Dr. Sarian’s Generous Donation to SMACS

Michael Sarian and Sarian family are pledging to donate $250,000 to Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School. Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian school will name the Preschool and Kindergarten as Kristen S. Sarian Preschool and Kindergarten.

Michael Sarian is the president of Prime Healthcare Services, a nationwide healthcare system, with operations in 14 states. Michael is very active in civic and charitable endeavors. He is on the board of directors of California Hospital Association (CHA). Michael is also on the board of California State University as well as University of La Verne. He is an advisor to UCLA's dean of Health sciences department.

He is also on the board of Venice Family Clinic and helps the poor and the uninsured patients.

Michael is very active in the Armenian community of California. His civic and charitable efforts include the Armenian National Committee (ANC-WR), ARS, AGBU, Various churches and other charitable organizations.

Through his company he delivered in excess of $5 million worth of medical equipments and supplies to Armenia and Artsakh hospitals.

He is a recipient of Ellis Medal of Honor and many other awards and recognitions for his contributions to healthcare field in US and his great support for Armenia's healthcare delivery system.

He is a single dad and proud father of Kristen. He is dedicating this contribution to Kristen.

We are blessed to have Kristen as a student at Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian school and have the Sarian family a part of the school family.
What I Want to Be When I Grow Up ...

By Kindergarten

Vartuhi: Doctor
Kristen: Teacher

Lucas: Vet
Serlee: Nurse
Tyler: Scientist
Alina: Teacher

Ella: Teacher
Avo: Soldier
Vana: Teacher
Connor: Astronaut
Adriney: Teacher
Sebastian: Fireman
Ariana: Doctor
Alex: Fireman

Alexander: Football Player
Patil: Police Officer
Jonathan: Nurse
Nyrie: Teacher

Chloe: Teacher

Steven: Police Officer
Michael & Lorance got to know Komitas:

His parents died when he was young. He collected 3,000 pieces of Armenian music. He was in prison and taken to a Turkish prison. Komitas is a symbol of Armenian art. He became a vartapad. Komitas was an Armenian priest and singer.

Vache & Sako got to know Aram Khachaturian:

Aram Khachaturian traveled to Europe. He did not have proper musical training. He has concerts of his own work. He was a composer. He also went to Latin America. His most famous piece was the Saber Dance.

Haylee & Laurene got to know Hovhannes Shiraz:

Hovhannes Shiraz married Silva Kaputikyan. His dad was killed during the Armenian Genocide. He was known as Shiraz. He wrote poems whose titles were “Ani” and “My Mother.” Hovhannes Shiraz studies at Yerevan State University.

Natalia, Isabella, & Nicholas got to know Arno Babajanian:

Arno Babajanian studies at Yerevan’s Music School. He played the piano trio in F#. Arno Babajanian was born in Yerevan, Armenia. Babajanian was a great piano teacher. He was known as the “people’s artist.” Babajanian went to Europe to play in a concert.
Natalia’s Diamante Poetry about Bees
Yellow, black,
Stinging, standing, getting,
Nectar, antennas, wing, honey
Collecting, buzzing, walking,
Small, fast,
Insects

Laurene’s Diamante Poetry about Bees
Yellow, black,
Drinking, buzzing, singing,
Honey, nectar, wing, stinger,
Flying, collecting, walking,
Small, fast,
Bug

Isabella’s Diamante Poetry about Bees
Yellow, scary
Flying, buzzing, eating
Honey, stripes, wings, stinger
Collecting, making, picking,
Small, little,
Insect

Nicholas’ Diamante Poetry about Bees
Black, yellow,
Flying, buzzing, stinging,
Wings, nectar, antennas, stinger,
Flying, waking, making,
Fast, small,
Insect

My 5 Senses Poem by Vatche
I love summer.
I see a very hot sun.
I hear the waves splashing
I smell hot sand.
I touch bug crabs.
I taste yummy champagne.
I love summer.

My 5 Senses Poem by Lorance
I love birthdays.
I see some good friends.
I hear birthday songs.
I smell a yummy cake.
I touch big presents.
I taste some delicious cupcakes.
I love birthdays.

My 5 Senses Poem by Michael
I love fall.
I see small leaves falling from the trees.
I hear the loud wind blowing.
I smell sweet apples.
I touch a small dog.
I taste sweet bananas.
I love fall.
My 5 Senses Poem by Sako

I love Easter.
I see the happy Easter Bunny.
I hear the Easter Bunny hop.
I smell some chocolate eggs.
I touch the yummy Easter egg.
I taste the chocolate eggs.
I love Easter.

