

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE family,

As January ends we are taking a couple days to let the students catch a breath before moving forward toward spring. We are blessed to have had all students back at least a portion of last week or this week.

We are looking forward to a few activities coming up in February.

One is the Talent Show. The show must go on, but not in-person this year. The acts will be videoed and posted for all of our SVAE family to enjoy.

We are also looking forward to getting on the slopes this year! It seems forever since I have been on my snowboard. Fortunately, Mr. Miller searched and found a reasonable price. Mr. Miller will be providing information.

I pray that everyone is well and that you enjoy a couple of extra days with your kids at home this week!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

Upcoming Calendar Events:

January 28-29	No School
February 13	Talent Show online
February 15	No School/President's Day
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
April 19-23	Secretaries Week
April 22	12:00 Dismissal
April 23	No School
May 7	Field Day
May 23-26	8 th Grade Class trip
May 25	Kindergarten Celebration
May 27	8 th Grade Graduation
May 28	Last Day of School

An Intent for Re-Enrollment form for the 2021-2022 school year 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 15th. All families that register between March 2nd and July 1st will pay a \$300 registration fee. Families that register after July 1st will be charged a \$330 registration fee.

The spring 2021 Soccer Registration continues through February 10.

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 a team or teams. For more info call Joel Lopez at 540-683-1842

Annual Ski Day to Canaan Valley Resort is scheduled for Thursday, February 25. The cost of the trip will be \$20 per student which includes ski rental and lift ticket and \$45 if you want to go snowboarding. Reservation forms will be sent home next week. **All 5th -8th grade students are encouraged to attend. No student will be left behind because of finances.** Students in lower grades are welcome to attend with an adult chaperone. For those students who are not planning to participate, alternate activities will be planned at school. This is considered a school day and attendance will be taken. We will have a 12:00 p.m. dismissal. Skiers will return in the evening.

Attention all 8th grade parents! It is time for you to start thinking about the eighth-grade tribute for your child which will be included in our yearbook. Feel free to look at past yearbooks for ideas. We need these to be turned in to the office by **February 15**. Tributes should not be more than 65-80 words due to space constraints and comfort of reading. You can email them to svae@svae.org along with the picture.



This year's Talent Show will be posted online on our website.

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

Auditions and recordings are due by Tuesday, February 2.

Practice Schedule 2/1-2/5

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday–Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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.

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.



Looking to rent near SVA/SVAE a small room or studio apt. with shower/tub with separate entrance. Kitchenette would be a plus also. Needed during school year. Text Keli Mace at 540-315-6908



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Hot Lunch Menu

2/1 - 2/5

Monday – Hot dogs, chili, chip, carrots

Tuesday – Asian bowls

Wednesday – Haystacks

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 – 2nd)

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

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

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January

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

April

5-Hailey Jovel

6-Jacob Lipscomb

7-Zion Bonar

10-Daniel Torres

13-Paisley Robertson

14-Nayomi Siever

14-Samri Abreha

26-Gabriela Sanchez

28-Kyle Goodwyn

May

2-Miranda Jenkins

4-Diego Rivera-Diaz

8-Derek Alcantara

8-Micah Long

13-Marissa Lorton

20-Melissa Harley

20-Robbie Grimes

24-Claire Heilman

25-Lili Gullatte

28-Gordon Miller