

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It is the desire of our staff that our school will be a safe place for our students to grow and mature. Of course we want the children in our care to be physically safe, free from harm and danger, but it is also our desire that they are emotionally safe. I feel that this happens when an atmosphere that is filled with love, compassion, and kindness is established. Perhaps teaching our children how to be kind is not enough. Being able to love consistently is a God thing. It is impossible for us to do this through our own strength. What if, instead of just teaching kindness, we also teach our children how to pray for this kind of divine cooperation? When God begins to work on our hearts, the fruits of the spirit will be manifested in our lives and the lives of our children.

-Mr. LaPierre

An Intent for Re-Enrollment form for the 2018-2019 school year will need to be submitted by **Feb 28** which will also need to be accompanied by a \$35/child or \$75/family minimum deposit which will be applied toward the \$250/child early registration fee with the balance due by June 15th, 2018. This early deposit will lock families into the \$250 registration fee rate until June 15th. All families that register between March 1st and July 1st will pay a \$300 registration fee. Families that register after July 1st will be charged a \$330 registration fee.

An easy way to find out about **school closings or delays** is to visit our website, svae.org, and click on the WHSV School Closings & Delays link under the family resource tab. **If you do not see our school's name on the list, then school is in session.**

Upcoming Calendar Events:

January 16	School Board meeting 7:00pm
January 16	Home basketball game 5:00pm (EMHS)
January 18	Away basketball game 5:00pm (Cornerstone)
January 22	Home basketball game 5:00pm (MVC)
January 23	100 th day of school
January 25	Home basketball game 5:00pm (Mt. Carmel)
January 26	Casual Day
January 29	Home basketball game 5:00pm (C.F. Richards)
February 1	SVAE ski day – half day for all others 12:15 dismissal
February 5	Away basketball game 5:00pm (Mt. Carmel)
February 6	Away basketball game 5:00pm (EMHS)
February 10	SVAE talent show 6:30pm
February 12	Away basketball game 5:00pm (C.F. Richards)
February 16	Local spelling bee during chapel
February 19	President's Day/No School
February 23	Casual Day
February 26-2	Student Led Week of Worship
March 3, 4	SVA elementary basketball tournament

If school status changes from delay to closed, it will be posted on the WHSV website. If you feel that the roads are too treacherous for you to travel to school safely, please keep your child at home, or bring him/her when the roads are clear. Absences & tardies can be excused for weather related issues. We do want everyone to remain safe.

Annual Ski Day information for Feb. 1 at Timberline Resort was sent home last Friday with students in grades 1-8. Please return the information form **ASAP**. All 5th -8th grade students are encouraged to attend. Students in lower grades are welcome to attend with an adult chaperone. For those students who are not planning to participate, alternate activities will be planned. February 1 will be a school day with a 12:15 p.m. dismissal. Skiers will return in the evening.

Talent Show sign-ups will be in the front office next week. We want to have a lot of variety in the show which will be held on Saturday night, February 10 at 6:30

p.m. Please encourage your children to participate either by performing or by attending the show.

January fruit pick-up will be **Friday January 19 from 9:00am-1:00pm**. We really appreciate your orders. The money we raise helps our school to afford essential supplies for our classrooms.

Prices:

<u>Navel Oranges</u>	<u>Grapefruit</u>
Full case \$43.00	Full case \$39.00
½ case \$25.00	½ case \$23.00

5lb. bag of

<u>Mandarins</u>	<u>Honeybells</u>
½ case \$10.00	½ case \$32.00



Massanutten resort License to Slide Ski Club program is a great cold weather activity for the family. The following rates are for six (5hr) slope use tickets. You may sign-up in the office. **Ski/board passes are here and ready for you to purchase.**

2017-2018 Season Rates:

Pass, lesson & rentals - \$204
Pass & lesson - \$192
Pass & rentals - \$188
Pass only - \$174

Practice Schedule 1/15-1/19

Bell Ensemble

3:30-4:30pm – Tuesday

Basketball

Boys – Coached by Mike Moulder, Steve Foote, and Kurt Chalker

Tues – Home game 6:15pm

Thurs – Away game 6:15pm

Cornerstone Christian

Girls – Coached by Mark

Zimmerman, Dave Despirito, and Mike Patrick

Sunday – 10:00am-12:00pm

Mon – 6:00-7:30

Tuesday - Home game 5:00pm

Thurs – Away game 5:00pm

Cornerstone Christian

It's that time of year again!! **The Spring 2018 Soccer Registration** will officially open December 1 through **February 10**. Don't forget that the online system allows you to pay online, keep track of your family "account" with the SCSL, and easily re-register your players on a season-to-season basis. Players can use the same uniforms from the fall season or purchase them separately.

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.



ADS

The SVA Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 17, 1:00-5:30, in the Twomley Hall Auditorium. The need for blood is Urgent. If you are willing and able to donate, please call [800-733-2767](tel:800-733-2767) or go to: redcrossblood.org and enter shenval to schedule an appointment.

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Are you interested in learning about essential oils? Essential oils can be used in many different ways to support your overall well-being. Call or text Marissa if you would like to learn more about them and how you can incorporate them into your daily life for you and your family. 540-560-2062

Hot Lunch Menu: 1/15-1/19

Monday—Mac and cheese

Tuesday—Baked potatoes

Wednesday—Lentil curry

Thursday – Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday— Spaghetti

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.