

## Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

Welcome back! It is good to see so many healthy students at SVAE! Thank you to those of you that needed to keep a student home to be safe for part or all of this week. We look forward to when we will be reunited.

There was a teachers' workshop I attended in Colorado a few years ago. A psychologist spoke about student mental health issues. One illustration she gave has always stuck with me. She compared students to jars with marbles inside. Each marble represented a stress in the students' life. The jars also varied in size because not all students can handle the same amount of stress. The point was made that when student's jar is full, they can not take any more stresses. Some students come to school each morning with jars almost full because of situations away from school. Typically, those are the students that are unable to concentrate on their work and are quick to react in a negative way. This illustration has come to mind yet again this year because of the stresses that seem to be growing in our society. People have too many marbles in their jars-- and are quick to make poor choices.

I hope that we can be the calm, caring, understanding Christians that this chaotic world needs! So when you are out and about, give each person you come in contact with more grace.

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

January 27	12:00 Dismissal
January 28-29	No School
February 13	Talent Show
February 15	No School/Teacher In-Service
February 25	Ski Day
February 26	Career Day
March 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 12	12:00 Dismissal
March 12	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 29-April 2	Week of Worship
April 19-23	Secretaries Week
April 22	12:00 Dismissal
April 23	No School
May 7	Field Day



### Talent Show will be posted online.

A sign-up sheet is in the front hall of the school on the glass window. We want to have a lot of variety in the show. Your child can either be recorded at school or at home and you can send it to us.

**An Intent for Re-Enrollment form** for the 2021-2022 school year is being sent home next week and will need to be submitted by **March 1**. It will also need to be accompanied by a \$35/child or \$75/family minimum deposit which will be applied toward the \$250/child early registration fee with the balance due by June 15, 2021. This early deposit will lock families into the \$250 registration fee rate until June 15<sup>th</sup>. All families that register between March 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> will pay a \$300 registration fee. Families that register after July 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged a \$330 registration fee.

### Inclement weather closing/delays

We use WHSV to list our closings and delays. Please visit them via TV or their website. An easy way to do

this is to visit our website, [svaelementary.org](http://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 insure 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 1<sup>st</sup> through February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> so that our staff has an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath, which begins at sunset each week.

### **Practice Schedule 1/18-1/22**

#### Bell Ensemble

Tuesday and Thursday – 3:30-5:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### **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](https://www.amazon.com/smile) (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**

##### **January**

20-Kaden Holsinger

21-Hadassah Foote

21-Manny Waller

22-Noemilia Cristian

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**

1/18 - 1/22

Monday – Macaroni and cheese

Tuesday – Haystacks

Wednesday – Taquitos and rice (PFE Fundraiser)

Thursday – Pizza, salad, and 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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