

## Message from the Principal

*Dear Parents,*

*The Christmas program was a great success! A big thank you to everyone who helped make it so. There is nothing left to do, but to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Until next year may God richly bless you and yours.*

### **Luke 2:11-14**

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: "You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger". Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

*-Mr. LaPierre*

An easy way to find out about **school closings or delays** is to visit our website, [svae.org](http://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. 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.

**After School Care** will close at **4:30 p.m.** on Fridays during December and January so that our staff has an

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

January 2	Classes resume
January 4	Home basketball game 5:30pm (Afton Christian)
January 12	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
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

opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath, which begins at sunset each week.

**Fruit pick-up** will be December 15 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and December 17 from 12 – 4 p.m. Limited supply of extra fruit. Call 540-810-7346

**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.

**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 1/2-1/5

### Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00pm – Tuesday and Thursday

### Basketball

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

**Coaches will contact you for vacation practice times**

Tues - 5:00-6:30pm

Thurs – Home game 6:45pm

**Girls** – Coached by Mark

Zimmerman, Dave Despirito, and Mike Patrick

**Coaches will contact you for vacation practice times**

Mon – 6:00-7:30

Thurs – Home game 5:30pm

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](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.



# 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**

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130 East Reservoir Road  
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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:

1/2-1/5

Monday—No-School

Tuesday—Spaghetti

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday – Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce

Friday— Subs, chips, and fruit

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.