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First Place Photo Winner 2018
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Walled Lake Northern High School
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4 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERVICES

A GREAT WAY TO LEARN PEER RESISTANCE SKILLS

It is important to learn these skills young, so you can use them in the future. These skills are also vital to teenagers because they go through a phase in their life when fitting in seems more important than staying healthy.

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS

SLS provides a safe environment where students can be themselves and make lifelong friends who share the same values. Everyone is kind and accepting towards one another. This makes it easier to let loose and have fun!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Volunteer work and charity projects are a wonderful way to give back to the world we take so much from.

A GREAT WAY TO EARN RESPECT FROM FUTURE EMPLOYERS

Future employers will respect you more if you show that you can give back to the community.



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Created by Jillian Davis, Marian High School

SLS NEWS

EXTRA! EXTRA!



On April 29, 2018 Student Leadership Services hosted the Students Leading Students (SLS) "Tech Talk Expo" project celebration thru partnership with Best Buy at the Fowling Warehouse in Hamtramck.

In January 2018, students from 22 SLS Chapters were trained in videography, photography, graphic designs and mobile gaming in order to produce a health and safety message based on one of the three adolescent health issues: Physical Health and Safety, Relationship Skills, and Mental Health. All projects were submitted in April and judges representing Best Buy, Waterford Media Network, WXYZ, SLS Board of Directors, Waterford Mott High School and Clarkston Junior High School reviewed and determined winners.

Video Category Winners:

- 3rd Place (\$200): Tyler Harding (Walled Lake Northern HS)
- 2nd Place (\$500): Aaron Rudman (Walled Lake Northern HS)
- 1st Place (\$750): Aaron Rudman & Tyler Harding (Walled Lake Northern HS)

Photo Category Winners:

- 3rd Place (\$200): Marion HS SLS Chapter
- 2nd Place (\$500): Abbey Goupil (Swartz Creek HS)
- 1st Place (\$750): Aaron Rudman (Walled Lake Northern HS)

Graphic Design Category Winner:

- 3rd Place (\$200): Austin Nesbitt (Vassar HS)
- 2nd Place (\$500): Destiney Biston (Vassar HS)
- 1st Place (\$750): Haley Palise (Warren Mott HS)

Best Overall Category Winner:

- Video (\$1,000): Abbey Goupil (Swartz Creek HS)

To view all winning projects visit <https://slstoday.net/tech-talk-winners-2018/>

SLS "Tech Talk"

Vassar High School Board of Education Presentation



Austin Nesbitt, Superintendent Dorothy Blackwell, Destiney Biston and SLS Program Director Dawn Flood



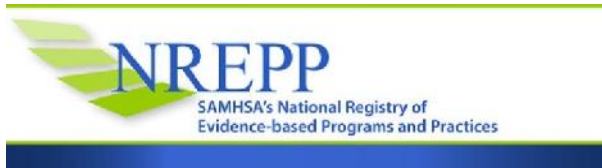
Thank You!



Thomas P. Bingman Memorial
Dawn & Craig Sylvester
Found Objects (Laurie & Zachary)
Voss Taylor Steel
Thank you for supporting SLS students.

National SLS Awards

The only Michigan developed student-led program with national validation.



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Mone't Stewart, Senior
Chippewa Valley High School

Camryn Jackson, Junior
Warren Mott High School

Niah Holsey, Junior
Warren Mott High School

Connor Meadows, Senior
Milford High School

Sonya Liggins, Junior
Warren Mott High School

Makenzie Ryder, Junior
Walled Lake Northern High School



Ferndale High School SLS

During prom season 2018 Ferndale Students Leading Students went into classrooms and talked about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and distracted driving. Each student was encouraged to sign the AAA PROMise Prom Pledge and have their picture taken of them making the PROMise to make good decisions. The banner with the pledge and pictures was displayed for students, staff, and parents as a reminder of their pledge to be safe drivers.



