

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

This week ends with Pastor Kosly having an inspirational chapel about being willing to serve no matter what God asks you to do. He told a great story about John Landis Mason to show how God rewards those who are willing. The SVAE spiritual theme this year is The Seven Characteristics of a Spiritual Hero. The seven characteristics were chosen by the 7th and 8th graders during their spiritual retreat. Being "**Willing**" to follow God's plan for your life is our first characteristic highlighted. I pray I am willing.

Hope to see you at Worship Services on Sabbath and Shenvalee Resort on Sunday!

Mr. Hammond

Booster Club Campaign will be starting soon! We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign.

Introduction to Strings class has been postponed until January due to Miss Wiedemann's schedule. A sign up list will be at the office for those interested in enrolling in January.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

October 4	SVAE Golf Tournament
October 6	Home & School meeting at 3:30
October 16-30	Booster Club Campaign
October 16	End of 1 st Quarter
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
October 29	12:00 Dismissal
October 30	No School
November 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School
November 23	Thanksgiving Banquet
November 24	12:00 Dismissal
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Classes Resume
December 17	Christmas Program
December 18	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 21-January 1	No School-Christmas Vacation

5th-8th Grade - Please fill out and return the Pathfinder application to the school office by MONDAY, October 5th. Mr. Little has some fun outdoor activities planned and he needs to know how many children will be enrolling.

Reminder about school field trip shirts. If your child goes on a field trip and does not have a red field trip shirt they will have to rent one for **\$5**. You can purchase a field trip shirt in the front office for \$14.

Home and School

Tuesday, October 6 at 3:30 is going to be the first Home & School meeting of the year. The meeting will be outside, please bring a chair. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Practice Schedule 10/5-10/9

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 –Thursday

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. If you are interested please call Gail Melkersen at 540-325-4314. Be sure to do this before the end of 2020!

Sweet treats will be for sale at lunch time on Monday to raise money for the Pathfinders. Please bring your money with you to school on Monday.



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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

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
- 15-Davin Hammond
- 16-Alexis Mace
- 17-Nahom Abreha
- 18-Josiah Richardi
- 22-Gavin Byrd
- 26-Nikki Zimmerman
- 28-Leah Shull

Hot Lunch Menu: 10/5-10/9

Monday—Rice, beans and fajitas

Tuesday—Chocolate chip/plain pancakes, fruit and links (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday— Haystacks (PFE fundraiser)

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday—No 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.