

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

The highlight this week has been the Week of Worship. Pastor Ben Hasley has been the main speaker with Pastor Buz and Pastor Diego each taking a turn. The theme has been Rooted In Christ. On Friday we had an unveiling of a picture by Nathan Green that he donated to the school. It is a vibrant picture of the Second Coming called **Blessed Hope**. On Friday students also had an opportunity to commit themselves to Christ in a variety of ways.

Have a blessed weekend!

Mr. Hammond

Communication and collaboration are a high priority for us at SVAE. The following list outlines the initiatives we have taken to achieve this:

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

- Teachers endeavor to visit all new families before school starts.
- Several events are built into the calendar that provide opportunity for relationship building.
- Updates and information are provided through: parent bulletins, classroom newsletters, emails, parent alerts, phone calls, RenWeb and Facebook.

COMMUNICATION LINKED TO LEARNING

- Teachers explain test scores when needed or if asked (Usually at parent/ teacher conferences).
- Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year, or as needed.
- Parents may meet with the principal to discuss concerns as needed.
- Progress reports are sent to parents on a regular basis.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 23-27	MAPS Testing
September 17	School Picture Day
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.
September 27	1 st &2 nd grade Vespers 7 p.m. at Mrs. Zimmerman's
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 grades Community Service bag drop off
October 30	No School: Parent/Teacher Conference
November 1	5 th -8 th grades Community Service pick bags up
November 9	Harvest Festival 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
November 25	Thanksgiving Banquet 12 p.m.
November 26	12 p.m. dismissal
November 27-Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Classes Resume
December 7	1 st -8 th Grade Music @ New Market SDA Church
December 19	Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSING DIFFERENCES

- Office staff will find a translator if parents ask in advance.
- Teachers help students develop an appreciation for diversity and equality in the classroom.

Mid-term grade reports were sent home today. Please take this opportunity to review your child's progress at this halfway point through the first academic quarter. Detailed grade information may be accessed online through Ren Web via the links on the school website www.svaelementary.org. Contact the office if you need any assistance logging on to your family's account.

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

BENEFITS THE WORTHY STUDENT FUND

Registration: 12:00 PM
Shotgun starts 1:00 PM

REGISTER NOW

\$90/player
\$360/team

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Practice Schedule 9/23-9/27

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday – Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Soccer Practice

U15 Wednesday 3:30-5:00

Soccer Games Sunday Sept. 22

U12 field at 3:30 p.m. in White at the Soccer Plex

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.

See You at the Pole is a

global event on Wednesday, September 25, for Christian students to gather at their school's flagpole for prayer and scripture reading. Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday, at 8:00 a.m. for this special event.



Booster Club Campaign will be starting soon! We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign.

MAPS Assessment Testing will be administered to students in grades 2-8 the weeks of September 23-27. Parents of 2nd -8th grade students can help their children perform well on these annual tests by ensuring that 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 testing will not need to be rescheduled

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September

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

21-Wendy Moulder

25-Annalise Troussard

30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

November

2-Jordan Knight

5-Valentina Rivera

10-Wyatt Newkirk

15-Davin Hammond

19-Grant Barnard

23-Yesenia Palacios

23-Jace Goodnough

23-Joy Lipscomb

26-Nikki Zimmerman

28-Leah Shull

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/23-9/27

Monday—Italian bowl

Tuesday—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and peas (PFE Fundraiser)

Wednesday— No lunch 12 p.m. dismissal

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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