

Message from the Principal

Happy Thanksgiving SVAE Family,

I want to thank Darlene Anderson, the SVA nurse, for sharing this information concerning COVID-19 cautionary measures that should be taken during Thanksgiving break.

Keeping in mind that the virus is primarily spread through respiratory droplets between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) for an extended period of time (15+ minutes in average situations), or in an area with poor ventilation, we ask that students:

- Please keep 6 feet of distance between themselves and people who do not live in their household as well as people in their home who are sick.
- Please avoid spending time in crowded places and in places with poor ventilation.
- Please cover their nose and mouth with a mask and be in proximity only with others outside of their household who do likewise.
- Practice good habits to prevent the spread of germs: hand washing, cleanliness, hygiene, and healthful living.
- Please also be aware that Dr. Greene, the head of our Virginia health district, asked that we pass on his recommendation for everyone to get a flu shot this year.

I want to again express how very grateful I am to our God for His hand of protection that has been faithfully hovering over our campus! I am thankful, too, for your many prayers that have unleashed His power in our behalf.

Have a restful, joyous, God-filled break!

Mr. Hammond

Upcoming Calendar Events:

November 20-30	Booster Club Campaign
November 23	Thanksgiving Banquet take-out pick up at church
November 24	12:00 Dismissal
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Classes Resume
December 5	Bells perform at New Market SDA church
December 18	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 21-January 1	No School-Christmas Vacation
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



The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will be Monday, November 23. This meal, will be a take-out meal that you can pick up at the New Market SDA Church from 11am -12pm.

This banquet has been planned as an outreach to our community. If you are a parent and are available to help cook or box up the food on November 23, please contact the office to let us know of your availability.

Music performance:

All 5th – 8th Grade Bell members will be performing at the New Market Church on Sabbath, December 5th. We thank you in advance for making this appointment a priority. This is one of the few opportunities we have to show our appreciation to this very supportive church.

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.

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.

Home & School Do you appreciate and enjoy all the school events here at SVAE? It takes many hands to make these times a success. If you would like to contribute your time and talents, please join us at Home & School meetings. We would love your participation! Contact Candace Jenkins at 540-435-9339 for more info.

Practice Schedule 11/23-11/27

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – No Practice

Practice Schedule 12/1-12/4

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 Tuesday & Thursday

It's that time of year again!! **The spring 2021 Soccer Registration** starts on December 1st through February 25th. 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. More info call Joel Lopez at 540-683-1842

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.



BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November

22-Gavin Byrd

26-Nikki Zimmerman

28-Leah Shull

December

10-Stephen Leon

12-Samantha Trigo

17-Addison Rhoney

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-Melilah Carter



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Hot Lunch Menu:

11/23 – 11/27

Monday – Thanksgiving meal everyone can eat at no cost

Tuesday—12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday—No School

Thursday—Thanksgiving

Friday—No School

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.

Hot Lunch Menu:

11/30-12/4

Monday – No School

Tuesday—Baked Ziti

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Pizza, applesauce and salad

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.

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