

# SCI SCOOP



# OUR PRINCIPLES

Welcome to the SCVi Scoop! This periodical has been created with the sole purpose of allowing the Learners at SCVi to have a greater understanding of the world around them, which they will receive both by working on or reading the Scoop. Most news in today's world is either exaggerated and depressing or carefully selected by the internet to fit into each of our specific viewpoints. but the Scoop's aim is to hopefully break that pattern by providing unbiased news chosen by our own Learner-Led staff!

-Hugo Turner, Editor in Chief



## NOVEMBER 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7
November 10	November 11 Veteran's day	November 12	November 13	November 14
November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21-25 Fall break No school
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30

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On Tuesday, October 18th, many Learners were surprised to have their day interrupted by the shrill screech of a fire alarm. In response, students hurried out to the side parking lot, and formed lines, only to find that this...wasn't a drill? And it wasn't a fire either. It turns out a bathroom smoke detector was triggered and caused the panic. We decided to interview Mr. Powell and Mrs. Spansel-Pellico, our SCVI co-directors, to find out what caused the panic. This is what they said:

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Q: What is your response to the fire alarm incident? Do you know who set off the alarm?

A: We found the person who did it by asking the help of other facilitators to narrow it down. It's been dealt with, and there is nothing to worry about.

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Due to the prominent (barely secret) use of vapes in the High School, rumors have circulated that vape smoke triggered the alarm. These facts led us to ask a very pertinent question:

Q: Do you know what they were smoking?

A: ...no comment.

Now, on a more positive note, we would be remiss to interview the School's Directors without asking them about the awesomely radical new addition of an OFF DAY on Tuesday, November 1st, the day after Halloween. This new development - the dream of possibly every student at pretty much every school – is rarely ever implemented. So we jumped at the chance to inquire whose stroke of spooky-pilled genius this was: the Directors' or the Charter's?

Q: Whose idea was it to make no school on November 1st a thing?

A: It was the collective idea of the SCVi staff to have the day off, because they thought the kids needed to relax after having a long night of fun. This was also informed by the fact that November First has been the lowest day of attendance throughout the history of SCVi.



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We'll have a poll up on the SCVi Scoop Instagram page, so you can show your support (or lack thereof) for the possibility of this happening again!

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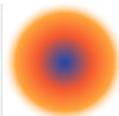
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Q: How do you feel about working at SCVi?

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We also wanted to get insight in how they deal with unnecessarily disruptive learners.

Q: How do you deal with learners who have behavioral issues?

A: We reach out to facilitators and parents in order to get their thoughts on how to give the best help to the student(s) in question.

The final question we asked dealt with whether or not there are any fundraising events coming up for SCVI, and what that money might be used for.

