

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

(ITBS) will be administered to students in grades 3-8 next week, September 25-29. Parents of 3rd-

8th 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.

Some other suggestions:

-Make sure that when you are talking about testing with your child, the conversation is positive.

-Assure your child that the most important thing is to try hard and do his or her best.

- Think of something nice you can do for your child after the testing is over.

A big thank you to the many volunteers that will be giving their time to be test administrators next week! We appreciate you!

-Mr. LaPierre

Mid-term grade reports were sent home with your child today. Please take this opportunity to review your child's progress at this halfway point through the first academic quarter. Detailed grade information may be accessed online through RenWeb via the links on the school website www.svae.org. Contact the office if you need any assistance logging on to your family's account.

School pictures have gone home with your child today. It is not too

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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 3	Picture Retakes
October 6	7 th & 8 th Grade Field Trip
October 9	Pre-k and K Field Trip
October 13	7 th & 8 th Grade Field Trip
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.
November 9	Parent teacher conferences in the evening
November 10	No School – Parent teacher conference
November 20	Senior citizen Thanksgiving Banquet
November 21	12:15 Dismissal for Thanksgiving break
November 28	Classes Resume

late to order if you have not done so. Picture retakes are scheduled for October 3.

Our **Week of Worship** (WOW) is scheduled for next week, September 25-29. Sally Streib will be our guest speaker with a presentation called "Kids Can Know God". Teaching kids of all ages to know and love Jesus. Parents are welcome to join us, if your schedule allows, for this special time of worship. For Pre-k-4 grade from 1:45-2:15 p.m. and 5-8 grade from 2:15-3:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Friday pre-k-4 from 12:30-1:00 p.m. and 5-8 grade from 1:15-1:45 p.m. Sally will be giving the children story at New Market SDA church on Sabbath September 30. That same day She will also be offering a seminar entitled "The Four Secret Powers of Nature" at 6:00 p.m. in the New Market Church sanctuary

See You at the Pole is a global event on Wednesday, September 27 for Christian students to gather at their



school's flagpole for prayer and scripture reading. Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday, at 8:20 a.m. for this special event.

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. Keep in mind that a 3% fee will be added to your card transaction.

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 9/25-9/29

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.

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

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/25-9/29

Monday—Black beans and rice

Tuesday—Baked potatoes and beans

Wednesday—Curry and lentils

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 – 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.