

# School News



A peek behind our classroom doors

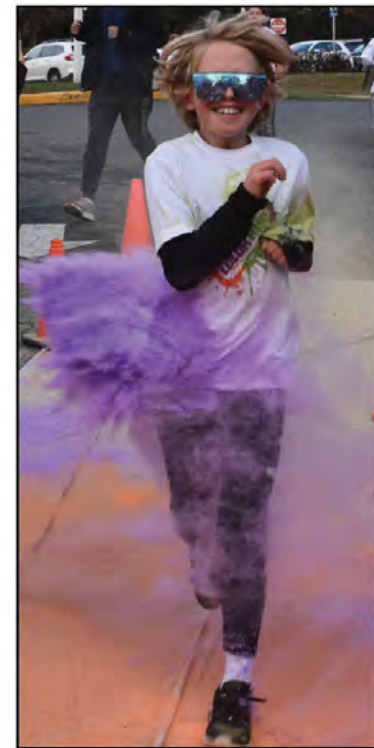
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## Angels on the Run: Color Run 2023

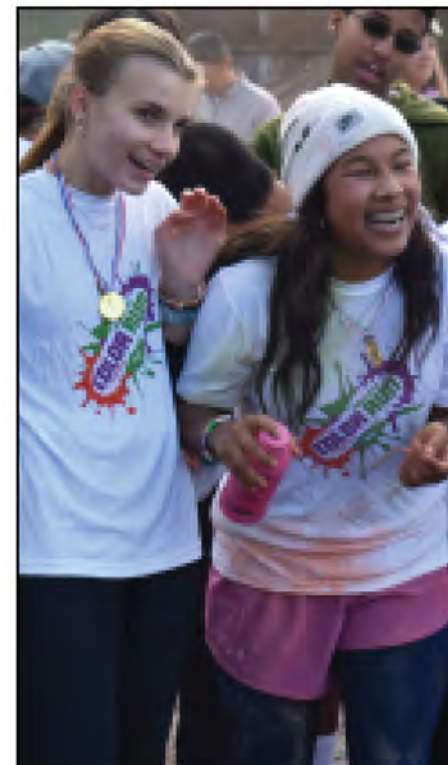
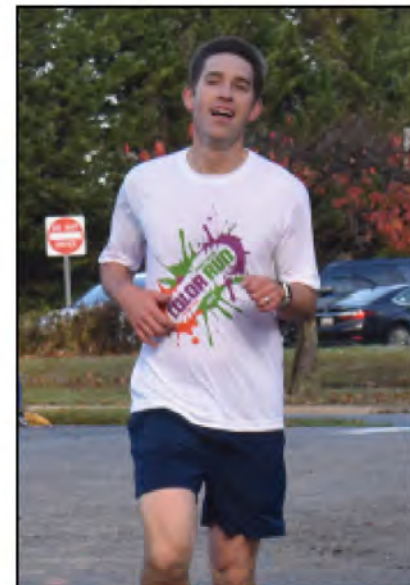


### A Special Thanks to our Premier and Platinum Sponsors:

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This year's AOR was quite colorful! The 1 mile winner was 5th grader, Jack, and right behind him was 6th grader, Keegan. Our 5K adult winner was SRS and SRNS parent Geoff and the youth winner was former student Colin. We can't wait for next year!



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## 1st Grade Visits the National Zoo



First grade explored the zoo

as part of the "Animal Habitats" signature unit. While visiting the zoo, a few lucky students were interviewed by CBS morning news about the departure of the pandas.



To see the clip from the CBS Morning News please visit our facebook page and search 'zoo'.



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## Grateful



There is nothing sweeter than breaking bread together and giving thanks for faith, friendship, and family. Our nursery school 4's enjoyed a festive Thanksgiving snack, while all of K-8—including staff—celebrate their blessings at the annual SRS Thanksgiving Feast.



Photos by Laura Magafan

For more photos from our Thanksgiving events, visit our Facebook Page



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## Advent Wreath Making



In preparation for Advent, school families enjoyed a Sunday afternoon making wreaths, decorating cupcakes and making the season bright.



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## Medieval Feast

Fourth grade students closed out the first quarter of school with a Medieval Feast. They created their own family shield, dressed up like a person from that era and enjoyed food with their parents and classmates.

