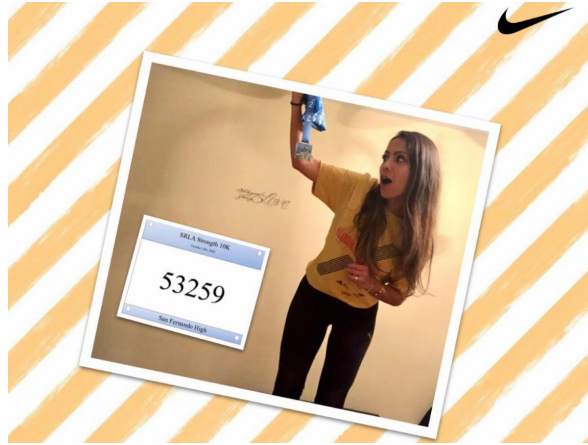


October 2020 Newsletter

Happy Halloween from SRLA



We're wishing all our runners and supporters a safe and fun holiday!

This season we're learning everyday that *new* doesn't have to mean *scary*... NEW challenges, NEW initiatives, and NEW opportunities have been a constant for these past many months and we are excited to share everything NEW with you!



In It For The Long Run 5k!

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New Students: 52% of SRLA Participants are New This Year

Like 52% of current runners, Daniel is NEW to SRLA this season! Daniel submitted a blog to SRLA reflecting on why he decided to take on the challenge of running a marathon this year.

[Read Daniels Blog](#)

New Perspectives: SRLA Strength 10K

Last weekend SRLA Students hit the pavement for their second socially distanced run of the season, the [SRLA Strength Virtual 10K](#). Victoria, a 7th grader from Los Nietos Middle school who is new to SRLA this season, [shared her perspective on the event with KTLA morning news](#). She reflected on how being a part of SRLA has given her an opportunity to make new friends and experience her community in a new way.



Prior to the event, students took to social media to share [what "strength" means to them](#). For many students, challenging themselves by being a part of SRLA has given them a new perspective on this familiar topic.



New Projects: Votes and Bottles - SRLA Cares!

So far this season SRLA Students have participated in two SRLA Cares projects - **Get Out the Vote** and **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. In September more than 20 groups held voter registration drives to get members of their school community registered to vote ahead of

the 2020 Election. In October students collected plastic bottles to be recycled during their SRLA Strength 10K run and will be watching the documentary "[The Story of Plastic](#)" and coming together for a [group discussion](#) later this month.

New Event: Students Run 20K, Coast to Coast Challenge

For the first time ever our students will be running a 20K training event. We're excited to announce that SRLA will be joining with [Students Run Philly Style](#) for the Students Run 20K. This [Coast to Coast](#)

[Challenge](#) will kick off in Philadelphia on Nov. 13 - 15th, with our friends at Students Run Philly Style completing their culminating 20K. Then they will Pass the Baton to SRLA! Students and leaders will complete their 20K on Nov. 29th.



Check out our **new** partnership with Northgate Markets!



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