

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

SVAE Mission Statement:

Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary School exists to bring students into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ through their spiritual, mental, and physical development.

SVAE Aim:

H-O-P-E - Healthy life choices, Obedience to God, Practical Life Skills, and Encouraging and nurturing the God given potential in each child.

SVAE Vision:

Train for life; prepare for Heaven.

Please partner with us to fulfill our mission, aim, and vision statements in each child.

-Mr. LaPierre

Partner for eternity:

Families who are signed up to participate in the PFE program will have a mandatory meeting on Friday, September 8 at 2:15 p.m.

School Pictures will be taken on

Tuesday, September 12. We will send order form packets home by next Friday.

If you would like SVAE to automatically deduct your tuition payment

each month from a debit or credit card, please stop by the office and sign-up for this service. Keep in mind that a 3% fee will be added to your card transaction.

5th and 6th grade outdoor education

will need tomatoes and corn on the cob. Please let us know if you have any to donate. Both will be needed by Sept 5.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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.

Do you have polo style shirts, field trip shirts, tux shirts, pants, shorts or shoes

that no longer fit your child? Please bring your washed donation to the school office anytime between now and the morning of Sept. 6.

Homework Expectations:

Each evening you should expect to have an average of 10 minutes of homework for each grade level. For example a fifth grader would multiple 10 by 5 because this is the grade they are in, equaling 50 minutes of homework each evening. A second grader could expect 20 minutes of homework while an 8th grader would expect about 80 minutes. If your child is consistently spending considerably more time than this doing homework, we would ask that you inform your child's homeroom teacher.

SVAE Grading System (3rd-8th)

A+	98.50-100%
A	92.50-98.49%
A-	89.50-92.49%
B+	87.50-89.49%
B	82.50-87.49%
B-	79.50-82.49%
C+	77.50-49.49%
C	72.50-77.49%
C-	69.50-72.49%
D+	67.50-69.49%
D	62.50-67.49%
D-	59.50-62.49%
F	0-59.49%
I	Incomplete

Home Habits: The staff at SVAE does everything they can to uphold and support the home. We want to communicate with you concerning your child and encourage your involvement in the school program in whatever way is possible for your family. The following suggestions may help your child do their best in school each day.

- Provide a loving, caring, peaceful, and forgiving home atmosphere. "By beholding we become changed..."
- Make sure that your child has eaten an adequate breakfast each morning before coming to school.
- Limit reading materials, television, music, and DVD programming to selections that encourage positive Christian values.
- Make sure your child gets sufficient sleep, relaxation, and recreation.
- Have a definite time and quiet location where your child can do homework undisturbed.

Supporting School and Teachers:

Please do not criticize the school or teachers in front of your child. The principles of Matthew 18 are the rule of action in addressing classroom concerns. If you have a classroom concern, discuss the matter with your child's teacher. Our teachers appreciate your input. If you feel that after talking with the teacher you are still concerned, talk to the principal. He

will be happy to mediate the problem if you have first talked to the child's teacher. The relationship between the parent and school is essential to the success of the child in all aspects of the school experience. The school recognizes that failure to maintain a positive working relationship between the parent and the school will have a negative effect on the child.

Practice Schedule 9/5-9/8

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – No bell practice

Soccer

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

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

Help our school with the following rewards programs:

SVAE is participating in A+ School Rewards

, a great fundraising program run through our local Martin's. This is an easy way for you to help our school earn CASH each time you shop at any Martin's Store. Please help our school and register your **BONUSCARD to our school ID # 40463**.

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.



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The Market Place

May the air be crisp, may the leaves be few, and 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 on September 10 from 12-6pm. The Market Place is located at 897 W. Lee Hwy in New Market. 540-333-9114

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.

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/5-9/8

Monday—No School

Tuesday—Coconut tofu curry with rice and vegetable.

Wednesday— Burritos with rice

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday— Macaroni and cheese, vegetable

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.