Loving Tree Project Warren Mott SLS

SCHOOL CLIMATE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH
RESPECT AND APPRECIATION

PART 1: TEACHERS RESPECT AND INSPIRE STUDENTS

- SLS students selected "partner teachers" and asked them for a list of students that they would personally like to inspire and recognize.
- Teachers gave a list of student names to their partner SLS student. The SLS group made personalized hearts for the student with an inspirational quote signed by SLS.
- The hearts were given back to the partner teacher to be distributed to their students with words describing why they were deserving of an SLS heart. A poster about how to join SLS was displayed in the teacher's classroom.

PART 2: THE LOVING TREE

- SLS students created a paper tree to hang in the school.
- The fruit on the tree was inspirational hearts for students to take.
- On the wall beside the tree was a sign letting students know that they could take a heart if they needed a daily inspiration. More than 60 hearts were taken from the tree.

PART 3: PLANT A TREE

- SLS received permission from the school to purchase and plant a real tree in the school courtyard.
- SLS students had a ceremony when the tree was planted.
- On holidays and special occasions SLS will hang signs, hearts, and seasonal decorations on the tree to continue the message of respect and admiration for each other. Great idea, SLS!

NATIONALLY VALIDATED STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE

33rd Annual SLS High School Leadership Conference Living Your Best Life

November 10-11, 2018
Pre-Conference Activities November 9, 2018
Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center (Leonard, MI)



**STUDENT SPEECHES
STUDENT EMCEES
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



WORKSHOP TOPICS:
Coping/Accepting the Unexpected;
Creating a Positive/Healthy Lifestyle;
Creating the Leader YOU Want To Be;
Resistance Skills; Finding YOUR Voice;
and MORE!



**Nerf Mobile Games;
Camp Fire; Hover Ball;
Hay Ride; Dance;
and MORE!**

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA Friday November 9, 2018

5:00 pm Pre-Conference Camp and Registration
6:00 pm Welcome, Introductions and Team Building Activities
Vision, Leadership and Achievement "Best of SLS" Panel
Building Community in your Student-led Group
Ice Cream Social

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tentative

Saturday November 10, 2018

10:00am-11:30am Conference and Camp Registration
Schools set up and decorate camp doors
11:15am-11:45am Advisor/Chaperone Orientation
12:15pm-12:50pm Lunch and Mingle Mixers
1:00pm-1:20pm Opening Ceremonies
1:20pm-2:05pm 3screens Media Presentation "You Can"
2:15pm-3:05pm Workshop Session #1
3:15pm-4:05pm Workshop Session #2
4:15pm-5:00pm Buddy School Team Meeting #1
5:15pm-6:30pm Dinner and Awards
6:45pm-8:30pm Buddy School Nerf Games/Team Meetings #2
8:45pm-9:45pm Camp Fire
10:00pm-11:00pm Dance
11:30pm Camp Dorm Curfew and Lights Out!

Cost:

\$150 per person

Pre-Conference Activities additional \$55 per person
(Pre-Conference includes, Friday night lodging,
ice cream social, Saturday Breakfast and activities).

OCTOBER 24, 2018 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Sunday November 11, 2018

8:15am-8:55am Breakfast
9:00am- 9:45am Keynote Speaker: Jesse Cole
"Play Your Position"
10:00am-10:15am All Conference Photo
10:20am-11:10am Workshop Session #3
11:20am-12:10pm Workshop Session #4
12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch; Hay Ride; Hover Ball
1:30pm-2:00pm Buddy School Team Meeting #3
2:00pm-3:00pm Buddy School Presentations
3:00pm-3:30pm Closing Ceremonies
3:30pm Clean out Camp Dorms
4:00pm Schools Depart! Drive Safely!

REGISTRATION

Registration costs include: Saturday night lodging, 4 Meals, Conference, Speakers, Activities and all materials.

For more information call 248-706-0757 or email
dmf@SLStoday.org.

