

## Message from the Principal

*Dear Parents:*

*Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for this Thursday after school and Friday all day. I am hoping that each of you will be able to make it for your scheduled conference. If the time that you are scheduled for doesn't work for you, please contact the office so that another time can be arranged. This conferencing time is a necessary part of your child's education. It helps to keep you informed, so that your child can be performing at his/her fullest potential. I also hope that you will take the opportunity to genuinely share with your child's teacher your appreciation for the job that they are doing. I will also be available on Friday if you need to discuss anything with me.*



*-Mr. LaPierre*

**SVAE Fall Festival will be this Saturday night, November 4.** The festival will begin with a campfire vespers at **5:30 p.m.** followed by a free chili supper at 6:00 p.m. After supper we will have free games and activities for the whole family. We will also be collecting quarters, laundry soap and dryer sheets for our "Loads of Love" outreach program. We are asking families to provide certain items for this meal.

The following list is by last name:

**A-G:** Corn bread (ready to serve)

**H-M:** Cheese and cracker platter

**N-Z:** Veggie platter

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

### November 4

November 8

November 8

November 9

November 9

November 10

November 15

November 20

November 21

November 28

November 30-4

December 2

December 7

December 9

December 11

December 14

### Fall Festival 5:30 p.m. (Time Change)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip Frontier Cultural Museum

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Washington D.C.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Heritage Center

Parent teacher conferences in the evening

No School – Parent teacher conference

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Arlington National Cemetery

Senior citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

12:15 Dismissal for Thanksgiving break **Casual day**

Classes Resume

Journey to Bethlehem

SVAE music at NM SDA Church

Away basketball game (MVC 5:00pm)

SVAE Bells to North Valley SDA Church Roanoke

Home basketball game (Cornerstone 4:30pm)

Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

**Booster Club Campaign has been extended to Nov. 10.** So far, over \$4,641 has been received. Thank You! All money collected should be turned into the office. **If you do not turn in your cards you are expected to sell them.** Students may continue to sell cards up until the prize dates. The first prize date for those that sold 10 cards is scheduled for Friday, November 17 (grades Pre-k-4<sup>th</sup>) at Pump-It Up and Sunday, November 19 (grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) for Mini golf. More details to follow. We do have extra cards for those that still want to sell them up until the prize date.

**This banquet has been planned as an outreach to our community.** If you are a parent and are available to help serve, decorate, etc. on November 20 please contact the office to let us know of your availability. We are looking for helpers. (This also gives you, as a parent, a chance to see the program and get to eat a meal). Thank you for your support.

**All guests should RSVP by Monday, November 13** so that we can be ready for all those that plan to attend.

**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 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. You can make your check out to Southern Asia Division of SDA

The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will begin with a meal at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20. This meal and special performances are being planned for both your child's grandparents and seniors from our community. **Invitations** are available in the office for you to use to invite grandparents, neighbors, etc. Just keep in mind that the guests that we invite should be either grandparents or individuals age 55 or older. If you are looking for a guest to personally invite, stop by the office to view a list of seniors in our community.

and write Bloom SDA School in the memo. You are not required to participate in these events though you may choose to participate in one or both.

**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

**It's time for our first citrus fruit order of the 2017-2018 school year.** We really appreciate your orders. The money we raise helps our school to afford essential supplies for our classrooms. The deadline for orders will be Sunday, November 5. Pick-up will be Thursday, November 9 from 4-7 p.m. & Friday, November 10 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. in the SVAE gymnasium. (Price list on back of page)

**Prices:**

**Navel Oranges**    **Grapefruit**  
Full case \$43.00    Full case \$39.00  
½ case \$25.00    ½ case \$23.00

**5lb. bag of**

**Mandarins**                      **50/50 Case**  
½ case \$10.00                      ½ case \$30.00

**Field trip polo shirts are required for all field trips and must be purchased through the front office.**

The cost is \$14 for a new one. If your child has a field trip and needs to borrow one from the front office the cost will be \$5.

**Practice Schedule 11/6-11/10**

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – Tuesday

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](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.



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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:**

11/6-11/10

Monday—Curry and rice

Tuesday—Haystacks

Wednesday—Loaf and mashed potatoes

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.