

## Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE families,

The students at SVAE have had another successful week at school. It has been filled with lectures, nature labs, music, physical exercise, discussions, creative writing, math studies and so much more! God is given the credit for holding his hand of protection over the campus!

Next week, we meet at the SVAE US flag pole for prayer on Wednesday. The flag that will be flown at SVAE on Wednesday will be a flag that has flown over Mount Vernon. The flag was flown over Mount Vernon on March 31, 2018. George Washington's home reminds me of a time in history where a leader's belief in God helped them make decisions that shaped a country with the best government of any nation in the world! For better and for worse, our nation has changed so much from that time! I consistently pray for God to guide our government leaders at this extreme time in history! I hope many of you will join us, the students, and the staff, at 8:00 am at the flag pole and pray!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

**Mid-term grade reports** are being sent out on Monday. Please take this opportunity to review your child's progress at this halfway point through the first academic quarter. Detailed grade information may be accessed online through RenWeb via the links on the school website [www.svae.org](http://www.svae.org). Contact the office if you need any assistance logging on to your family's account.

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 21-24	MAPS Testing
September 23	See you at the Flag pole 8am
October 2-19	Booster Club Campaign
October 16	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 18-19	Academy Days
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
October 29	Comm. Service Food Drop off/ 12:00 Dismissal
October 30	No School
November 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School
November 6	Comm. Service Food Pick Up 12:30
November 7	Fall Festival
November 23	Thanksgiving Banquet
November 24	12:00 Dismissal
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Classes Resume

**See You at the Pole** is a global event on Wednesday, September 23, for Christian students to gather at their school's flagpole for prayer and scripture reading. Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday, at 8:00 a.m. for this special event.



**All registration forms**, including signed financial contracts, need to be turned in to the office in order for your child's registration to be complete. All forms are available on the school's website ([www.svaelementary.org](http://www.svaelementary.org)).

**MAPS Assessment Testing** will be administered to students in grades 3-8 the week of September 21-24. Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students can help their children perform well on these annual tests by ensuring their students get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast each day. Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is at school on time each day so that re-testing will not need to be scheduled.

## Practice Schedule 9/21-9/25

### Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – Tuesday and Thursday

## Parking Lot Safety Procedures:

- Please drive carefully, and do not back up in the pick-up line there may be children behind you. Remember that the traffic pattern is **ONE WAY** for your safety. **Do not go immediately left to the parking area.**

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 (select Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to SVAE.

### Home and School Association

SVAE has had a tradition of strong parent involvement. Candace Jenkins is the Home and School leader. She is in need of volunteers this year to help. Please let her know you are available to help.

**Student Appearance:** Parents, please review the policies in the handbook ("Responsibilities of Students" section) regarding hair, usage of jewelry/makeup/nail polish, and dress standards, as well as the consequences for non-compliance. For example, shorts and skirts should not be shorter than four inches above the knee. **Sweat pants and athletic shorts are not permitted during the academic day. Pull over hooded sweat shirts are not permitted.** Your child's collar must be visible during class time. For your convenience, the handbook and dress code information sheet have been posted on our school website ([www.svaelementary.org](http://www.svaelementary.org)).



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### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

#### September

22- Kamden Goodwyn  
23- Zoraida Gonzalez  
25- Luis Cristian  
27- Lala Biaggi  
27- Kylie Mitchell  
29- Easton Heilman  
30- Jony Jovel  
30- Jakey Jovel

#### October

5-Marcos Torres  
6-Conner Lorton  
10-Kyland Jedamski  
17-Kirra Zimmerman  
17-Mariah Jenkins  
18-Nathan Grimes  
30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

#### November

3-Collin Dauer  
3-Viviana Rodriguez  
5-Valentina Rivera  
8-Tori Zimmerman  
9-Anna Short  
10-Wyatt Newkirk  
14-Genesis Roldan  
16-Alexis Mace  
17-Nahom Abreha  
18-Josiah Richardi  
22-Gavin Byrd  
28-Leah Shull

### Hot Lunch Menu:

9/21-9/25

Monday—Black beans and rice

Tuesday—Curry, rice and wontons (PFE Fundraiser meal)

Wednesday— Subs, chips and fruit (Bells Fundraiser)

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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