Registration Forms at www.SLStoday.org/conference



BREAKING NEWS... SLS Welcomes Circle High School & Middle School Circle, Montana



Special Thank You to
Jillian Davis, Marian High School
for creating the Montana SLS
Chapter scrapbook video.

“Student Leadership Services (SLS) has taught me to help others and myself to be better people. To me, leadership means helping others see our mistakes and helping us to fix them. SLS has helped enhance my skills by helping me stand up for what is right, find my voice, and reason in the world. SLS is different from other groups because it focuses on working together and realizing what really goes on in our community.” -Savannah, SLS President Circle Montana.

SLS has many chapters across the state of Michigan. In August 2018, SLS successfully trained a new group of students from Circle High School and Middle School in Circle, Montana about the core messages of SLS: leadership, resistance skills, anti-bullying, being aware of ourselves and the world around us. Students participated in outside team building activities and they demonstrated skills and information they learned about anti-bullying and safe driving through skits and role plays. They also created a massive banner for their group that they can display at homecoming, school and community events. Students were trained in The Leadership Institute, which includes: Personal Leadership Skills, Team Building Skills, Leadership in the Community, and Starting the SLS Chapter. In addition SLS trained the Superintendent, Sheriff, Pastor, Public Health Nurse, Coalition members, School Counselor, local Newspaper Publisher, School teachers, and other interested adults/parents in youth development, prevention, youth-led chapter formation, exchanging assets with the community, and advising a youth-led organization.

The students presented chapter action plans and project ideas to the Circle Superintendent who is very supportive. Students created traditions for their chapter, such as: fun name tags each day based on the theme (t-shirt size, favorite car, and nickname). The first chapter project students put “Circle SLS” stickers on water bottles that SLS students handed out for free at the Health Department for two days while all students got their physicals. This was a great advertising and recruitment strategy. The trainings were fun, interactive, easy going and created opportunities for youth to lead.

Congratulations to Circle SLS, founding SLS Chapter in Montana!

