night	SVA	Away
Mar. 7	Sunday	SVA	Away
Mar. 9	Tuesday	Alumni	Home

# K-2 TRAVELS TO THE MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER

Kindergarten through Second grade recently decided to do a little “hands-on” learning at the Maryland Science Center. The students had a wonderful time with nails, germs, static electricity and harps! Who says that science isn’t fun. Here’s what some of the children had to say.



Our field to the Science Center was amazing. I did an experiment that if you have a foam cup and plate, a rag, and aluminum foil when you hold hands and punch the cup and it will shock you. The bed of nails was the best. It tickled a lot. I played a harp that had no strings. It made a beautiful sound. I really loved that Science center.

**By Danielle Lowe-Better**

We had a shocking time at Maryland Science Center. I got to do a bacteria experiment. I got shocked by a cup! I laid on a nail bed. I want to go back to the Maryland Science Center.



**By Kwame Roberts**



Do you know that at the Maryland Science Center the electric light hurt my hand? And then we got to lie on a bed made of nails, it tickled. And then we went to the crabs. When we went to a germ place you had to run from the germ, if it caught you you got a lot of dirty germs. Then we went to this thing you put your hand in and it feels like nothing but if you take it out it feels cold. At the Maryland Science Center I felt great!

**By Elaine Megersa**



## YEARBOOK CONTEST!

This year, the Yearbook Committee is holding a school-wide design contest for the cover of the SAS 2009-2010 Yearbook. We are looking for unique, creative, original artwork that focuses on the idea of Family, the theme for this year’s yearbook. Here are the rules:

- All entries must be submitted on 11x17 inch paper. If you need some, see Mrs. Wanga.
- All artwork must be original! Clip art is not allowed, however, your own digital pictures may be used.
- All submissions are due by **January 29th**, so get going!

For more details, see the News section on Mrs. Wanga’s on Computer page online at [www.edline.net](http://www.edline.net) for more details.

## 8TH GRADE AD PAGES

It’s yearbook time again and this year, we are including an even more memorable section to our yearbook—8th Grade Ads where you can personalize a full color page for your child.



Dear Amy,  
May God continue to bless you  
in all that you do.  
Love Mom & Dad

If you are interested in reserving Ad space for your child, please refer to the Ad packet each 8th grader received or visit the News section on Mrs. Wanga’s 8th Grade Computer page online at [www.edline.net](http://www.edline.net) for more details.

**All Ads must be submitted by February 8, 2010!**



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**Teach me Your way,  
 O Lord; lead me in a  
 straight path because of  
 my oppressors.  
 Do not turn me over  
 to the desire of my foes,  
 for false witnesses  
 rise up against me,  
 breathing out violence.”**  
 Psalm 27:11-12

**Upcoming Lunch Menu:**

**MONDAY**

Veggie Burgers & Fries

**TUESDAY**

Fettuccini Alfredo & Salad

**WEDNESDAY**

Rice and Beans & Fruit

**THURSDAY**

Chicken Salad Sandwiches  
& Potato Salad

**FRIDAY**

Pizza & Salad

Don't forget to purchase your lunch ticket before 10am.

**K-2 Tickets: \$4.50**

**3-8 Tickets: \$5.00**

**TUTORING AVAILABLE**

Sligo School has individuals available if you are interested in locating a qualified tutor for your child. Please contact either of the following tutors for more information:



**Ms. Joyce Hammond—Core Subjects**

Ms. Hammond is a retired teacher. She is willing to tutor in all of the core subjects with a preference for reading, language arts and early math (grades K-2). She will tutor individual students for \$20 per hour and \$10 per hour for group tutoring session of no larger than students.

Phone: 301-423-2399

Email: savinggrace31@yahoo.com

**Mrs. Magella McFarlane—Math**

Mrs. McFarlane is a teacher and has her masters in Math Education. She will tutor individual students for \$20 per hour and \$10 per hour for group tutoring sessions.

Phone: 240-770-5277

Email: magella\_3@yahoo.com



**THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

- Jan. 28: Awards Assembly
- Feb. 4: SAS Spelling Bee Final
- Feb. 13: Sligo Family Movie / Game Night
- Feb. 15-16: NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 22-26: Week of Spiritual Emphasis

Please do not allow your child to come to school if he or she is feeling sick or has a temperature.

For Inclement Weather, please follow Montgomery County procedures.



All parents can view student grades by visiting Edline.net. For help setting up your account, contact Mrs. Wanga at kmclea2@hotmail.com.



Please remember that **Thursdays** all students should come in their **Dress Uniform** for Chapels, with the option to wear sneakers. For more information on Dress Uniform, please see page 17 in the Family Handbook.