

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

During this Thanksgiving season, I want to mention my gratitude for the wonderful parental support at our school. Thank you for your involvement! The time that you invest communicates to our children that they are important and valued. It would be impossible for us to do all the extra-curricular events that we have planned on our calendar without your support. Thank you for giving the resource of your time! Our students are blessed because of it! May you and your family have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving vacation.

-Mr. LaPierre

Booster Club prize date for Grades 5th-8th is this Sunday, November 19 at Putter-A-Round Mini Golf 103 S. Carlton St. Harrisonburg. 540-442-7888. We are asking parents to provide transportation to and from this event. We will meet there at 1:00 p.m.

The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will begin with a meal at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20. This meal and performance event is being planned for both your child's grandparents and seniors from our community

Two ways to give to families in need this Christmas. This year we are providing your child two opportunities to get involved and give a gift to someone in need this Christmas. The first is "**Loads of Love**" in which we will be collecting quarters and laundry detergent to help local families in need of laundry services. The second way to share is through **The Giving Tree**. This year we want to help Bloom

Upcoming Calendar Events:

November 19	Booster club reward 5-8 grade to put-a-round
November 20	Senior citizens Thanksgiving Banquet 12:00 noon
November 21	12:15 Dismissal for Thanksgiving break Casual day
November 28	Classes resume
November 30-4	Journey to Bethlehem
December 2	SVAE music at NM SDA Church
December 6	SVAE Bells to Life Care Center 5:30 p.m.
December 7	Away basketball game (MVC 5:00 p.m.)
December 8	8 th grade field trip to Verona food bank
December 9	SVAE Bells to North Valley SDA Church Roanoke
December 11	Home basketball game (Cornerstone 4:30 p.m.)
December 14	Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
December 15	12:15 dismissal Christmas break
January 2	Classes resume
January 16	School Board meeting 7:00 p.m.

Adventist School in India. They are in desperate need of a dormitory and cafeteria. If you would like to help with this fundraising event please select a gift amount off the tree, which will be set-up after Thanksgiving break. You can make your checks payable to The General Conference of SDA. On the memo line write: Adventist Child India – Bloom Project. You are not required to participate in these events though you may choose to participate in one or both.

Virginia tax credit program: we are needing to help scholarship students attend SVAE. The Virginia tax credit scholarship program gives the donor a 65% Virginia tax credit and helps families afford a Christian education. Please contact Gail Melkersen for more information. gmelkersen@yahoo.com or 540-325-4314.

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. We will let you know as soon as the passes arrive.

2017-2018 Season Rates:

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

The spiritual theme art contest has been extended to December 1. This will give you an opportunity to work on this over Thanksgiving break. All submissions are due by Friday, December 1. There will be no further extensions. The winner will receive a free SVAE logo hoodie, a t-shirt with the winning artwork, and \$25.

1st Quarter Honor Roll:

3rd grade – Nate Barko, Kaiden Goodwyn, Ella Short, Khloe Baggary, Miranda Jenkins.
4th grade – Sienna Dauer, Kyle Goodwyn, Caden White, Jordan Rivera, Anna Short, Madeline LaPierre, Paisley Robertson, Elijah Francois.
5th grade – Faith Richardi, Tori Zimmerman, Lili Gullatte, Elijah Barko, Drew Brossfield.
6th grade – Nicole Daneker, Zachary Mace, Anna Gainer, Kerrick Goodwyn, Ariana Anderson, Hannah Moffitt, Gabby Castro-Arevalo, Emma Greaver, Marietta Nagy.
7th grade – Ellie Anderson, Lora Moulder, Olivia Patrick, Carrie White, Michael White, Ian Wolters, Tessah

Zimmerman, Nicholas Rivera, Anisa Phillip, Madison Taylor, Caleb Rivera, Emma Short, Dakota Gullatte, Carissa Schoonard, Victoria Seal, Emma Davis.

8th grade – Jessica Palacios, Savannah Perkin, Cate Schoonard, Nathan Turner, Linton Feitosa, Alicia Anderson, Allen Moulder, Abby Willis, Ethan Reinoehl, Seth Mace, Kezia DeSpirito, Matthew Reedy, Tolu Kalade, Sabrina Fernandez, Grace Morris.

Practice Schedule 11/20-11/21

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – No Bells

Basketball

Boys – Coached by Mike Moulder, Steve Foote, and Kurt Chalker
Tuesday 5:00-6:30pm

Girls – Coached by Mark Zimmerman, Dave Despirito, and Mike Patrick

Sun – 3:00-5:00pm at SVA gym

Mon – 6:00-7:15pm

Practice Schedule 11/28-12/1

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – Tuesday and Thursday

Basketball

Boys – Coached by Mike Moulder, Steve Foote, and Kurt Chalker
Tuesday and Thursday 5:00-6:30pm

Girls – Coached by Mark Zimmerman, Dave Despirito, and Mike Patrick

Sun – 10:00am-12:00pm

Mon – 6:00-7:15pm

Thurs – 6:00-7:30pm

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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Sonrisas Family Dentistry
Dr. Laura S Hernandez-Dauer, DMD
1587 Port Republic Road, Suite 2
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
[\(540\) 437-9422](tel:5404379422)
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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! The Market Place is located at

897 W. Lee Hwy in New Market.
540-333-9114

Great deals on "Must Go" furniture

Marianne Minnick is having a moving sale. Pine computer armoire (large enough to be a complete home office), chocolate brown leather sofa, bedroom set (off white finish), armoire storage bench, bunk beds, decorative filing cabinet, bookcases, kitchen chairs (white with pine seats), and 6 drawer pine dresser.

Available for pick-up late Nov-early Dec. Call 540-435-1252 for prices and more information.

Hot Lunch Menu:

11/20-11/21

Monday—Thanksgiving banquet

Tuesday—12:15pm dismissal no lunch

Wednesday—Break

Thursday - Break

Friday—Break

Hot Lunch Menu:

11/28-12/1

Monday—No-School

Tuesday—Haystacks

Wednesday—Lentil curry

Thursday – Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday—Spaghetti, salad, and break

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.