

## Message from the Principal

*Dear Parents:*

*It is my desire that SVAE maintain a high level of communication throughout the school year. The following are consistent communication methods used by the school.*

1. Parent bulletin, which is distributed every Friday.
2. Classroom newsletter, also distributed weekly. (Not all classrooms)
3. SVAE Facebook page, which will advertise upcoming events.
4. Emails and phone calls to alert parents of important information and events.
5. Teacher to parent direct communication. If you would like to speak to your child's teachers after school please park and come in as to not block the pick-up line.

*Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to improve our communication.*

*-Mr. LaPierre*

**School Pictures** will be taken on Tuesday, September 12. Pricing information was sent home today. Additional order forms are available in the office. Students may come to school wearing the clothes of their own choosing for their picture; however we are asking that students **comply with the school dress code policy**. If a student has chosen to wear an item that does not comply with the school's dress code, they must change into a polo style shirt after the photographs have been taken. Each student ordering photos will need to use a separate envelope (more are available in the office if needed). For siblings, one payment

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 11	Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
September 12	Picture Day
September 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Life Care Center
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 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.

can be made with a notation on each child's envelope indicating in which envelope the payment is enclosed.

**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.

**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.

## Parking Lot Safety Procedures:

- Please drive carefully, and do not back up in the pick-up line there may be children behind you. Remember that the traffic pattern is **ONE WAY** for your safety. Do not go immediately left to the parking area.

## Disaster Relief for Hurricane Harvey:

SVAE is collecting school supplies for hurricane victims. Please consider making a donation and bring it into the school by September 15. Donations may be made during the week from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Practice Schedule 9/11-9/15

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 online at Martins or you can bring your card information into the office. If you do it yourself make sure you use **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.



# ADS

## Sonrisas Family Dentistry

**Dr. Laura S Hernandez-Dauer, DMD**  
1587 Port Republic Road, Suite 2  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
[\(540\) 437-9422](tel:5404379422)  
Se habla Español

## Woodstock Family Dental Care

**Dr. Laura S Hernandez-Dauer, DMD**  
Family Dental Care  
130 East Reservoir Road  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
[\(540\) 459-2173](tel:5404592173)  
Se habla Español

## 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.**

## Hot Lunch Menu:

9/11-9/15

Monday— Haystacks

Tuesday—Lentil curry and rice

Wednesday— Loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday— Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread

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.**