



**UPCOMING
DATES:**

*For more information
consult Chalkable or
your school calendar.*

- 3/6:** Capitol Center for the Arts, Grade 8 @10:00AM
- 3/6:** PTG meeting @4:45 in room 101
- 3/9:** Reports Cards posted Grades K-3
- 3/12:** Advisory Reports posted Grades 4-8
- 3/12:** Art Show Opening 5-7PM; viewing all week
- 3/13 & 3/14:** Instrumental Recitals @5:30 & 7:30PM
- 3/15:** Parent/Advisor conferences Grades 4-8 @4:00 to 8:00PM
- 3/28:** Science Fair
- 4/2:** Capitol Center for the Arts, Grade 7 @10AM
- 4/3:** PTG meeting @4:45 in room 101
- 4/13:** Middle School Drama Production – Concord City Auditorium @7:00PM
- 4/15:** Dance Recital – Concord City Auditorium @10:00AM
- 4/18:** Prekindergarten 4 Teddy Bear Social
- 4/21:** SSAT @SRS
- 4/23-4/27:** Spring Vacation Camp; No classes

**NOTES FROM
THE EDITOR:**

Look for the Saplings on Chalkable each month this year posted online at www.shakerroadschool.org. A classroom will be featured with updates from special events, school trips, athletics and alumni. If you have any photos of sports or school performances that you would like to share, we would love to have a copy. Hope you enjoy the articles.

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News From the Placement Office

Our eighth and ninth grade students have worked tirelessly over the course of the last four months to prepare for the high school application process. In between visiting high school campuses, they have prepared essays, studied for the SSAT, completed admission interviews and polished their applications. When decisions were released on March 10, it was clear that their hard work paid off. The eighth and ninth grade students made us proud with their placement results again this year, proving that our students are well prepared and ready for the rigor of high school.

In the coming weeks students and their families will be busy revisiting and exploring schools before making their final decision on April 10. Join us in congratulating our eighth and ninth graders on their acceptances to the following schools:

- Bishop Brady High School
- Bow High School
- Coe Brown Academy
- Concord High School
- Derryfield School
- Dublin School
- Governor’s Academy
- Holderness School
- Hopkinton High School
- Kimball Union Academy
- Merrimack Valley High School
- Middlesex School
- New Hampton School
- Northfield Mount Hermon
- Proctor Academy
- Putney School
- St. Mark’s School
- St. Paul’s School
- Tabor Academy
- Tilton School
- Trinity High School

101 DALMATIANS



On March 23, 2018 the auditorium was packed to see the 4th and 5th grade drama club's musical production of Disney's *101 Dalmatians*. The students work tirelessly for months practicing their lines, songs, and choreography. They were more than ready for their performance.

The story opens in Roger and Anita's (Jeffrey Bartlett and Allison Como) apartment in London. Along with Nanny (Frances Butterfield), they take care of the Dalmatian family: Pongo, Perdita (Dillo Radwan and Belen Bernal-Doggart) and their puppies (Mia Costello, Victoria Thissell, Maggie Szal and Aubrey Webb.) As they watch television, in comes the neighbor,

the evil Cruella DeVil (Wilder Riley) who meets the puppies and dreams of turning them into a new fur coat.

In order to carry out her plan, Cruella enlists the help of her two henchmen Horace (Ross Dow) and Jasper (Amelia Butterfield.) They trap the puppies in the fur vault where they meet the others including Freckles and Spotty (Nellie MacDonald and Arianna Mistretta.)

Meanwhile Pongo and Perdita are desperately searching for their missing pups and decide to ask the Dogs of London (Ali Cabot, Mei-Ling Bielagus, Isabel Kim and Alexa Wang) for help. These dogs and a feisty cat, Sargent Tibbs (Lily Campbell), find the puppies and aid in their escape.

After a chase through the audience, Cruella, Horace and Jasper come face to face with the puppies, their parents, Roger, Anita, and the police officer (Giulia Conserva.) The dog catcher (Hazel Curry) comes to assist the police officer and Cruella is taken away. Roger and Anita plan to keep all the puppies and live on a Dalmatian Plantation. Our narrators (Garrett Blake, Lillian Holland, Kai Monticello, Abbey Perkins, Amelia Roberts and Kaden Towle) did an excellent job of telling the

story and keeping us on track.

We would like to thank all the students, staff and parents for their help and dedication to our production.

