

Message from the Principal

Welcome all,

We are so excited to have such a large group of new students come to SVAE! At this time we have 29 new, eager faces! The current total student count at SVAE is ninety-nine. God has a plan to bring in at least one more. I believe, He always goes out to look for that one more to bring them into the fold. Due to social distancing, we are growing close to capacity in each room.

The staff and students at SVAE appreciate all the prayers! Obviously, God is holding his hand over our campus! Let's continue to pray for his guidance.

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

School Pictures will be taken on

Tuesday, September 15. We will send order form packets home by next Friday.

Homework Expectations:

Each evening you should expect to have an average of 10 minutes of homework for each grade level. For example, a fifth grader would multiple 10 by 5 because this is the grade they are in, equaling 50 minutes of homework each evening. A second grader could expect 20 minutes of homework while an 8th grader would expect about 80 minutes. If your child is consistently spending considerably more time than this doing homework, we would ask that you inform your child's homeroom teacher.

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).

Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 3-4	5 th & 6 th Grade Outdoor Education
September 3-4	7 th & 8 th Grade Spiritual Retreat
September 7	Labor Day/No School
September 8-11	Week of Worship
September 8-18	MAPS Testing
September 15	School Picture Day
September 23	See you at the Flag pole 8am
October 2-19	Booster Club Campaign
October 16	End of 1 st Quarter
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

SVAE Grading System (3rd-8th)

A+	98.50-100%
A	92.50-98.49%
A-	89.50-92.49%
B+	87.50-89.49%
B	82.50-87.49%
B-	79.50-82.49%
C+	77.50-49.49%
C	72.50-77.49%
C-	69.50-72.49%
D+	67.50-69.49%
D	62.50-67.49%
D-	59.50-62.49%
F	0-59.49%
I	Incomplete

Home Habits: The staff at SVAE does everything they can to uphold and support the home. We want to communicate with you concerning your child and encourage your involvement in the school program in whatever way is possible for your family. The following suggestions may help your child do their best in school each day:

- Provide a loving, caring, peaceful, and forgiving home atmosphere. "By beholding we become changed..."
- Make sure that your child has eaten an adequate breakfast each morning before coming to school.
- Limit reading materials, television, music, and DVD programming to

selections that encourage positive Christian values.

- Make sure your child gets sufficient sleep, relaxation, and recreation.
- Have a definite time and quiet location where your child can do homework undisturbed.

Supporting School and Teachers:

Please do not criticize the school or teachers in front of your child. The principles of Matthew 18 are the rule of action in addressing classroom concerns. If you have a classroom concern, discuss the matter with your child's teacher. Our teachers appreciate your input. If you feel that after talking with the teacher you are still concerned, talk to the principal. He will be happy to mediate the problem if you have first talked to the child's teacher. The relationship between the parent and school is essential to the success of the child in all aspects of the school experience. The school recognizes that failure to maintain a positive working relationship between the parent and the school will have a negative effect on the child.

Practice Schedule 8/31-9/4

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00

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.

After-School Piano Lessons:

Beginning Sept 1 and 2, lesson appointments are available with Gerald White for half-hour or 45 min. lessons. Call Gerald at 335-8220 to pick your best time. We must give first choice on early lessons to students who live at a distance to minimize waiting and travel.

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).



ADS

Two 11week old kittens available for FREE. If interested please contact Marissa @ 540-560-2062.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August

30-Myla Weseman

September

9-Levi Rhoney
10- Amanda Rivera-Diaz
12-Aidyl Cristian
14-Elizabeth Burishkin
17-Jestani Atkins
17-Summer Turner
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

Hot Lunch Menu:

8/31-9/4

Monday—Haystacks

Tuesday—Stroganoff

Wednesday— Haystacks (PFE 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 – 2nd)

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

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