

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

The Annual SVAE Open House was a fun time for all! It was great to mingle with families! Some especially enjoyed the scavenger hunt. SVAE would like to have pictures from the scavenger hunt. If you are one of the picture takers, please pick a few pictures to download to our Smug Mug account. Here is the link.

<https://svae.smugmug.com/upload/RJjcVq/schoolopenhousescavengerhunt>

Thank you,

Mr. Hammond

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 17. Pricing information will be sent home next Friday. Students may come to school wearing the clothes of their own choosing for their picture; however, we are asking that students **comply with the school dress code policy**. If a student has chosen to wear an item that does not comply with the school's dress code, they must change into a polo style shirt after the photographs have been taken. Each student ordering photos will need to use a separate envelope (more are available in the office if needed). For siblings, one payment can be made with a notation on each child's envelope indicating in which envelope the payment is enclosed.

All registration forms, including signed financial contracts, need to be turned in to the office in order for your child's registration to be complete. All forms are available on the school's website (www.svaelementary.org).

Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 2	Labor Day/No School
September 5-6	7 th & 8 th Grade Spiritual Retreat
September 9-27	MAPS Testing
September 11-13	5 th & 6 th Grade Outdoor Education
September 17	School Picture Day
September 16-20	Week of Worship
September 25	Picture re-take day/12 p.m. dismissal/Teacher work day in afternoon
September 25	See you at the Flag Pole 8 a.m.
October 7-8	No School/Pastor/Teacher Convention
October 13	SVAE Golf Tournament
October 18	End of 1 st Quarter
October 20-21	SVA Academy Days
October 21-25	Red Ribbon Week
October 25	5 th -8 th Community Service bag drop off
October 30	No School: Parent/Teacher Conference

MAPS Assessment Testing will be administered to students in grades 2-8 the week of September 9-27. Parents of 2nd-8th grade students can help their children perform well on these annual tests by ensuring their students get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast each day. Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is at school on time each day so that re-testing will not need to be scheduled.

Parking Lot Safety Procedures:

- Please drive carefully, and do not back up in the pick-up line. There may be children behind you. Remember that the traffic pattern is **ONE WAY** for your safety. Do not go immediately left to the parking area.

Student Appearance: Parents, please review the policies in the handbook ("Responsibilities of Students" section) regarding hair, usage of jewelry/make-up/nail polish, and dress standards, as well as the consequences for non-compliance. For example, shorts and skirts should not be shorter than four inches above the knee. **Sweat pants and athletic shorts are not permitted during the academic day. Pull-over hooded sweat shirts are not permitted.** Your child's collar must be visible during class time. For your convenience, the handbook and dress code information sheet have been posted on our school website (www.svaelementary.org).

Study Hall

Study Hall starts next week it will be from 3:30-4:30 Tuesday-Thursday. This is a time for your child to do their homework in a quiet room. Next Thursday there will be no Study Hall because of Spiritual Retreat.

Practice Schedule 9/2-9/6

Bell Practice

Tuesday 3:30-4:30

Soccer Practice

U15 Wednesday 3:30-5:00

Help our school with the following rewards programs:

Box Tops for Education

Use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10 cents for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online

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Piano Lessons at SVAE: If your child would like to learn to play the piano after school, please contact the office or Gerald White, at 335-8220. There will be time slots for four students each on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, starting at 3:30. Bells students will have preference for Wednesdays, and those with difficult schedules will be accommodated as necessary. Let Gerald or Adrienne know of your interest **now**. Lessons begin next Tuesday September 3. Thanks! (Piano skills are nearly a prerequisite for playing bells-or most instruments.)

CALENDAR

August

30-Myla Weseman

September

2-Connor Harrison
9-Levi Rhoney
10-Amanda Rivera-Diaz
10-Ethan Mihalache
12-Aidyl Cristian
14-Elizabeth Burishkin
14-Clark D'Avilar
17-Summer Turner
22-Kamden Goodwyn
23-Anya D'Avilar
25-Luis Cristian
27-Lala Biaggi
29-Easton Heilman
30-Jony Jovel

October

2-Collin Harrison
6-Conner Lorton
10-Kyland Jedamski
17-Mariah Jenkins
18-Nathan Grimes
25-Annalise Troussard
30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/02-9/06

Monday—Labor Day No School

Tuesday—Fajitas

Wednesday— Subs, chips, and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday—Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce (8th grade fundraiser)

Friday— No hot lunch 12:00 Dismissal

We are pleased to offer healthy options that will include fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains and fewer processed foods.

Small=\$4.50 (Available for Pre-K – 2nd)

Large=\$5.50 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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



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Free 3-month-old kittens

Call Kathy at 585-831-1973