

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

This week was a more "normal" week. Sometimes, it seems the "normal" weeks are rare. It is always good to be able to concentrate on the classroom routines after many other activities! The teachers at SVAE are the best!

Teachers,

Thank you for the dedicated, countless hours you work to provide the best for each student!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

Red Ribbon Week The drug awareness campaign begins on Monday, October 23. For those who like to plan in advance, you can see below what your child could wear. Students participating in the theme for the day do not need to wear a polo style shirt!



Red Ribbon Week Themes

Monday, October 23—We are too bright to do drugs **Wear Neon colors, sunglasses or something red**

Tuesday, October 24—Give drugs the boot, **Wear western clothes or boots**

Wednesday, October 25—Turn your back on drugs, **Wear your clothes backwards**

Thursday, October 26—Team up against drugs, **Wear sports clothes**

Friday, October 27— No School

Upcoming Calendar Events:

October 22-23	SVA Academy Days
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 25	5 th -8 th Kennedy Center
October 26	12 P.M. Dismissal/5-8 Food Collection Drop off bags
October 27	No School
November 2	Parent Teacher Conf./No School
November 3	5 th -8 th Food Collection pick bags up
November 8	5 th -6 th field trip to Native American/FBI
November 11	Harvest Festival
November 15	7 th -8 th Arlington National Cemetery/U.S Museum
November 15	Basketball games @ SVAE against Mt. Aetna Boys @ 5P.M. Girls @ 6:15 P.M.
November 20	Thanksgiving Banquet
November 21	12 P.M. Dismissal
November 21	7 th -8 th Rake Leaves
November 22-27	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Classes Resume
December 1	7 th -8 th Broadway
December 2	Kindergarten @ Valley Fellowship Special Music
December 9	1 st -8 th grade Music @ New Market SDA Church
December 19	Christmas Program @ 6:30 P.M.
December 20	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 20	12 P.M. Dismissal
December 21- Jan 1	Christmas Break
January 2	Classes Resume

Booster Club Campaign will be kicking off on Thursday Oct. 26! We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign.

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 2023!

Reminder about school field trip shirts. If your child goes on a field trip and does not have a red field trip shirt they will have to rent one for **\$5**. You can purchase a field trip shirt in the front office for \$18.

Parent/Teacher Conference
Parent/Teacher Conference forms were sent home last week. Please sign up for an appointment, and return them to the office by Monday, October 23rd.

Starting on November 10th due to the time change, after care hours for Fridays will be ending at 4:30 so that we can get ready for the Sabbath.

Practice Schedule 10/16-10/20

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday – Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Soccer Practice

U12 Thursday 3:30-4:45

Soccer Games Sunday Oct. 22

U12 2:00 P.M. wear Green

Basketball Practice

Girls' Basketball

Coached by Emmanuel Rivera

Mondays @3:30-5:00

Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00

Fridays @ 2:00-3:30

Boys' Basketball

Coached by Spenser Briggs

5:30-7:00—Monday & Tuesday

Friday @ 12:30-2:00

If your child is in aftercare until basketball practice or a basketball game they will be charged for being in there this year.

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.



ADS

Quiet Work Accounting is available for all of your accounting, payroll, and tax preparation needs. Contact Brent Wilson at brent@quietworkaccounting.com to see how we can help you.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October

30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

November

2-Jordan Knight

3-Vivi Rodriguez

5-Valentina Rivera

10-Wyatt Newkirk

15-Davin Hammond

16-Alexis Mace

18-Josiah Richardi

19-Grant Barnard

23-Yesenia Palacios

23-Jace Goodnough

23-Joy Lipscomb

26-Nikki Zimmerman

28-Leah Shull

December

1-Ella Yun

3-Moises Arancibia Diaz

9-Jace Dixon

10-Amelia Schick-St. Louis

17-Addison Rhoney

22-Ezekiel Good

January

7-Marcel Jaen

17-Irie Rodriguez

20-Kaden Holsinger

21-Manney Waller-Long

22-Mrs. Cristian

23-Grace Mihalache

31-Mrs. Reinoehl

Hot Lunch Menu:

10/23-10/27

Monday—Tostadas, rice and toppings
(Adventurers fundraiser)

Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese

Wednesday—Spaghetti and garlic bread (PFE Fundraiser)

Thursday— No lunch 12 P.M. Dismissal

Friday— No School

We are pleased to offer healthy options that will include fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains and fewer processed foods.

Small=\$3.50 (Available for Pre-K – 2nd)

Large=\$4.50 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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