



Silver Pines public school

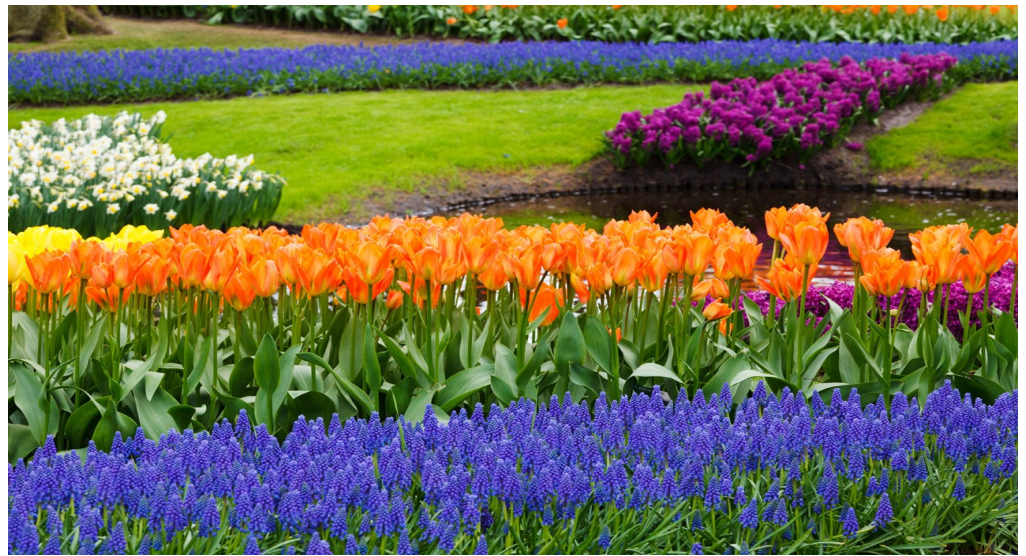
A Message from Administration...

Dear Families,

We are happy to share that our shift back to a virtual learning platform has been a smooth transition. Most students have been engaged in learning online with their teachers. Parents are reminded that it is a regular school day while online and teachers will be online teaching most of the day. Students need to join their Google Meet so that they do not miss out on any of the learning. If your child is not engaging, please discuss any barriers that they are experiencing with their teacher so that we can help to support them.

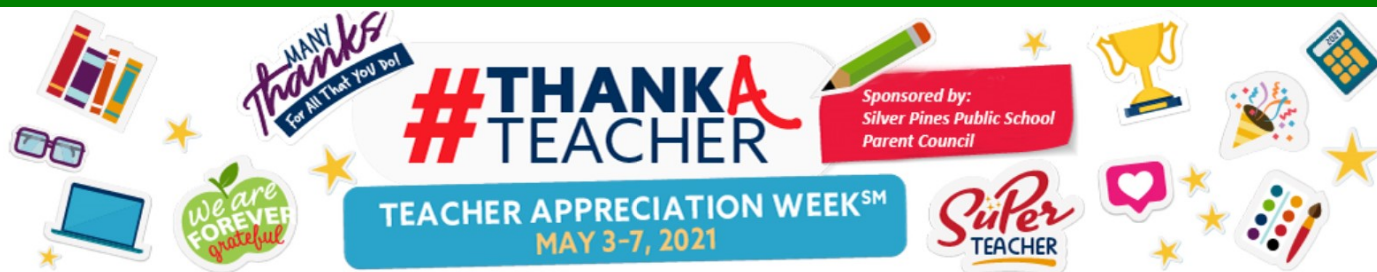
Yours in Education,

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The role of a teacher is one of the hardest and most important jobs there is. Especially this year with all the ups and downs of online teaching during a pandemic! Teachers are essentially real-life superheroes who dedicate their careers to molding minds and preparing our future's youth for great things. That's what makes teachers so special and worthy of praise.

Luckily, there's an entire week dedicated to honoring educators! **Teacher Appreciation Week** is about to take place in the first week of **May 3-7th, 2021**. As a show of Parent Council's appreciation, we are pleased to share that we will be gifting the school with \$500 to upgrade the staff room amenities for September.

What can you do as a Parent or Student to show your appreciation for your hard working teachers? Write your teachers an email, or send a short video to thank them for their tireless efforts! Send it anytime during the week of May 3-7th.

Thank you on behalf of Silver Pines Parent Council.



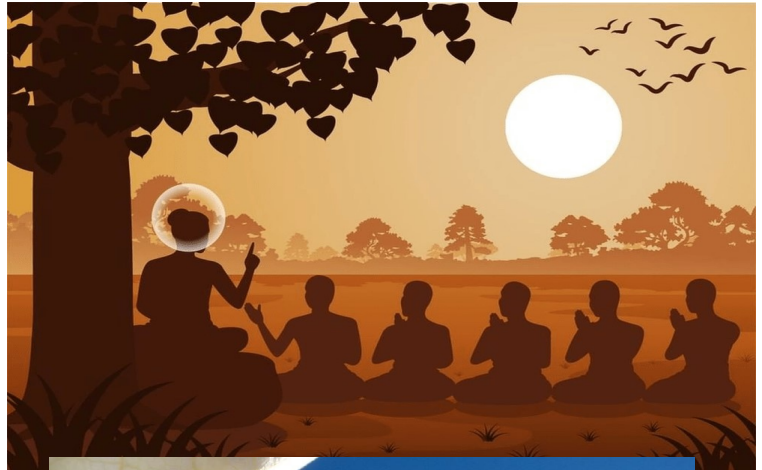
Zarathushti (Zoroastrianism)

30 Ghambar Maidyozarem begins
Ghambar Maidyozarem (April 30 - May 4) celebrates the creation of sky and the harvesting of the winter crop.