My 5 Senses Poem by Haylee

I love summer.
I see the yellow sun.
I hear the blue ocean.
I smell the yummy orange juice.
I touch the brown sand.
I taste the yellow corn.
I love summer.

ARSHILE GORKY INSPIRED ART

1st Grade’s version of Gorky’s “The Artist and His Mother”

Natalia Zovigian
1st Grade

Vatche Muradian
1st Grade

Isabella Zovigian
1st Grade
Throughout third grade we had many unforgettable memories; but one of our favorite one was Fantastic Mr. Fox Feast!

It was a sunny Friday morning and our class just finished our first class novel. We walked into our classroom and were stunned! We instantly knew our teacher was up to something. She had that silly smile on her face. Suddenly, we noticed that our desks were all turned sideways which made it look like a long dining table.

Our teacher told us to have a seat. Then, we were instructed to make fox masks. We took an entire period to make them. As we were making the masks, our teacher prepared our feast. We drank apple cider, ate hot wings, and most interesting of all stuffed donuts with goose liver. You heard us correct goose liver! Our teacher told all of us to try the goose donuts, but we didn’t want to. She said, “go ahead, trust me you will!” One of us was courageous enough to try it first. Then next thing you know we all were eating goose liver stuffed donuts. It turned out to be “bonchiks.” Mrs. Mary had done it, she had fooled us yet again.

Our period was almost coming to an end, while we were discussing about the moral of the story. We concluded as a class that,

“attitude really matters in life. Everyone wants to be surrounded with people who have a good attitude; not the rude attitude that the farmers had.”

In conclusion, third grade is a blast! Most of all you make many fun memories and learn a lot. Fantastic Mr. Fox Feast was one of our class favorite memory which we will cherish forever.

Written by Third Grade Class
4th and 5th grade students wrote persuasive letters to their future teachers.

Dear 5th grade teacher,
I believe I should move onto 5th grade because I am smart, well-caring, and responsible. I ask questions with my hand raised. Just to let you know, I like math a lot. So I'll be happy with math in the morning. I do assignments neatly and on time everyday. I am a good student with an amazing personality. I like to go to Barnes and Nobles and did you know I like Pokemon?

Sincerely,
Aren M., 4th Grade

Dear 5th grade teacher,
I believe I should move on to 5th grade because I am mature, responsible, and smart. I have improved in all my classes. I read books, do all my homework, and I also practice writing. I pay attention in class, ask questions, and I listen in class. I always make sure that I do all my work on time and neatly.
In 5th grade, I will work harder. I will also be doing more work and I will improve on my homework. I will finish all my classwork in class and be done on time.

Sincerely,
Natalia A., 4th Grade

Dear 5th grade teacher,
I believe I should move onto 5th grade because I feel that I am ready to learn harder things. I am ready because I studied very hard in fourth grade. I was on the Honor Roll for all four quarters. I got A's on most of my assignments and tests. I read four books and wrote book reports on them.
I feel that I have matured this year. I am looking forward to doing fun things in fifth grade. I look forward to graduating next year. I look forward to have some new teachers. I think 5th grade will be great!

Sincerely,
Claudine A., 4th Grade

Dear 5th grade teacher,
I have learned so much this year. I believe I am ready for 5th grade. I have heard so many good things about 5th grade and I am excited to learn new things. I am also excited to graduate next year and can't wait to find out where our class trip is going to be. I have always wanted to be in 5th grade because I am going to be more mature and I am going to do a lot of things on my own.

Sincerely,
Roubeena A., 4th Grade

Dear 5th grade teacher,
When I go to your class, I will help out the teaching and be a hardworking student. I hope I will get good grades and be a good student to Baron Rafi. I will ask questions and learn everything I need to. I promise to be a good student for the whole year. I will be a smart and acknowledging student. Trust me, all the grades on my report card will be A's. I expect to have fun in 5th grade, and I hope I'm right. I promise I will do my best.

