



Sept/Oct 2018



## SMA History

By Shruti Kachaliya, (4th,  
Mrs. Goforth)

SMA was founded by the Sisters of Loretto in 1864. Today, the Sisters have taught us a lesson: we should respect each other and not bully others, we have Faith, Community, Justice, and Respect. Some of you might be shocked that St Mary's Academy was originally built in downtown Denver. Goooooo Wildcats!!



**"The White House"- the First SMA  
in downtown Denver!**

<http://www.lorettocommunity.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SMA-LM-story.pdf>

## Interview with Mrs. Smith

By Kylie Greves (4th, and Grace  
Gillespie, 5th,



**Q: Do you miss having a class of students to teach?**

A: Yes and no I get to see a lot more students this way.

**Q. What grade did you teach before?**

A: 4th grade

**Q: What do you like about being a principal?**

A: The new challenges and responsibilities. I get to meet so many families.

**Q.: How is your dog doing?**

A: She is doing great.

**Q: Do you have any kids?**

A: 2 kids Natalie and Peter.

**Q: What grade are they in and how old are they?**

A: Natalie is finished with graduate school, and is working now. Peter is a junior in college.

**Q: Is there any other things you want us to know?** A: I am so happy to be your principal and looking forward to the best year ever!!!!!!



## Late Start

**October Late Start/Great Start Collection  
sponsored by 1st grade  
St. Anthony School in Pakistan**

During October, SMA Lower School will be collecting money for a Catholic school in Pakistan run by three Sisters of Loretto. Sisters Maria, Samina, and Nasreen grew up in Pakistan and work very hard to provide education in a poor neighborhood in Lahore. Since 2009, SMA has had a connection with the Sisters and their work in Pakistan.

With our support, they will be able to purchase school supplies, classroom equipment, and give their 215 students, who range in age from 3 to 12, extra love and attention. Please consider donating to this worthy Loretto mission.

Donations include loose change, cash, or checks  
(checks payable to Sisters of Loretto with Pakistan School in the memo line).

The first graders will be collecting and counting the money.  
Let's show our friends in Pakistan our SMA Wildcat support!  
We encourage families to have children do jobs or projects at home to earn money for donations.



Let's help support the students in Pakistan and the good work of our Sisters of Loretto!

## Service Animals

A service animal is an animal that helps a person with a disability, like

Tank helps Ms. Dorlyn. A couple rules to remember when you see a service animal are: When a service animal has a harness on, they are doing an important job! Do not pet them or call their name. Thank you for the visit, Ms. Dorlyn!



## What is Mentorship?



What is a mentor? A leader, a coach, a person with experience, a guide, a teacher, a wise person, someone who shows you how to do something, someone who gives advice, someone you can trust. Someone you can laugh with, or knows what you are going through because they went through it too. Someone who makes you feel like you are not alone and can help you know what to do to grow.



## Riddle of the Month:

You have 10 fish, 5 drowned, 3 came back to life came back to life how many fish are left?

Write your answer with your name and drop it off in the box in the library.

## Joke of the Month:

How do you talk to a giant?  
Use big words!

## Recipe

### Cool Cucumber Sushi Rolls

By Tabor Houghtaling and Mia Bolin

1 Cup Sushi Rice to 2 cups water  
1 ½ Tbs sugar  
2 Cucumber  
2 Raw Carrots  
1 TBS rice vinegar  
3 TBSP water  
2 large sheets of dried nori  
Sweet ginger, Sliced  
Soy Sauce

1. Cook rice, let cool, add sugar.
2. Peel cucumbers and carrots, cut into 4 inch strips.
3. Mix rice vinegar with

water.

4. Place one nori sheet shiny side down on a bamboo mat. Moisten hands with vinegar and water mixture and spread rice ¼ inch thick on nori sheet, leaving an inch at each end. Lay several slices of cucumber and carrots on the rice. Carefully roll up in bamboo mat. Unroll the mat and let stay for 5 minutes before slicing into 2 inch pieces.

## Where is this in the Lower School?

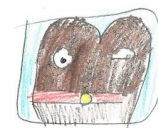
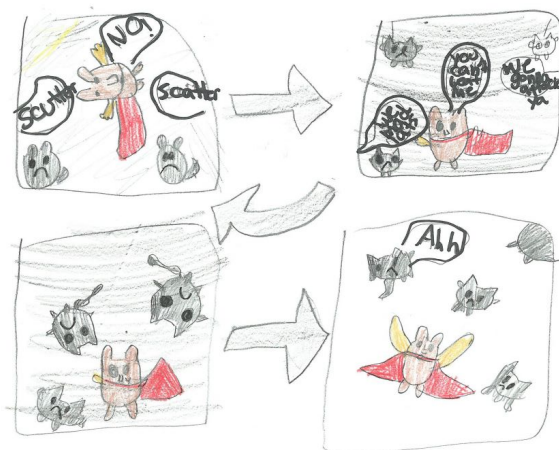
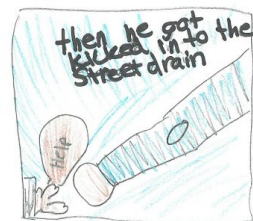
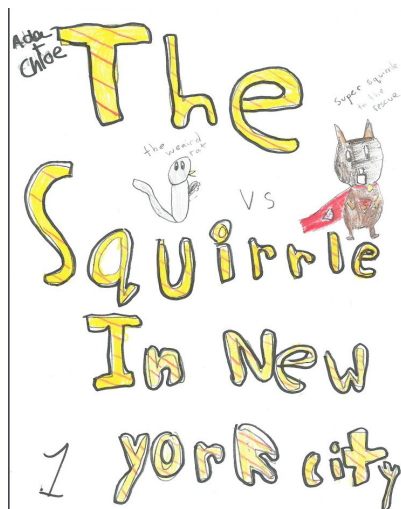
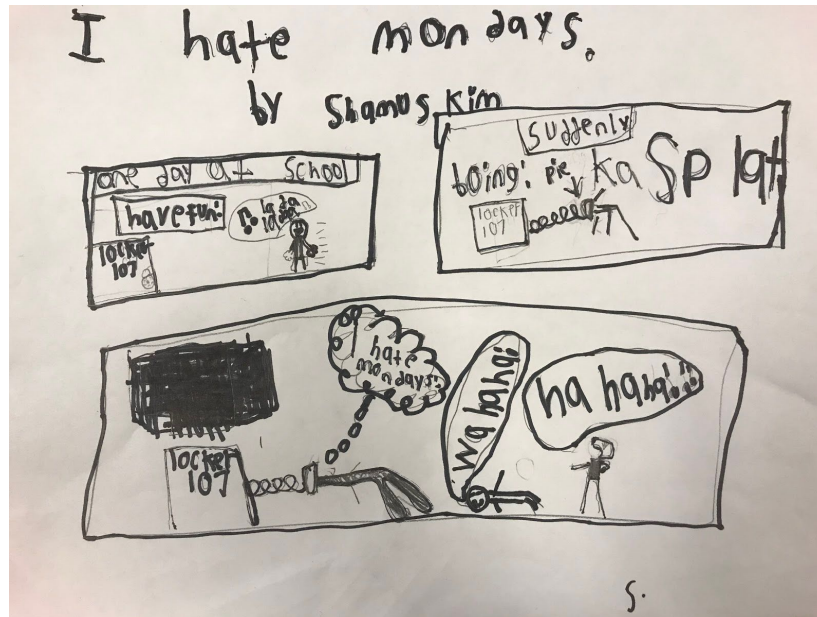


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COMICS! By Shamus Kim,  
Chloe Stanley, Catherine  
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