

LIONS ROAR

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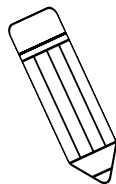
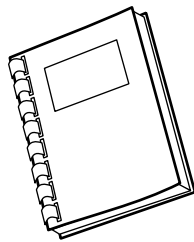
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• First Edition •

Welcome back to The Lion's Roar! We are so excited to start the year off strong! Last year was an amazing year, but we have even more fun and exciting activities planned for this year. We're kicking things off with our first field trip to Darnell Farms field trip in October and our calendar is full of exciting events like the annual Friendsgiving in November. Deck the Decades musical/cake auction in December, and our Snow Ball! Last, but not least, we have the Living Wax Museum and the Great American Road Trip in March and April! With even more in store, make sure to stay tuned with us, because this is going to be a year to remember!

The Great American Road Trip

Get ready to pack your bags, because the Great American Road Trip is on its way! The teachers and students have been working very hard to get this project started. But why do we have this project? Well, SA is a project-based school and each year we focus learning something new. It encourages family togetherness, creativity, and a lot of learning! This year's project will include a Faith Stop, delicious food, and an informational brochure on each student's chosen state. So tell me, are you ready to take a road trip?



A New School Building

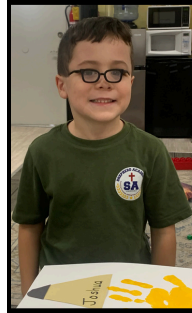
I don't think it's a secret that we have a packed school. Solution? A new school building, which is well under way. It's coming along quickly, with lots going on. The plans are on the inspector's desk, and the building company and individuals involved are roaring and ready to go. The goal is to house our current k-12 student body and make room for those on the wait list. Currently, the fundraisers we're hosting are the chocolate bar sales and pizza kits (\$24-29 each). Completion is to be determined, but we know that God's timing is perfect!



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the first edition of the Lion's Roar. Each year we have a new memory verse. This year we are focusing on Micah 6:8 "Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly." It's easy to remember, but there is so much more to this verse! Shepherd students are challenged to not just memorize this verse, but to live it out; put it to action.

During the 2026-2027 school year, we will complete three Micah 6:8 service projects. For our first project, we are collecting items for the Parenting & Pregnancy Center in Andrews, NC. K-5th students are collecting baby hygiene items, while our middle and high students are collecting hospital-ready items for expectant moms! Our goal is to be the hands and feet of Jesus. If you would like to support our cause, contact Mrs. Tasia for more information



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OCTOBER DATES:

- 8TH: DARNELL FARMS FIELD TRIP (K-12)
- 9TH-12TH: FALL BREAK
- 16TH: REPORT CARDS
- 21ST: SOUP'S ON! DINNER MEAL SPONSORED BY SHEPHERD ACADEMY



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