From,
Bella Y., 4th Grade
Dear 6th grade teacher,

Here are some reasons why I will be excellent in 6th grade. I am smart, have gotten a 4.0 this whole year, and I got A's on every test. In 6th grade I am going to get smarter and be intelligent. We are going to have lots of projects and homework, but I know I can handle it. I will get an A+ on every test because I work hard to study, and I try my best. I will get a 4.0 next year, too. If you're my teacher, you will be proud of me. I will be the smartest girl in the class. I can't wait to be in 6th grade. I'm sure I will have fun.

Sincerely,
Natel T., 5th Grade

Dear 6th grade teacher,

I can't wait to be a 6th grader. I hope it is really fun. I am a funny kid. I am also cool. I hope the work won't be hard. I am good in math. I hope you don't give us a lot of homework. I will study well. I will also try to do good on my tests. I will be early. I will also be good in class.

Sincerely,
Vahram V., 5th Grade

Dear 6th grade teacher,

I will give you a few reasons why you should let me be part of your 6th grade class. I have big expectations: going to Harvard, graduating, becoming valedictorian of my class, helping homeless shelters, and helping local dog shelters. These dreams might be hard, but with effort, hard work, and support, I can do anything!
Also, I am lovable and fun. All my friends love me, just ask them. You will just have to wait and experience my awesomeness for yourself! As soon as I come to your class, I will be one of your top students.

Your future student,
Angela B., 5th Grade

Dear 6th grade teacher,

I should be in 6th grade because I can make you laugh. I can make you smile. I am talented in many ways. I had very good grades in 5th grade. I am smart, too.
I listen very well in class, and sometimes I don't. I am chill in class. I think I should be in 6th grade because I got a lot of honor rolls and to me, some 5th grade subjects were easy. These are the reasons I should be in 6th grade.

Sincerely,
Chris A., 5th Grade
Մարիան Սահագյան

Ապրիլի առաջին դարից մինչև հայ ազգային պատերազմ պատմությունը զարգացել է նորային վարչակազմության կողմից և այդ պատմությունը երկրում առաջացավ նոր խորհուրդներ։ Հետաքրքրություն է առաջացնում նպատակը, որ կարողանանք համարակալել այսպիսի պատմությունները, որոնց թվում է հայ պատմությունը։

Այստեղ շարունակվում է Մարիան Սահագյանի վեպը, որը ներկայացնում է հայ պատմության մեջ հայ պատմության մոտ տեղի ոչ միայն պատմական փուլերի, այլև մեկնարկությունների մասին։

Այսպիսով, Մարիան Սահագյանը ներկայացնում է իր պատմական հայկական գրականության կողմից աշխատանք, որը նպաստավում է մեզ ամբողջական պատմության գրականությանը նորել և համարակալել այսպիսի արագացանքների հետ։
Oh Class of 2016!

Oh class of 2016, what can I say,
Do you remember when all we wanted to do was play?
Eleven years ago when most of us started this school,
I remember that we didn’t care about what was cool.

But now things have changed so much,
We must promise to always keep in touch.
Off to High School we will go,
The sky is the limit as we all know.

Such characteristics and personalities we posses,
Make sure to always follow rules like Moses.
Oh class of 2016, I love you all what can I say,
Good luck in the future and take it day by day.

By Tatiana Hamparsomian
It has been my pleasure to watch our SMACS artists grow and bloom this year.

- Mrs. Nicole
8th Grade Canvas Art

Marianne Sahagian
8th Grade

Parkev Basmadjyan
8th Grade

Isabelle Mazmanian
8th Grade

Susan Kazarian
8th Grade

Lara Gendal
8th Grade
8th Grade Canvas Art

Shoghik Gasparyan
8th Grade

Malcolm Ellington
8th Grade

Sabrina Pelenghian
8th Grade

Tatiana Hamparsomian
8th Grade

Mireille Minassian
8th Grade
Congratulations to the “Honor Roll” students of 4th Quarter

Kindergarten
Alina Agojian
Sebastian Astourian
Tyler Gordon
Alex Haytaian
Vana Hovagimian
Serlee Hzor
Lucas Kalemkaryan
Jonathan Kazanjian
Avo Klahejian
Patil Kludjian
Steven Kouladjian
Alexander Lambajian
Chloe Lambajian
Adriney Mardirosian
Connor Matossian

1st Grade
Nicholas Azilazian
Michael Kizirian
Laurene Kouladjian
Vache Muradian
Haylee Panossian
Isabella Zovigian
Natalia Zovigian

