

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

This first full week has been great! Students have been hard at work learning classroom and school routines. They have been reuniting with old friends and new friendships are beginning to form. It has been our prayer that God will work in a special way at our school this year, and we are already seeing evidence of this. Thank you parents and students for a great start to the school year and for your continued support of our school. Together we can make a big difference!

-Mr. LaPierre

Upcoming Calendar Events:

August 27	School Picnic/Open House (1:00-4:30 p.m.)
September 4	Labor Day/No School
September 5	Sight and Hearing Screening
September 6-8	5 th & 6 th Grade Outdoor Education
September 7-8	7 th & 8 th Grade Spiritual Retreat
September 11	Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
September 25-29	Week of Worship/IOWA Testing
September 27	See You at the Pole 8:00 a.m.
September 29	1 st & 2 nd Grade Campfire Vespers 7:00 p.m.
October 6-23	Booster Club Campaign
October 17	SVAE School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 20	End of 1 st Quarter
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 27	Food Collection
November 4	Fall Festival 6:00 p.m. (Date Change)

The annual School Social/Open House will be held on Sunday, August 27 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. with fun activities for the whole family. Instead of a potluck lunch we will have an ice cream social. We need your help! Please plan to bring the item listed below your name. Items are assigned to families by **last name**:

A-G – Chocolate ice cream
H-M – Vanilla ice cream
N-Z – Plain ice cream cones

We will be having water activities after the open house so **bring a bathing suit or clothes to get wet**. Please plan on participating with your child during the entire event. This is a required school day please plan on having at least one parent attend.

A special welcome to our new students and families! We have a total of 109 students that are enrolled this year. I'm so excited that God has led each one of these students to our school. It is our prayer that each student will be drawn closer to Jesus by being here and that they will perform their best academically. If ever you feel that your child's experience is not turning out as he/she has planned, we want to know about it. Please contact your child's teacher to talk about the issues that seem to be bothering your child. We will do our best to come up with a solution.

Hot lunch we are pleased to offer healthy options that will include fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains and fewer processed foods. Lunches need to be prepaid (daily, weekly, etc.) in the office. A junior sized portion will be available for Pre-K – 2nd grade for \$2.75. A regular meal will be available for Pre-K-Adult for \$3.75.

5th and 6th grade outdoor education will need tomatoes and corn on the cob in early September. Please let us know if you have any to donate. Both will be needed by Sept 5, however we need to know what's available soon.

Private piano lessons & violin lessons are available this year **after school only**. If you would like to sign your child up for lessons, please contact the office.

Do you have polo style shirts, field trip shirts, tux shirts, pants, shorts or shoes that no longer fit your child? Why not bring your washed donation to the school office anytime between now and the morning of Sept. 6.

Prayer Time: "Jesus prayed so earnestly that sweat like drops of blood fell to the ground," Luke 22:44. God is seeking the people of this world, this generation, this church, this SCHOOL, us parents to stand with Him in intercession for our children. Will you please join us each

morning for prayer? We start the student prayer at 8:00 a.m.

After School Care is available every day from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 2:15-5:30 p.m. on Fridays. The rate is \$5/hr and \$2 for half hrs. First child \$5/hr, second child \$3/hr, third or more children \$2/hr. The after school program ends at 5:30 p.m. Time will be tracked and parents will see the charges on a monthly statement.

Practice Schedule 8/28-9/1

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 Tuesday and Thursday

Soccer

U15- Coached by Tony Reyes and Jhonathan Jovel – Tuesday and Thursday – 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the New Market Park. Practice starts Tuesday, August 29.

U10 – Coached by Tim LaPierre - Friday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

The **Amazon affiliate program** is another easy way to help you pay for your child's tuition. It doesn't cost anything extra to make a purchase on Amazon.com through your family's link, but Amazon will donate a percentage of the purchase to the school and that amount will be **applied to your tuition**. To access your account please go to **svaelementary.org (school website)**. Click on **support us**. Scroll down to find your family's name and then click on it.

This link must be used each time you log-in to Amazon in order for your purchases to qualify for this tuition reimbursement program. Tell your friends, relatives, coworkers, church family, neighbors, etc. how to find your family's link on the school website (or copy and paste the URL of the link for your family and send it out to those near and far) so Amazon will help pay your tuition every time they make purchases! If you do not find your family's name or if you are having trouble accessing, please call the office. We will be glad to help.

Keep collecting Box Tops they do add up! This is a great opportunity for our school to earn more dollars. Each Box top is worth 10 cents each.

Ren Web, our online information system will allow parents of children in grades 1-8 to view attendance, grade reports, homework assignments and more from your home computer or smart phone. Instructions and training for log-in procedures will be provided at our Open House on August 27.

Home and School Association

SVAE has had a tradition of strong parent involvement with the parent advisory committee, and this is something that I would like to see continue as we move forward. Gilia Toma is looking for 2 parents from each grade to serve on this important committee. If you would like to volunteer to be on this committee, please contact Gilia @ 603-930-8582.



ADS

Looking for part time work? SVAE is looking for an After School Care director and a custodian for the 2017-2018 school year. This could be the same person or two different people. Please contact Tim LaPierre if you are interested in the position. 760-423-2896

Sonrisas Family Dentistry
Dr. Laura S Hernandez-Dauer, DMD
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[\(540\) 437-9422](tel:5404379422)
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Woodstock Family Dental Care
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The Market Place

May the air be crisp, may the leaves be few, may the season of autumn bring great bounty to you! Celebrate the start of the fall season with The Market Place. We will have food, craft vendors, apple cider tastings, children's activities and more! September 10 from 12-6pm.

The Market Place is located at 897 W. Lee Hwy in New Market. 540-333-9114

Hot Lunch Menu: 8/28-9/1

Monday—Rice, beans, vegetable-

Tuesday—Baked potato and vegetables

Wednesday—White beans, vegan loaf, and vegetable

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday— Sub sandwiches, chips, and fruit

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

Small=\$2.75 (Available for Pre-K – 2nd)
Large=\$3.75 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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

If you would like to support our school through advertisement, the cost is \$1.50 per week or \$3.00 for two weeks.

Paper copies of the parent bulletin will be distributed only to the families who call and request them. Please be sure your email address is up to date to receive a copy via email.