

Message from the Principal

Season's Greetings SVAE Family,

What a beautiful winter wonderland! The white snow brings purity to mind. This is the season to remember why Christ Came to this earth. He came to demonstrate a pure life and bring us purity through forgiveness.

I have a sticker on my water bottle that came from my mission trip to Costa Rica. It reads Pura Vida which literally means "pure life." In Costa Rica it is defined as living a peaceful, simple, uncluttered life with deep appreciation for nature, family, and friends. I appreciate the view from Costa Rica but feel that the definition is missing the most important part of a pure life-- Jesus.

Have a blessed Christmas season!

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.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 18-31	Booster Club Campaign
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

An easy way to find out about **school closings or delays** is to visit our website, svaelementary.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.



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.

Practice Schedule 1/4-1/8
Bell Ensemble
Tuesday & 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.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December

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:

1/4 – 1/8

Monday – Haystacks

Tuesday—Stroganoff

Wednesday – Haystacks

Thursday- Pizza, salad & applesauce

Friday- No hot lunch 12pm 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.

