

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! It is always good to spend time with family. It is hard to believe we only have a couple weeks left before Christmas break! SVAE teachers are thankful every day for the ability this semester to teach students in-person. Much learning has happened. Even the teachers have learned to adapt to the changes.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the Thanksgiving take-out-meal a success! The 7th and 8th grades raked leaves for people in our community last week. Here is a link to the story written about them in *The Northern Virginia Daily*. [Community Service](#)



Praise God for the ways we can still reach our community!

Mr. Hammond

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.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 1-31	Booster Club Campaign
December 5	Bells perform at New Market SDA church
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

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. More info call Joel Lopez at 540-683-1842

Bell performance:

All 5th – 8th Graders will be performing at the New Market Church on Sabbath, December 5. They need to be at the church by 10:45 am. We thank you in advance for making this appointment a priority. This is one of the few opportunities we have to show our appreciation to this very supportive church.

Virginia tax credit scholarship program

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. 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, and 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.

Practice Schedule 12/7-12/11

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 p.m. – Tuesday & Thursday

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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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December

- 10-Stephen Leon
- 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

Hot Lunch Menu:

12/7 – 12/11

Monday – Macaroni and cheese

Tuesday—Chili with rice & cornbread (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday—Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

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.