2nd Grade
Nicole Bajakejian
Lim Kalemkaryan
Anna Khroian
Paulena Kojoglanian
Harout Mitilian
Ara Rastguelenian
Nicole Titizian
Luca Youssefian

3rd Grade
Andre Abdollahian
Emily Arabyan
David Avanesyan
Alexandra Babayan
Brianna Balian
Lily Balian
Silva Basmadjyan
Emma Deravedissian
Narod Ekmekjian
Johnny Jemelian
Alexandra Karamanoukian
Sarkis Kiledjian
Isabelle Kizirian
Alex Muradian
Sophia Panossian
Garo Poladian
Victoria Postajian
Michael Sahagian
Patil Tajerian
Tiana Tatikian

4th Grade
Natalia Abadjian
Daniella Agojian
Roubeena Akmakjian
Claudine Azilazian
Njeh Girichian
Nareh Kiledjian
Alique Klahejian
Vicken Kouladjian
Aren Minassian
Arsen Rastguelenian
Bella Youssefian

5th Grade
Christopher Atme
Angela Babayan
Alik Mardiros
Christina Sahagian
Natel Titizian
Vahram Vartabedian

6th Grade
Kristina Agojian
Sophia Azar
Athena Baghdassarian
Jeffrey Balian
Liana Chiranian
Sonia Darakjian
Astghik Gasparyan
Melana Gendal
Emma Haroutonian
Shantel Indjian
Emily Isakulyan
Angie Mitilian
Sevag Sakayan
Tatyana Sevajian
Sarine Vartabedian
Shant Yepremian

7th Grade
Heiko Abadjian
Tigran Arabyan
Alexander Azilazian
David Chepeian
Hrag Ekmekjian
Lori Kenderian
Sevan Krikorian
Christian Lambajian
Sosse Minassian

8th Grade
Joseph Atme
Shoghik Gasparyan
Lara Gendal
Tatiana Hamparsomian
Vicken Jemelian
Susan Kazarian
Isabelle Mazmanian
Mireille Minassian
Sabrina Pelenghian
Michael Raad
Marianne Sahagian

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Kindergarten
Tyler Gordon
Serlee Hzor
Lucas Kalemkaryan
Jonathan Kazanjian
Nyrie Khanjian
Patil Kludjian
Chloe Lambajian
Ella Mazloumian

1st Grade
Michael Kizirian
Laurene Kouladjian
Vache Muradian
Haylee Panossian
Sako Setragian
Lorance Tatikian
Isabella Zovigian

2nd Grade
Nicole Bajakejian
Christy Basmadjian
Lim Kalemkarian (2)
Mirey Mahserejian
Harout Mitilian (2)
Cristapor Panossian
Ara Rastguelenian
Nicole Titizian
Luca Youssefian

3rd Grade
David Avanesyan
Emma Deravedissian
Isabelle Kizirian
Alex Muradian
Sophia Panossian
Victoria Postajian
Patil Tajerian
Tiana Tatikian

4th Grade
Natalia Abadjian
Daniella Agojian
Claudine Azilazian
Alique Klahejian
Andreas Minassian
Arsen Rastguelenian
Bella Youssefian

5th Grade
Angela Babayan (2)
Armen Darakchyan
Alik Mardiros (2)
Hrag Vartabedian

6th Grade
Alec Abdollahian
Silva Avakian
Sophia Azar
Sevana Baghdoyan
Jeffrey Balian
Liana Chiranian
Sonia Darakjian
Emma Haroutonian (2)
Shantel Indjian
Emily Isakulyan
Vicky Sahagian
Shant Yepremian

7th Grade
Avo Akhian
Hrag Ekmekjian (2)
Lori Kenderian (2)
Sevan Krikorian
Sosse Minassian (2)

8th Grade
Lara Gendal
Alec Haroutonian
Susan Kazarian (2)
Isabelle Mazmanian
Sabrina Pelenghian

TEACHER’S CORNER
Name: Maral Ohanian
Occupation: Teacher
Birthplace: Pasadena
Hobbies: Tennis, Crafting, and Shopping
Dislikes: Waking up early, pride, things that fly
3 items I can’t live without: Phone, Bible, and Chocolate
Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Books: Harry Potter Series
Favorite Movies: Pirates of the Caribbean
Favorite Animal: Tiger
What have your students taught you? The most important things learned do not come from textbooks.
What is your favorite part about teaching? Seeing my students grow in knowledge and wisdom
Message to Students: READ!