

# SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

## SDM Alumnus Dr. Alexander Campagna, '09, Makes National News



SDM graduate Alexander Campagna, '09, and his wife, Andrea, lifelong residents of Buffalo, New York, were ready to wait the blizzard out. They had stocked the fridge and planned for a quiet holiday weekend indoors at their home in suburban Williamsville, as long as the power stayed on.

Then, on Friday at 2 p.m., with the storm already swirling and snow rapidly piling up, making roads impassable, there was a knock at the door. Two men, part of a group of nine tourists from South Korea that was traveling to Niagara Falls, asked for shovels to dig their passenger van out of a ditch.

And so an unlikely holiday weekend began, with the Campagnas welcoming the travelers, along with their driver, as house guests. They became "accidental innkeepers," said Alexander Campagna, a 40-year-old dentist.

The Christmas blizzard dumped up to 51 inches of snow in the Buffalo metro area and buried roads, trapped motorists and shut down the city's airport.

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## SDM Staff and Students Making a Difference





Pictured l-r: Yanelly Reyes and Mikayla Katz, Dental Assistants for the Department of Orthodontics

On December 17th, 2022, SDM staff and students participated in a wellness day held at Public School #30 Frank Sedita Academy. The school hosts the Saturday Academy in which students and their families participate in activities and lessons from different local vendors.

SDM offered oral health kits and held demonstrations in proper tooth brushing and importance of nutrition. Kyra Katz, '25, stated "The students loved it and we had a great time!"

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