

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE family,

It is refreshing to be out in nature this week with both the Outdoor Education with 5th and 6th grades and the Spiritual Retreat with 7th and 8th grades. Most of us have spent too much time hidden away in our homes for 6 months due to COVID-19. We are so blessed to have a campus with nature at our doorstep.

Have a blessed Sabbath!

Mr. Hammond

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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
November 23	Thanksgiving Banquet
November 24	12:00 Dismissal
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Break

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 15. Pricing information was sent home today. Students may come to school wearing the clothes of their own choosing for their picture; however we are asking that students **comply with the school dress code policy**. If a student has chosen to wear an item that does not comply with the school's dress code, they must change into a polo style shirt after the photographs have been taken. Each student ordering photos will need to use a separate envelope (more are available in the office if needed). For siblings, one payment can be made with a notation on each child's envelope indicating in which envelope the payment is enclosed.

MAPS Assessment Testing will be administered to students in grades 3-8 the week of September 8-18. Parents of 3rd-8th grade students can help their children perform well on these annual tests by ensuring their students get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast each day. Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is at school on time each day so that re-testing will not need to be scheduled.

Parking Lot Safety Procedures:

- Please drive carefully, and do not back up in the pick-up line there may be children behind you. Remember that the traffic pattern is **ONE WAY** for your safety. **Do not go immediately left to the parking area.**

Practice Schedule 9/07-9/11

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – Tuesday & Thursday

Soccer

If you have any questions about the fall soccer please call Joel Lopez at 540-683-1842

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).



ADS

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/make-up/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).

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

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:

9/07-9/111

Monday—Labor Day No School

Tuesday—Quinoa Patties, potatoes, salad and rice

Wednesday— Subs, chips and fruit

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