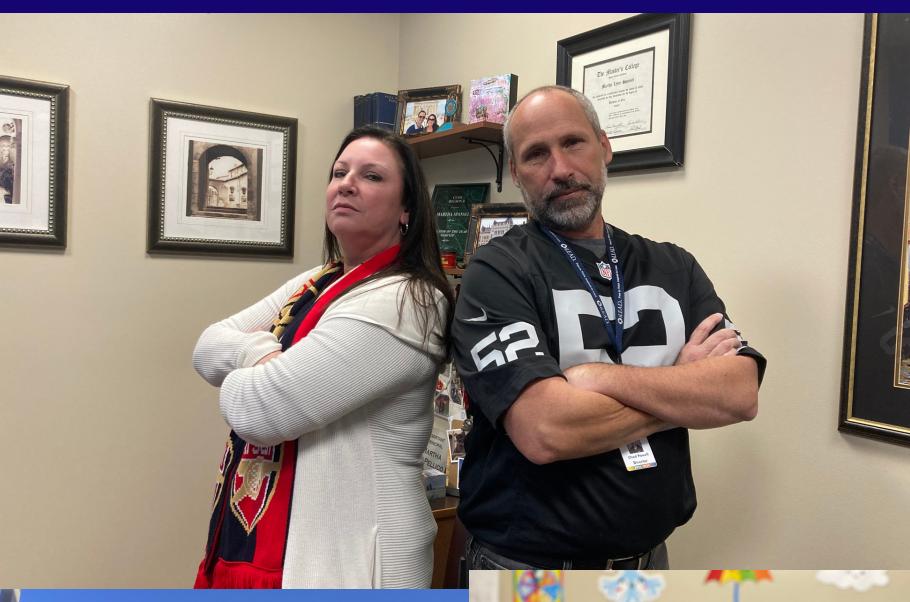
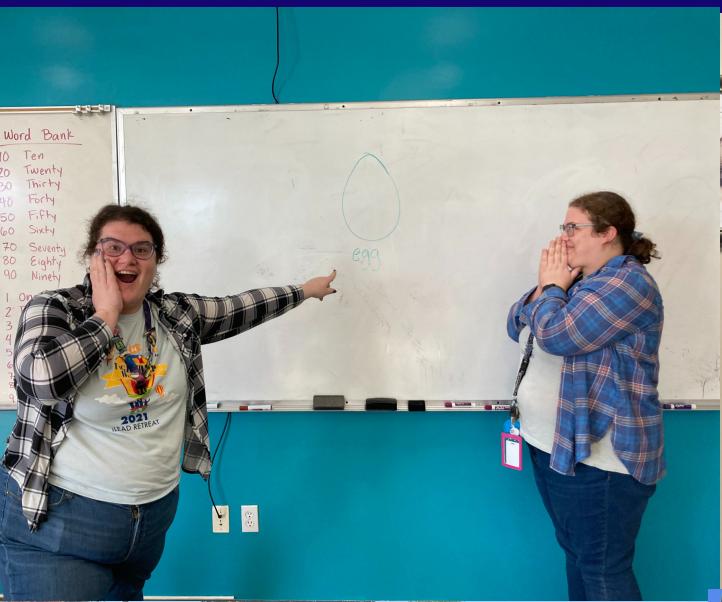
Q: Are there any fundraisers in the near future scheduled at SCVI? What will that money go to?

A: SCVi (and iLead as a whole) works with the Scarlett Foundation for fundraising, as well as their subsidiary, iSupport, which focuses on events such as the Fall Festival. We hope to use the money from these fundraisers to add more signage to denote that SCVi is, well... a school, while still maintaining the more relaxed and unique look of our campus. We also plan to implement Smart Boards in the Middle School, and attempt to make the High School quad look more visually appealing and less like a repurposed parking lot!



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# Spirit Week at SCVi!





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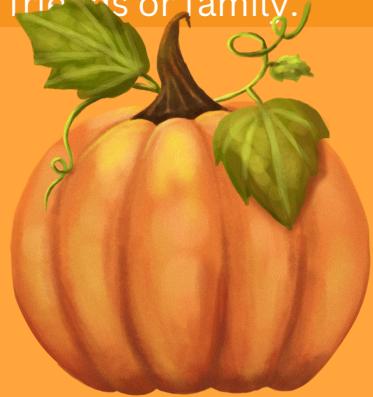
## ***Just breathtaking!***

In our recent Fall Issue, we announced a spectacular Fall Art Contest!! After the results were pooled, the SCVi Journalism Team voted on which one of the submissions they liked the most!

This piece, by Adelina Boyles (9th grade) was voted highest of the submissions we received!

**Adelina Boyles**

Gilchrest Farms is the perfect place for people of all ages! If you're looking for a fun day filled with fall activities, this is the place for you! There are so many different things to do from pumpkin patches to a petting zoo filled with lovable animals. Some other activities include a small maze, a hay ride, gem bags, pony rides for kids, archery and ax throwing, and a Harvest Festival that takes place on the weekends. I went there recently and I absolutely loved it! The people are friendly and the prices are really low. My favorite part was by far the petting zoo. It has goats, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens, bunnies, horses, and even peacocks! The animals are raised on the farm and love hugs and attention. I would definitely recommend going here with your friends or family.



