

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE family!

After five weeks of school, it obvious that we have the very best teachers! All of our teachers are excellent in the classroom. But, here are ways they go up-and-beyond to make us an even better team!

Mrs. Heilman, Thank you for your willing spirit to tackle anything that needs to be done from helping each of us use the Google Classroom for the first time to painting the door post in the hallway!

Mrs. Gonzalez, Thank you for your dedicated pickups each morning!

Mrs. Kerr, Thank you for making staff meetings a delight with your baked goods!

Mrs. Zimmerman, Thank you for your organizational skills in staff meetings, and for sharing your extremely busy husband to help with building improvements around the SVAE.

Ms. Harley, Thank you for sharing your musical talents, not only in your classroom, but also in leading songs in chapel!

Mr. Minty, Thank you for always making sure chapel is ready to go and the computer room lights are replaced! (Oops, maybe that was privileged information :)

Mr. Miller, Thank you for your talents freely given in building improvements and reminders of upcoming events!

Mrs. Cristian, Thank you for your willingness to not only learn new curriculum in every class this year, but for knocking it out of the park!

Mrs. Lorton, Thank you for juggling different responsibilities to help each student reach their potential.

Mrs. Hoffman, Thank you for developing a strings program for after school!

I feel blessed to work with this team in these anxious times!

God is good all the time!

Mr. Hammond

Upcoming Calendar Events:

October 16-30	Booster Club Campaign
October 16	End of 1 st Quarter
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
October 29	Community Service Food Drop off/ 12:00 Dismissal
October 30	No School
November 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School
November 6	Community 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
December 17	Christmas Program
December 18	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 21-1	No School-Christmas Vacation

Communication and collaboration is a high priority for us at SVAE. The following list outlines the initiatives we have taken to achieve this:

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

- Teachers endeavor to visit all new families before school starts
- Several events are built into the calendar that provide opportunity for relationship building
- Updates and information are provided through: parent bulletins, classroom newsletters, emails, parent alert, phone calls, RenWeb and Facebook

COMMUNICATION LINKED TO LEARNING

- Teachers explain test scores when needed or if asked (Usually at parent/teacher conferences)
- Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year, or as needed
- Parents may meet with the principal to discuss concerns as needed
- Progress reports are sent to parents on a regular basis

ADDRESSING DIFFERENCES

- Office staff will find a translator if parents ask in advance
- Teachers help students develop an appreciation for diversity and equality in the classroom

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.

Practice Schedule 9/28-10/2

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – Tuesday and Thursday



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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.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September

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

15-Davin Hammond

16-Alexis Mace

17-Nahom Abreha

18-Josiah Richardi

22-Gavin Byrd

26-Nikki Zimmerman

28-Leah Shull

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/28-10/2

Monday—Haystacks

Tuesday—Stroganoff

Wednesday— Spaghetti, salad and bread (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.