

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

The highlight for preschool, kindergarten and 3rd & 4th grade classrooms was visiting the zoo! Favorite activities claimed by Ms. Harley's class were feeding the birds and animals. Favorite animals seen include: The rhino, emu, and the giraffe. God is so great to give us so much variety to experience!

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**

Grades 1-4 will be presenting a Christmas musical at the Christmas program. Tryouts for speaking parts will be during music class on Thursday, October 24.

Play practices will be from 12:00 to 1:15 on Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & December 6, 13. Participants please bring a sack lunch or snack.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

October 18	End of 1 st Quarter
October 20-21	SVA Academy Days
October 21-25	Red Ribbon Week
October 23	Pre-k-4 th Field trip to Pumpkin Patch 9 a. m.
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.
December 20	End of 2 nd Quarter
December 21-Jan 5	Christmas Break
January 6	Classes Resume
January 13-31	MAP Testing
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School
January 29	No School: Parent/Teacher Conference

The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will begin with a meal at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 25. This meal and our special performances are being planned for your child's grandparents and seniors from our community. **Invitations** are available in the office for you to use to invite grandparents, neighbors, etc. Just keep in mind that the guests that we invite should be either grandparents or individuals age 55 or older.

This banquet has been planned as an outreach to our community. If you are a parent and are available to help serve, decorate, etc. on November 25, please contact the office to let us know of your availability. This also gives you, as a parent, a chance to see the program and get to eat a meal. Thank you for your support.

All guests for the Annual Grandparents & Senior Banquet should RSVP by Thursday, November 21 so that we can be ready for all those that plan to attend.

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!

Starting on November 8th due to the time change, After Care hours for Fridays will be ending at 4:30 so that we can get ready for the Sabbath.

Practice Schedule 10/21-10/25

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Soccer Practice

U15 Wednesday 3:30-5:00

Soccer Games Sunday Oct. 20

No Soccer Games

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.

Reminder about school field trip

shirts. If your child goes on a field trip and does not have a red field trip shirt they will have to rent one for **\$5**. You can purchase a field trip shirt in the front office for \$18.

Our Booster Club Campaign is

being kicked off on Monday October 28th! We will have lots of exciting prizes for students who participate during this event. Historically, we have raised about \$10,000 from this campaign.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October

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

December

1-Ella Yun
3-Moises Arancibia Diaz
9-Jace Dixon
10-Amelia Schick-St. Louis
12-Andrew Fencer
17-Addison Rhoney
22-Ezekiel Good

January

17-Irie Rodriguez
18-Mr. VandeVere
20-Kaden Holsinger
21-Manney Waller-Long
22-Mrs. Cristian
23-Grace Mihalache
31-Mrs. Reinoehl

Hot Lunch Menu

10/21-10/25

Monday— Tostadas, rice and toppings (PFE fundraiser)

Tuesday—Spaghetti, bread and veggie

Wednesday— Taquitos with potato and cheese, rice and toppings (PFE Fundraiser)

Thursday— Domino's pizza, salad and applesauce (8th grade fundraiser)

Friday— No 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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