If you're looking for a challenge, check out Forneris Farms. They have a giant 4 acre corn maze that is perfect for families or friend groups to explore. You can choose to use the map or, if you're feeling adventurous, go without! There are riddles to find along the way and if you figure them all out, you are entered into a raffle! When you purchase the corn maze ticket you also get a small pumpkin for free and get to take a ride out to the pumpkin patch, where you can pick your own pumpkin. They have many fun decorations up and there are lots of fun spots to take pictures. I thought this farm was adorable and an excellent way to get into the fall spirit.



# Facilitator Interview: Ms. Harrison!



In the stone age of a few weeks ago, we wrote an article interviewing our first Facilitator in our SCVi FACILITATOR COLUMN – the fabulous Mrs. Cordelia Winter Dwyer! And now without further ado (drumroll), we are here to present Mrs. Jessica Harrison!! Ms. Harrison teaches Integrated Math I and II, and facilitates Freshman Seminar.



**Q: What would students be surprised to find out about you?**

A: Students might be surprised to learn that I was an exchange student my freshman year in high school. (Where? She wouldn't tell us. So you might want to ask her yourself.) She's also an avid Star Trek fan.

**Q: What makes a "good day" at school?**

A: I believe that a good day at school is dependent on the energy of the students. I love joking around, as long as we're productive. It's all about balance.

**Q: What inspired you to become a teacher?**

A: In college I majored in psychology, and wanted to become either a Children's Therapist or a Teacher. After taking a year off from school working a daycare job, I discovered my love for teaching and decided to go back to school.

**Q: Are there any embarrassing teaching moments that you're willing to share?**

A: Pre-Covid, a student got a little too "silly" and decided to pull a chair out from underneath me when I was going to sit down. Not fun. I almost bumped my head.

**Q: What is the worst thing about being a teacher?**

A: The worst thing about being a teacher is that my work life and personal life are hard to differentiate between, from grading at home to worrying about students after hours.

**Q: What differences do you see in your morning students versus afternoon students?**

A: My afternoon students are "chaos gremlins." My morning students are still sleepy and groggy, but their energy grows exponentially by lunchtime. Right after lunch students might be sleepy again, but that soon transforms into "ferality."

**Q: What is a school sport or activity that you enjoy watching?**

**A:** I enjoy watching advisory competitions, as well as theater productions. I'm not a big sports fan, but if I was forced to watch any game, I would choose volleyball.

**Q: How do you remember all of your students' names?**

**A:** I confess that there are a couple of kids whose names I mix up. But as I get to know my students and their personalities, I'm better able to associate them with their names.

**Q: If you could take students on a field trip to anywhere in the world where would you take them?**

**A:** I'd like to take them somewhere that impacts their understanding of the world, and broadens their perspective on what's considered "normal." (We're wondering where might that be?)

**Q: What is your first distinct childhood memory from school?**

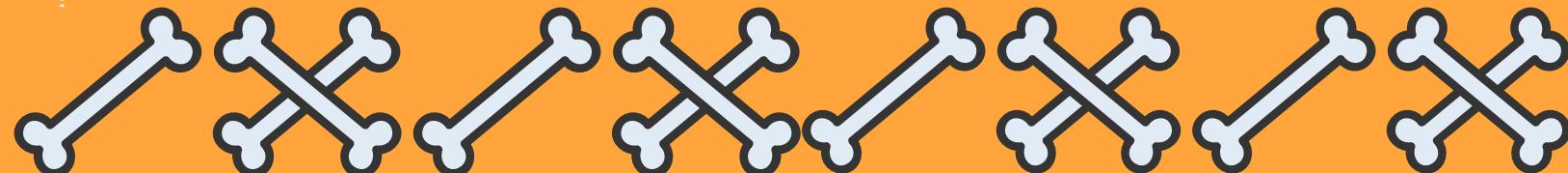
**A:** In kindergarten, I invited my Dad to a "show and tell" at school so he would play guitar for the class.

