

## Message from the Principal

Season's Greetings SVAE Family,

Can you believe it is almost Christmas? The SVAE Christmas program is just a few days away! What a festive time of the year! The SVAE staff wish each family a blessed Christmas filled with family and friends, laughter and joy!

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond



### Home & School Gingerbread contest!

Bring your most creative gingerbread creations to school on Tuesday December 19. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Program and receive \$25 cash and a medal. The contest will be judged in two groups: Prek-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**This year's Christmas program will be on Tuesday, December 19.**

### Student attire:

#### Grades Prek-4 boys & girls:

Boys white collared shirt and black pants. Girls white dress shirt and black skirt or pants.

#### Grades 5-8:

Tux shirts and black pants (boys) and black skirts (girls) - Remember, skirt length should be no shorter than 4" above the knee.

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 15	Last Day of Booster Club
December 19	Christmas Program @ 6:30 P.M.
December 20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
December 20	12 P.M. Dismissal
December 21- Jan 1	Christmas Break
January 2	Classes Resume
January 4	Basketball game @ HHBA Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 8	Basketball game @ EMHS Boys @ 5:30
January 10	Basketball game @ Mt. Aetna Girls @ 4:30, Boys @ 5:45
January 11	Basketball game @ NFMS Boys @ 5:30, Girls @ 6:45
January 15	No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	Basketball game @ SVAE Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 18	Basketball game @ SVAE Girls @ 5:00, Boys 6:45
January 27-28	SVAE Basketball Tournament
January 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School
February 3	Talent Show

**Please bring the following cut fruit or dessert for the Christmas program according to your last name. If you are unable to bring anything, please donate \$10.00 by Tuesday so that we can purchase a dessert.**

#### Fruit must be cut

**A-D:** Cookies 2 dozen  
**F-H:** Pineapple  
**J-L:** Cookies 2 dozen  
**M-P:** Strawberries  
**R-T:** Cookies 2 dozen  
**U-Z** – Mandarin Oranges

#### **Virginia tax credit scholarship**

**program is** 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!

#### **SCSL Spring 2024 Soccer**

**Registration:** After a great Fall 2023 soccer season by our U12 team, it is time to start thinking about Spring 2024 Soccer Registration which opens December 1 and goes through February 10. Don't forget that the SCSL online system ([www.shenandoahcountysoccerleague.com](http://www.shenandoahcountysoccerleague.com)) allows you to pay online, keep track of your family's teams/schedule, 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 we'll have enough for multiple age-group teams. For more info, please contact Kyle Harrison at 202-340-7309.

**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 12/18-12/22**

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 No Practice

**Girls' Basketball**

Coached by Emmanuel Rivera

Mondays @ No Practice

Wednesdays @ No Practice

Friday @ No Practice

**Boys' Basketball**

Coached by Spenser Briggs

5:30-7:00—No Practice

Friday @ No Practice

**Practice Schedule 1/01-1/05**

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 Tuesday & Thursday

**Girls' Basketball**

Coached by Emmanuel Rivera

Mondays @3:30-5:00

Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00

Friday @ 2:00-3:30

**Boys' Basketball**

Coached by Spenser Briggs

5:30-7:00—Monday & Tuesday

Friday @ 12:30-2:00

**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.

**Piano students:**

There will be piano lessons next week Tuesday normal lesson time and Wednesday at 12:15 after classes. SPECIAL NOTICE: several students have learned all they need to know, so there are openings for new students second semester. See/Call Mr. White!



**ADS**

**FOR SALE**

>Honda Push Mower

>Para Body 350 Weight Lifting Machine

>Hard Wood Table (with extension) with 4 chairs

> 64-gallon Totter Trash Can

For more info or pictures text 540-630-2152

**BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

**December**

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

**February**

3-Mrs. Reedy

5-Chance Osborne

13-Joshua Long

**March**

7-Daniel Sanchez

16-Yahru Clarke

18-Mila Little

22-Benjamin Cristian

23-Caleb Richardi

30-Ella Gratton

**Hot Lunch Menu:**

12/18 – 12/22

Monday – Enchiladas and rice, w/toppings

Tuesday—Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday— No hot lunch 12:00 dismissal

Thursday— No School/Christmas Vac.

Friday— No School/Christmas Vac.

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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

**Hot Lunch Menu:**

1/01 – 1/05

Monday – No School/ New Year's Day

Tuesday—Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday—Veggie chili and rice (PFE fundraiser)

Thursday— Pizza, applesauce and salad (8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser)

Friday— No hot lunch 12:00 dismissal

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