

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE family,

This week went by like a blur! 5th - 8th graders visited the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and the Natural History Museum. They also passed out empty bags for our community to fill for giving out to those in need during the holidays. It is important for students to give back to the community!

Have a great long weekend!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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

Our Booster Club Campaign kicked off today! We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign.

Home/School

Will be having meeting after school on Wednesday Nov. 1st at 3:30. We will be wrapping plastic ware for the Thanksgiving Banquet. Also, parents if you have any pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, etc. that you are willing to donate for the Banquet please bring them to school on Friday Nov. 17th. Also, Parents' Home and School Meetings are open for all parents and guardians of SVAE students. These meetings are to brainstorm and help plan upcoming activities. Kids can come as well and play in the gym.

The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will begin with a meal at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20. This meal and our special performances are being planned for your child's grandparents and seniors from our community. **Invitations** are available in the office for you to use to invite grandparents, neighbors, etc. Just keep in mind that the guests that we invite should be either grandparents or individuals age 55 or older. If you are looking for a guest to personally invite, stop by the office to view a list of seniors in our community.

This banquet has been planned as an outreach to our community. If you are a parent and are available to help serve, decorate, etc. on November 20, please contact the office to let us know of your availability. This also gives you, as a parent, a chance to see the program and get to eat a meal. Thank you for your support.

All guests for the Annual Grandparents & Senior Banquet should RSVP by Thursday, November 16 so that we can be ready for all those that plan to attend.

Virginia tax credit scholarship program is the smart way to give. You can earn a 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!

Parent/Teacher Conferences
A Parent/Teacher Conference reminder paper is being sent home today with your child showing the time of your appointment on Thursday.

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 10/30-11/03

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Soccer Practice

U12 Thursday 3:30-4:45

Soccer Games Sunday Oct. 29

U12 4:00 P.M. wear White

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 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.

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.

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



ADS

Avon - Looking for great gifts and stocking stuffers for the holidays? Check out our Beauty, Skin Care, Bath, Body and Fragrance products! Lots of new products available such as: Belif, The Face Shop and Farm Rx Natural products as well as the classics: Skin So Soft, ANEW, and many others. Shop my online store anytime: www.avon.com/repstore/gwhitepalacios. **FREE gift and shipping on \$60+ orders when you create an account! Use code: Welcome10 to get 10% off total order.** Brochures are available in the office. Questions, call/text Gisselle White-Palacios at 540.740.9126. Se habla español.

Hot Lunch Menu

10/30-11/03

Monday—Burritos

Tuesday—Spaghetti, salad and bread (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday— Subs, chips, and fruit (Bells Fundraiser)

Thursday— No School--Parent/Teacher Conf.

Friday— No Lunch--12:00 Dismissal

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

Small=\$3.50 (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.