**Q: How do you want learners to remember you and your class?**

**A:** I want my learners to realize that learning is not scary and that teachers can be a valuable support system.

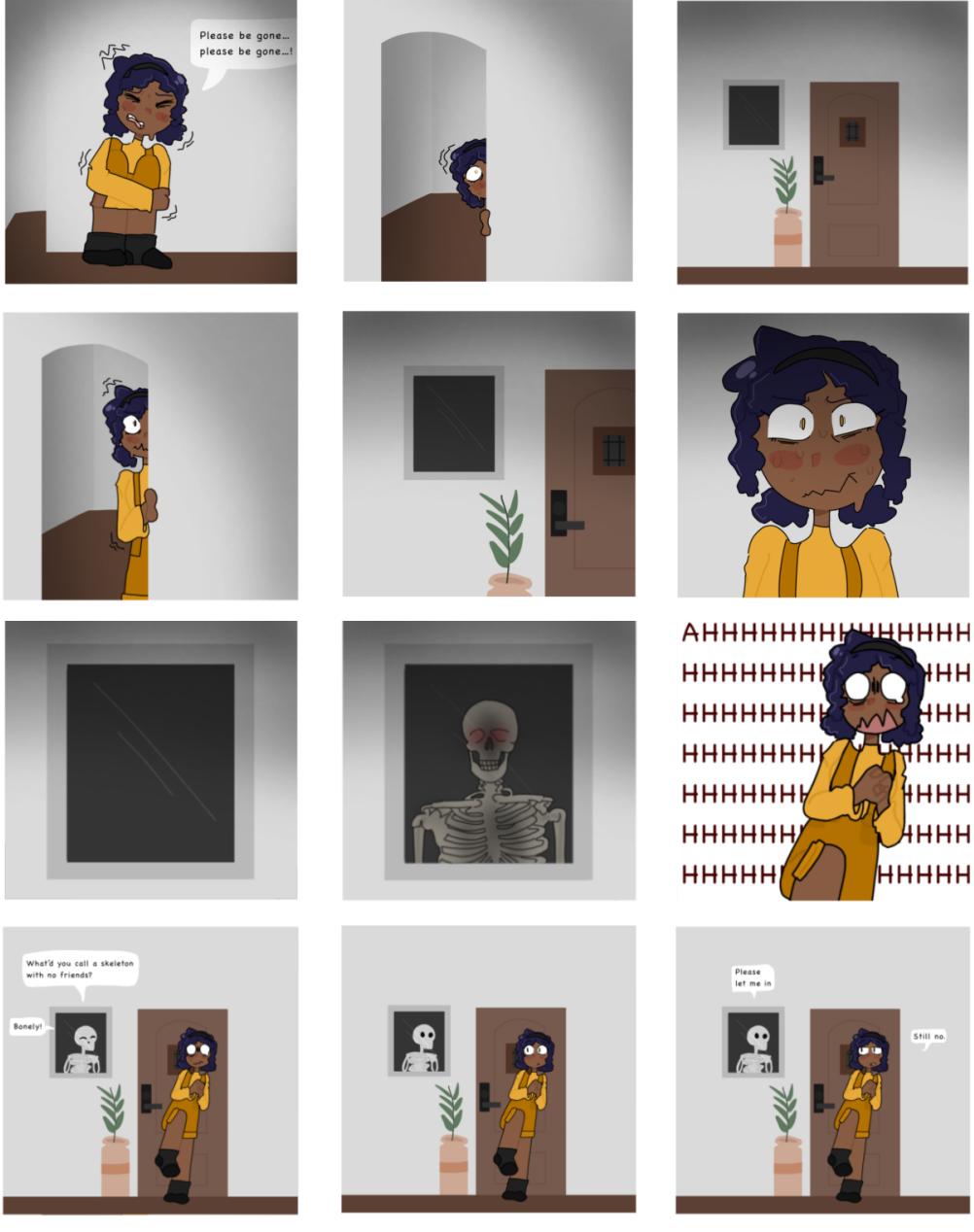
**Q: Is there a quote or saying that you live by?**

**A:** From the movie "Contact," Carl Sagan says, "The universe is a big place. If it's just us, it seems like an awful waste of space."



