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“Fourscore and Seven years ago, Our Forefathers brought forth upon this Continent a new Nation ...” Abraham Lincoln visited Silver Oak Academy on 25 November 2019 and addressed Student Body and Staff from a warmhearted, in-your-face, very realistic perspective. Stopping in unannounced during the SOA monthly Education Assembly, he related the ramifications of build-up to the Civil War.

The Blue/Grey conflict that evolved eventually claimed over 600,000 lives of American soldiers from both sides & maimed or wounded twice that. Our Nation’s soul still carries the War’s deep scars.

President Lincoln summarily noted he knew of John Wilkes Booth as an actor very well-versed on “Our American Cousin” the play which he attended at Ford’s Theater in Washington DC the night of 14 April 1865. “The Rail splitter” was a most fascinating surprise- visitor to SOA’s campus; a good time was had by all.