Written by Jillian Davis, Marian High School



Send your best SLS New Chapter
Ideas to share with Montana to
dmf@SLStoday.org

SLS "Tech Talk" 2018 Posters

Purchase Order Form

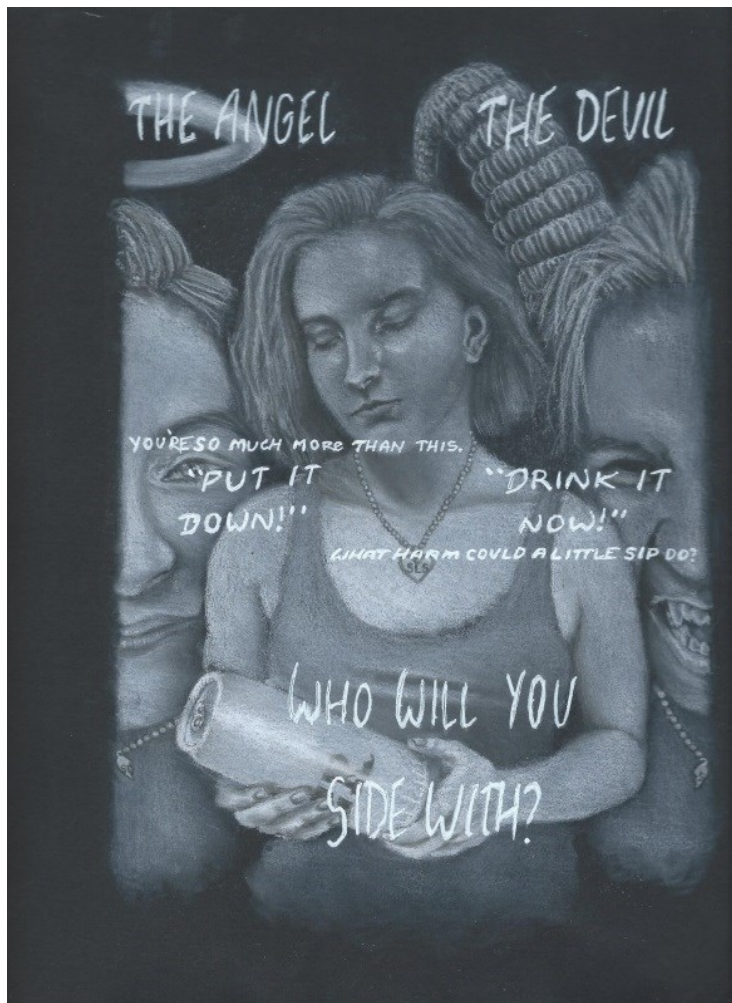


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Walled Lake Northern High School
Poster 1



Second Place Photo Winner Abbey Goupil
Swartz Creek High School
Poster 2



First Place Graphic Winner Haley Palise
Warren Mott High School
Poster 4

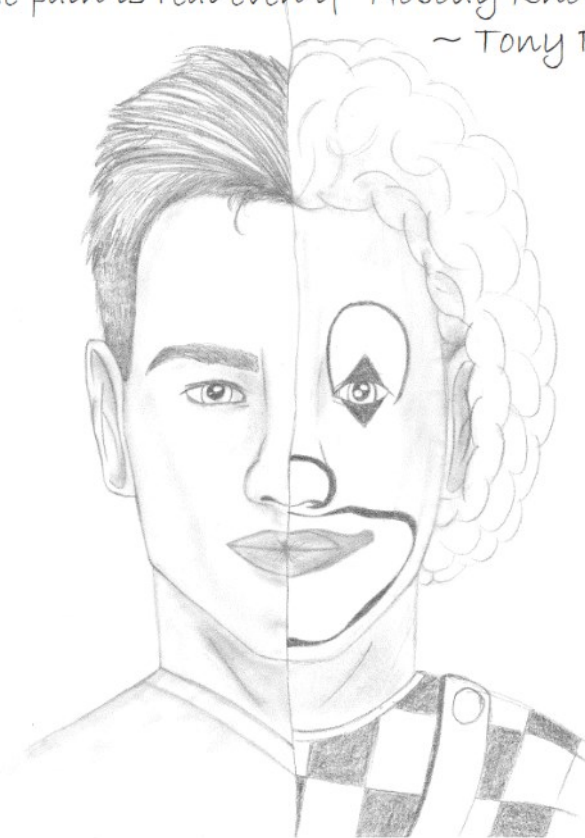


Second Place Graphic Winner Destiney Biston
Vassar High School
Poster 5



Third Place Photo Winner
Marion High School
SLS Chapter
Poster 3

Like a clown I put on a show,
the pain is real even if "Nobody Knows".
~ Tony Rich



Third Place Graphic Winner Austin Nesbitt
Vassar High School
Poster 6

Contact Information

School: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Are you currently affiliated with SLS: Yes _____ No* _____

*If no would you like to receive more information about SLS:
Yes _____ No _____

Purchase Information

Posters are 18x24 and can be purchased individually or as a set.

Individual Cost: \$12

Set Cost: \$65 (*Savings of \$7)

☐ I would like to purchase _____ set(s) of posters for \$65 a set.

☐ I would like to purchase individual poster(s) for \$12 per poster.

Which poster(s) would you like:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 1 | How many: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 2 | How many: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 3 | How many: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 4 | How many: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 5 | How many: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster 6 | How many: _____ |

Total Purchase Cost: _____

Orders can be submitted by mail to 1150 Scott Lake Rd,
Waterford, MI 48328, emailed to dmf@SLStoday.org;
faxed to 248-706-0750 or call 248-706-0757.

Payment options are cash, check (payable to Student Leadership Services),
or online at www.SLStoday.org through donate
button (please put poster order in memo).