Submitted by: Cathi Patterson & Becky Carter



2018 SRS Art Show

When you think of March you might think of spring being just around the corner, March Madness or even St. Patrick's Day but when I think of March I immediately think of students and their amazing artistic talents since March is the month of the national celebration of student art.

In keeping with this national observance, I started the month displaying art in two New Hampshire Arts Educators' Association regional events, the first one was the State show being held this year at the State Library where over 70 works representing art from all ages and from all across the state. The second one was the NHAEA regional event being held at the Red River Community Gallery in Concord. Both events get Shaker Road School students' art out in our community.

During the second week of March, the "old lunch room" was transformed into a spectacular art museum to showcase our students' creativity. All students from the Infant program through 8th grade selected one work of their choosing. Some students selected their favorite or best work while others selected based on a favorite medium.

The attendance this year broke records with an amazing number of families and students coming to view the show. This year our interactive mural was a museum wall with *Van Gogh's Starry Night* and *Johannes Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring*. Once again this was a big hit for a new photo op experience. Even though the show is over the art making is not, you are always welcome to visit the art studio or wander around campus to see outstanding art all year.

Submitted by: Barbara Morrison





Mr. Curry's Advisory Identity and Belonging

In February, our advisory discussed Identity and Belonging. Your identity is who you are as a person, while belonging is having a place within a group. In addition, we talked about cliques, or groups that you belong to that you share certain interests with. We are all members in lots of groups like sports teams, music and dance groups, and other clubs. We share interests with other fans of teams and performers. We group ourselves socially, too, which is both good and bad. You probably have a lot of cliques in your life, too.

Our advisory decided to take pictures representing some groups and cliques of our own. It was fun to try to get as many groups as we could into each picture. But cliques and groups are not our whole identity. Each person's identity is much more than the groups we are a part of. We might do a lot of similar things, but we also belong to different groups, which helps us bring new ideas together. We hope you enjoy our pictures!

Mr. Curry's Advisory



Congratulations to Our Own "Dr. Matt"

We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate our Principal 'Mr. Matt', or shall we say 'Dr. Matt', for completing his Doctorate in Education and Administration from the University of New Hampshire. He has worked tirelessly over the past nine years doing research and compiling data on his research topic entitled *An Exploratory Study of Followership in New Hampshire High Schools*. He completed his doctoral defense in February, and will be graduating in May from the University of New Hampshire with his Ph.D. in Education.

Mr. Matt has his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, in Public Policy; a Master's of Arts in Teaching Secondary Education from the University of New Hampshire; and a Master's in Education with a concentration in School Leadership from Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. On behalf of the faculty and staff we are very proud of his latest accomplishment in the field of education. Way to go!!!



SOCIALY SHAKER
IN MARGARITAVILLE 2018

Socially Shaker 2018

The Shaker Road School PTG enjoyed a wonderful night in *Margaritaville* at Socially Shaker 2018. Families enjoyed the event across campus; one of our infant room families won the beautiful book basket that Pre-K assembled, and middle school families relished a bidding war for front row tick-

ets to springtime events and reserved parking! It was such a thrill to experience an 'adult night out' getting to meet new families and seeing familiar faces.

We want to thank the many families and friends of SRS who attended the event, donated items to be auctioned off, and helped assemble raffle baskets. The evening was a huge success raising \$6,989 which the PTG will utilize to further support more community events and enhance programs for students and teachers in their classroom.

Submitted by: Caitlin Connelly

A Night Out with Hypnotist Paul Ramsay

The PTG sponsored a hilarious and captivating evening on March 24, with a visit from Paul Ramsay, a professional hypnotist. Paul volunteered his time for the evening and everyone that had an opportunity to attend was thrilled to be part of the event. The 'volunteers' entertained the audience while under Paul's hypnotic spell, transforming into pirates and even movie stars like Jennifer Aniston! It was a wonderful social evening complete with cocktails and snacks. We would like to thank Paul and invite him back again next year. We hope to see new brave volunteers take the stage.





REMINDER!!

**SHAKER ROAD SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS:**

MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 AT 7:00PM
CONCORD CITY AUDITORIUM
Located on the Corner of Prince and
Green Street Concord, NH 03301

TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN THE OFFICE FOR \$5.00



**SRS DANCERS
INVITE YOU TO
SAVE THE DATE**

If you hear 
music



Dance

SHAKER ROAD SCHOOL DANCE RECITAL
Sunday, April 15, 2018
10:00 AM
CONCORD CITY AUDITORIUM
Tickets on sale in the office for \$5.00