

Message from the Principal

Happy Holidays SVAE Family,

After having spent almost fifty Christmases in Colorado, green grass and green leafed scrubs seem contrary to Christmas. But, the student's excitement has started to permeate the building. It is contagious and it is starting to feel like Christmas! What a blessing to glimpse through kid's eyes sometimes!

I wish a time of peace, joy and love for each family represented at SVAE. Things in this world seem to make it harder and harder to find those three needed things. Jesus is truly the only answer!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

Virginia tax credit scholarship

program is the smart way to give. You can earn Virginia tax credit by giving a donation to SVAE. You can put your money to work for kids while getting an exceptional tax incentive. Give a donation and you will receive a tax credit against your Virginia taxes equal to 65% of the amount of your donation. For the Virginia Tax Credit Program we are needing to raise \$40,000 by the end of December and we are currently at \$15,816. Please keep this in prayer. If you or someone you know feels the need to donate, please contact Gail Melkersen at 540-325-4314. Be sure to do this before the end of 2020.

Thursday, December 17th the children can wear Christmas clothes attire or an ugly Christmas sweater. If they participate they will not need to wear a polo shirt.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 11-31	Booster Club Campaign
December 18	Casual Day
December 18	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 21-January 1	No School-Christmas Vacation
January 4	Classes Resume
January 27	12:00 Dismissal
January 28-29	No School
February 15	No School/Teacher In-Service
February 20	Talent Show
February 25	Ski Day
February 26	Career Day
March 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 12	12:00 Dismissal
March 12	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 29-April 2	Week of Worship

Volunteers needed:

We are in need of a volunteer to help serve lunch Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30. If you are interested please see Adrienne in the office.

An easy way to find out about **school closings or delays** is to visit our website, svae.org, and click on the WHSV School Closings & Delays link under the family resource tab. If you do not see our school's name on the list, then school is in session. If school status changes from delay to closed, it will be posted on the WHSV website. We will also send parent alert text messages for school closings/delays. If you are not receiving them please stop by the office to ensure that we have your correct phone number. **If you feel that the roads are too treacherous for you to travel to school safely, please keep your child at home, or bring him/her when the roads are clear.**

Absences & tardies can be excused for weather related issues.

It's that time of year again!! **The spring 2021 Soccer Registration** starts on December 1st through February 10th. Don't forget that the online system allows you to pay online, keep track of your family "account" with the SCSL, and easily re-register your players on a season-to-season basis. The earlier you sign up, the better so that we can know whether or not we'll have enough for a team or teams. For more info call Joel Lopez at 540-683-1842

After School Care will close at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays until after March 14th so that our staff has an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath, which begins at sunset each week.

Practice Schedule 12/14-12/18

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 p.m. – No Practice

Help our school with the following rewards programs:

Box Tops for Education

Use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10 cents for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

Amazon Smile

When shopping at Amazon, start at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) (select *Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary*) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to SVAE.



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Hot Lunch Menu:

12/7 – 12/11

Monday – Indian haystacks (lentils instead of beans)

Tuesday—Cabbage, potatoes and quinoa salad

Wednesday—Pancakes, links and fruit

Thursday—Pizza, salad, applesauce

Friday— No hot lunch 12:00 dismissal

We are pleased to offer healthy options that will include fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains and fewer processed foods.

Small=\$3.00 (Available for Pre-K – 2nd)

Large=\$4.00 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

Lunches need to be prepaid (for the day or the week) in the main office.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December

12-Samantha Trigo

17-Addison Rhoney

31-Sienna Dauer

January

3-Nicolas Cafarelli

4-Caden White

7-Marcel Jaen

9-Daniela Canales

14-Genesis Romero

20-Kaden Holsinger

21-Hadassah Foote

21-Manny Waller

30-Meliyah Carter

31-Christine Reinoehl

February

3-Adrienne Reedy

10-Benny Davis

March

9-Carrie Heilman

12-Jim Minty

19-Jake Pacylowski

22-Benjamin Cristian

23-Nancy Majano

30-Drew Brossfield