

## Message from the Principal

*Dear Parents:*

SVAE's staff meets each morning to worship and pray together. Each day we ask for God to bless our school in a special way. It is comforting to serve a powerful and almighty God who hears our prayers.

The Bible says in Deuteronomy 32:3-4

*I will announce the name of the Lord. Praise God because he is great! He is like a rock; what he does is perfect, and he is always fair. He is a faithful God who does no wrong, who is right and fair.*

*-Mr. LaPierre*

**In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act**, we had our school inspected for Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). The inspector found our school to be **asbestos-free**. You may see the Operations and Management Plan in the office during school hours, if you have questions. We are required to print this statement each year.

**Booster Club Campaign** will be kicked-off October 6. We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign. Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

**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.

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 20	Pre-k and K Field Trip
September 25-29	Week of Worship/IOWA Testing
September 27	See You at the Pole 8:00 a.m.
September 29	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Campfire Vespers 7:00 p.m.
October 3	Picture Retakes
October 6	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
October 9	Pre-k and K Field Trip
October 13	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
October 20	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
October 6-23	Booster Club Campaign
October 17	SVAE School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 20	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 27	Food Collection
November 4	Fall Festival 6:00 p.m.

Keep in mind that a 3% fee will be added to your card transaction. **IOWA Assessment Testing** will be administered to students in grades 3-8 the week of September 25-29. Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students can help their children perform well on these annual tests by ensuring their students get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast each day. Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is at school on time each day so that re-testing will not need to be scheduled

**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.

### Practice Schedule 9/18-9/22

#### 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.

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

**SVAE is happy to announce its first Green Club.** Mrs. Zimmerman will be leading the club with several exciting initiatives to help our school go green by recycling. The first meeting for members will held on Monday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room.

**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](http://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.



# ADS

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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, and may the season of autumn bring great bounty to you! The Market Place is located at 897 W. Lee Hwy in New Market. 540-333-9114

### Hot Lunch Menu:

9/18-9/22

Monday—Bean enchiladas and rice

Tuesday—Loaf and mashed potatoes

Wednesday— Mac and Cheese and vegetable

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday—Subs, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Large=\$3.75 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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

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.

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