

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving break. We are back in full swing, and it has been a very busy week here at SVAE. Students have been getting ready for the Christmas program and participating in J2B. We are blessed to have such wonderful opportunities on our campus. Thank you for continuing to support us and to partner with us for your child's education. Please let me know if there is something I can do to improve your child's educational experience here at SVAE.

-Mr. LaPierre

All 5th – 8th Graders will be performing at the New Market Church on Sabbath, December 2. Students are to arrive in the fellowship hall by 10:00 a.m. dressed in concert attire. We thank you in advance for making this appointment a priority. This is one of the few opportunities we have to show our appreciation to our church family. You are invited to stay for potluck after the service. Please plan to bring a dish of food to contribute.

Student attire for the Christmas Program on Thursday, Dec 14:

Grades 5-8: Tux shirts and black pants (boys) and black skirts (girls) - Remember, skirt length should be no shorter than 4" above the knee.

Grades Pre K-4 boys & girls: Long sleeve white dress shirts, black dress bottoms and black shoes. Costumes will be provided.

What would a Music Program be without refreshments? We need your help! Please bring one platter

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 2	SVAE music at NM SDA Church
December 6	SVAE Bells to Life Care Center 5:30pm
December 7	Away basketball game 5:00pm (MVC)
December 8	8 th grade field trip to Verona food bank
December 8	Mid-term grades to go home
December 9	SVAE Bells to North Valley SDA Church Roanoke
December 11	Home basketball game 4:30pm (Cornerstone)
December 14	Christmas Program 6:30pm
December 15	12:15pm dismissal Christmas break
January 2	Classes resume
January 4	Home basketball game 5:30pm (Afton Christian)
January 12	End of 2 nd quarter
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 29	Home basketball game 5:00pm (C.F. Richards)

of each item listed under your name. The following items are assigned to families by last name:

A-C – Cheese and Crackers
D-J – Veggie Platter
K-P – Fruit Platter
Q-Z – Cookies or Cupcakes (2 Dozen)

After School Care will close at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays during December and January so that our staff has an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath, which begins at sunset each week.

Fruit order deadline is this Sunday, December 3.

Fruit pick-up will be December 14 from 4-7 p.m. and December 15 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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 and turn the money into the front office. Our fundraising goal is \$500. You can pay cash or 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. **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

Weekly lessons will begin on **January 7, 2018** at 5:30pm and will continue to meet at the same day and time as the first lesson for four consecutive weeks. **Attendance at the first lesson is mandatory.** If you cannot make the first lesson you can attend the make-up lesson on Monday, January 8 at 5:30pm.

Practice Schedule 12/4-12/8

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00pm – Tuesday

2:00-3:00pm - Friday

Basketball

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

Thurs – Away game 5:00pm (MVC)

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

Sun – 9:00am-11:00am

Mon – No practice

Thurs – Away game 5:00pm (MVC)

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.



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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

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:
12/4-12/8

Monday—Mac & cheese and vegetable

Tuesday—Haystacks

Wednesday—Loaf, Mashed potatoes and vegetable

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 – 2nd)
Large=\$3.75 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

Lunches need to be prepaid (for the day or the week) in the main office.