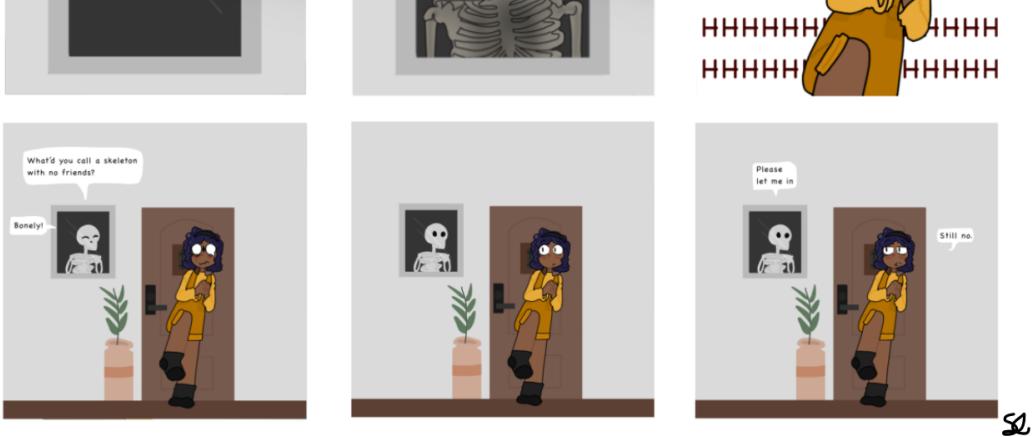
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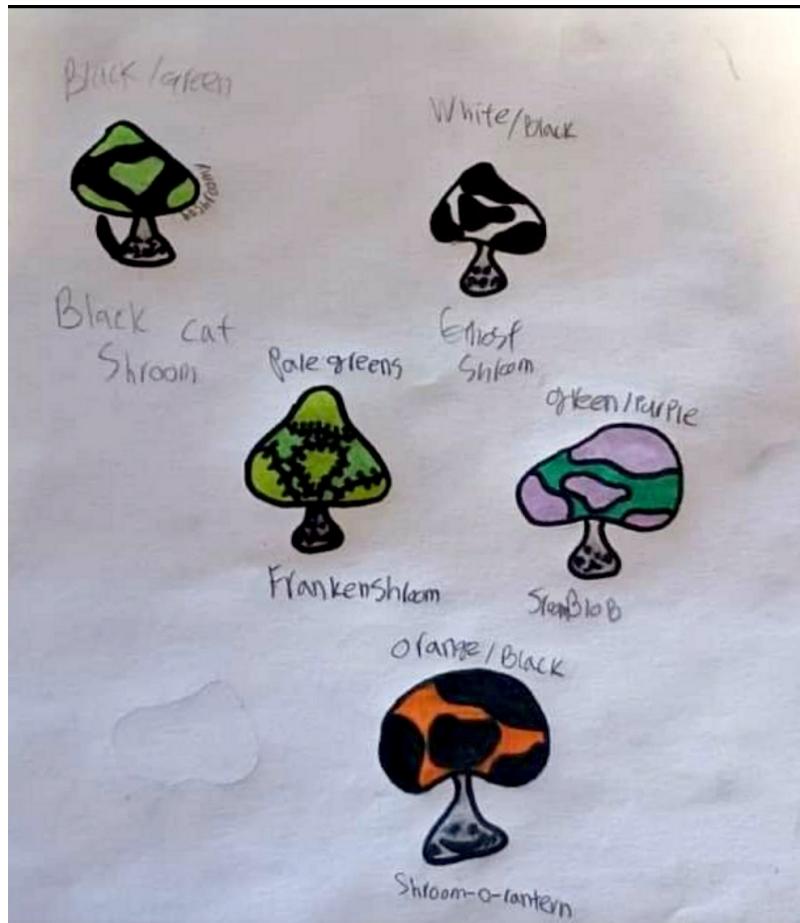
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STORY

DUE DECEMBER 9, 2022



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RECEIVE A  
CASH PRIZE!