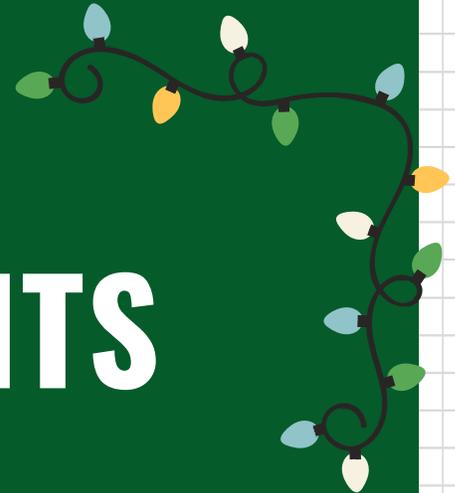


THE DIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SWS Almost-Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the SWS Newsletter! Hope you enjoy!

IMPORTANT NOTES

We've got one short week left until winter break, let's keep pushing through! We all know that this time of the year can be very intense for many of us for all different reasons, so make sure to tell your friends and family how much you appreciate them. We're here to support each other; you are all so so loved <3

If you signed up for Secret Snowflake, be sure to check your texts/email/or fourth floor mailbox to discover who you've been assigned! Bring your gifts on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. You'll stay anonymous until the third gift!

Let's add to the Lounge! Hang your artwork up! Bring in games! And make sure to check out the new Christmas tree that's just been added.

Guys!!! Frolics!!! Mark your calendars - one of the greatest nights of the year is coming. On January 27th, SWS students and teachers alike will gather to see each other dance, sing, perform stand-up comedy, present art, or do anything in between. You can sign up here. It's never too early to write your name down!



UPCOMING:

December 20th- Ugly/Awesome Holiday Sweater Show (see pg.2)

January 27th- Frolics

WHAT'S UP ON THE 4TH FLOOR?

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Ugly/Awesome Holiday Sweater Competition- Wear your best/worst holiday sweater to school this Monday, (12/20). In Advisory, we will nominate our faves to do a runway walk and then select our winner.



On November 10th, SWS spent the day bonding and creating the best memories together at the first Day Away of the year.

Many thanks to everyone at St. Paul's Episcopal Church who let us use their space for the event. We started by playing games: sidewalk chalk challenges, a toilet roll fashion show, and even an SWS song competition! Then we all spent time tie-dyeing, singing karaoke, playing music, knitting, and so much more! Lunch was delicious burritos, accompanied by get-to-know-you questions and a Just Mercy book discussion. We ended the fun with Town Meeting, then everyone went home tired and smiling.

Attendance Proposal!

On Friday the 10th, we passed a proposal about the attendance policy. Dan proposed a more engaging sign-out form, with questions and interactive explanations, like a worksheet! Additionally, this would remove the three-absence sign-out cap. Instead, you would meet with Dan about how classes are going and how you're doing if he notices a pattern of sign-outs. The Attendance Committee will be working on putting together this new form, so keep an eye out for more updates soon!

Shout-Out to the Recent Lounge Shows!

There have been two awesome Lounge Shows since the last newsletter! The most recent one happened just last week. The night started with karaoke in the MLK room, and then transitioned to a traditional Lounge Show. Nate played an original, and got everyone moving their head and swaying to the beat. We had Emma F. playing a piano cover of a beautiful love song. The Fourth Floor Gents made their debut! Eden ended the night with a song she wrote at 3am the night before on her ukulele, and it was absolutely amazing. Shoutout to all of the performers and the karaoke-ers, too!