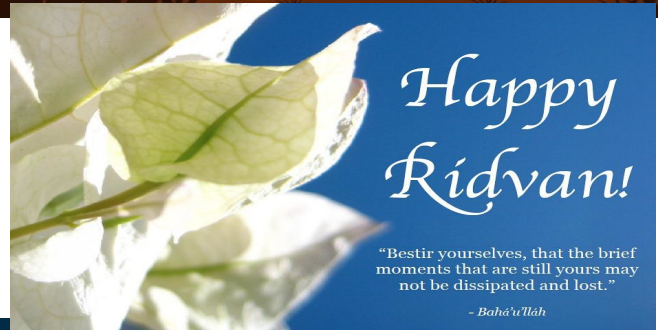
Buddhism

26 Theravāda New Year
New Year festival for Theravāda Buddhists (primarily located in Thailand, Burma, Sri Lanka, Cambodia and Laos), celebrated for three days from the first full moon day in April.



Bahá'í Faith

28 Ninth Day of Ridván
The 9th Day of Ridván is when Bahá'u'lláh's family joined Him at the garden of Ridván in Baghdad. Bahá'ís suspend work on this day.



FULL WOLF MOON



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FULL SNOW MOON



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FULL WORM MOON



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FULL PINK MOON



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FULL FLOWER MOON



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FULL STRAWBERRY MOON



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FULL BUCK MOON



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FULL STURGEON MOON



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FULL CORN MOON



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FULL HUNTER MOON



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FULL BEAVER MOON



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FULL COLD MOON



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Full Moon

27 Full Moon (Supermoon)
(03:33 UTC) This full moon was known by early First Nations peoples / Native American tribes as the Full Pink Moon because it marked the appearance of the moss pink, or wild ground phlox, which is one of the first spring flowers. This moon has also been known as the Sprouting Grass Moon, the Growing Moon, and the Egg Moon. Many coastal tribes called it the Full Fish Moon because this was the time that the shad swam upstream to spawn. This is also the first of three supermoons for 2021. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.



Christianity

24 Lazarus Saturday (E)
(For those Christians who follow the Julian calendar.) Commemorates the raising of Lazarus from the dead by Jesus (John 11:1-45).



Christianity

25 Palm Sunday (E)
(For those Christians who follow the Julian calendar.) Celebrates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.



Eastern / Old / Orthodox Christianity

29 Holy Thursday (E)
(For those Christians who follow the Julian calendar.) Celebrates the institution of the Lord's Supper by Jesus.



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30 Holy Friday (E)
(For those Christians who follow the Julian calendar.) Commemorates the Passion of Jesus Christ, i.e., his submission to death by crucifixion.

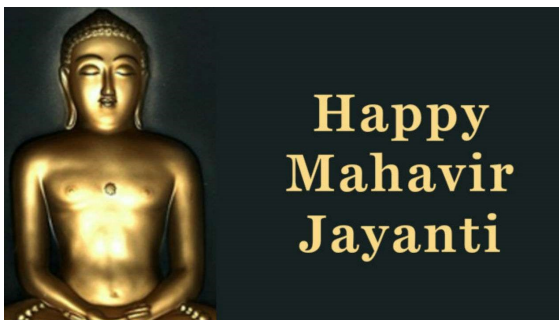
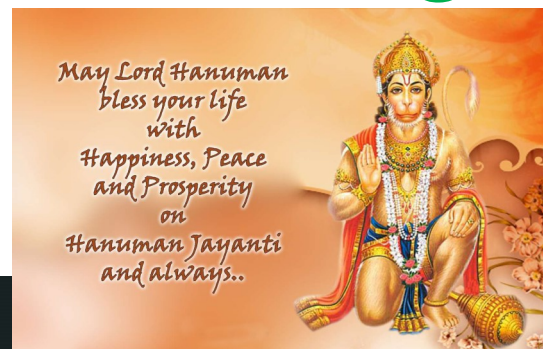


Diversity is our Strength!



Hinduism

27 Hanuman Jayanti
Celebrates the the birth of the god Hanuman, a loyal devotee to Lord Rama. Celebrants mark Hanuman's birth by reciting the sacred text, Hanuman Chalisa, performing special pujas (prayer rituals), processing through the streets and adorning costumes to imitate the deity.



Jainism

25 Mahavira Jayanti
Celebrates the birthday of Lord Mahavira (Great Hero), the 24th Tirthankara (and the last of this time cycle).