

## Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

This is the kind of weather that reminds us why fall is amazing in The Valley! Can you believe it is already Friday? The teachers are refreshed and more knowledgeable after the conference attended by teachers and pastors in the Potomac Conference. Reminder that Friday, October 18 is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Hopefully, families enjoyed a little more time together on the long weekend. Students said they enjoyed it! The colors of the leaves this time around remind me of the diversity that SVAE enjoys!

Have a blessed weekend!

Mr. Hammond

**Red Ribbon Week** The drug awareness campaign begins on Monday, October 21. For those who like to plan in advance, you can see below what your child could wear. Students participating in the theme for the day do not need to wear a polo style shirt!



### Red Ribbon Week Themes

**Monday, October 21**—Hats off to being drug Free **Wear a hat**

**Tuesday, October 22**—Team up against Drugs, **Wear your favorite sports team**

**Wednesday, October 23**—School Spirit Day, **Wear red clothes or your School Spirit shirt**

**Thursday, October 24**—Don't get mixed up in drugs, **Wear mismatched clothes/Clash Day**

**Friday, October 27**— Friends don't let Friends do Drugs, **Twin Day: You and your friend dress alike**

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

October 11	1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Vespers 7 p.m. at Mrs. Zimmerman's
October 13	SVAE Golf Tournament
October 16	Pre-K-Kindergarten field trip to Luray Zoo
October 18	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 20-21	SVA Academy Days
October 21-25	Red Ribbon Week
October 23	Pre-k-4 <sup>th</sup> Field to Pumpkin Patch 9 a. m.
October 25	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades Community Service bag drop off
October 30	No School: Parent/Teacher Conference
November 1	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music @ New Market SDA Church
December 19	Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
December 20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
December 21-Jan 5	Christmas Break
January 6	Classes Resume

### Parent/Teacher Conf.

**Parent/Teacher Conf. forms were sent home today. Please sign up for an appointment, and return them to the office by Wednesday October 16th.**

**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.

### Virginia tax credit scholarship

**program** the smart way to give. You can earn Virginia tax credit by giving a donation to SVAE. You can put your money to work for kids while getting an exceptional tax incentive. Give a donation and you will receive a tax credit against your Virginia taxes equal to 65% of the amount of your donation. If you are interested please call Gordon Miller at 540-333-6017. Be sure to do this before the end of 2024!

**2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13**

**BENEFITS THE WORTHY STUDENT FUND**

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

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\$90/player  
\$360/team

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