

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Parents,

It was great to see many of you for the open house. The scavenger hunt was really competitive, but the **white team** finished a few minutes ahead of the next team after completing 21 activities. If you have any pictures left from the open house events, please text them to any of the teachers. We want to add them to Smug Mug!

The SVAE Board is creating a Comprehensive Strategic plan with the following six areas of emphasis: Safety, Facility and Grounds, Recruiting and Retaining students, Academic Growth, Staff Professional Growth, Spiritual Growth. We would love to add a parent to each of the committees. If you have a passion/expertise and are willing to join a committee for any of the areas of emphasis, please contact me.

Blessings,

Mr. Hammond

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 5. Pricing information was sent home today. 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.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

September 4	Labor Day/No School
September 5	School Picture Day
September 5-22	MAPS Testing
September 6-8	5 th & 6 th Grade Outdoor Education
September 7-8	7 th & 8 th Grade Spiritual Retreat
September 26	Picture re-take day
September 27	See you at the Flag pole 8 A.M.
September 29	1 st -2 nd Campfire Vespers 6 P.M. @ Zimmerman's
September 29	7 th -8 th Adopt a Highway
October 7	3 rd -4 th Music @ New Market SDA
October 9-13	Week of Worship
October 13	End of 1 st Quarter
October 15	SVAE Golf Tournament
October 22-23	SVA Academy Days
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 26	12 P.M. Dismissal

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).

MAPS Assessment Testing will be administered to students in grades 2-8 the week of September 5-22. 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.

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 eight students 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 me know of your interest **now**, so we can begin on Sept. 5. Thanks!

3/4th grade

If your child has an ukulele to use for music class, please put their name on it, and have them bring it Sept. 5th

Practice Schedule 9/4-9/8

Bell Practice

No Practice this week

Soccer Practice

U12 Thursday 3:30-4:45

Girls Volleyball Practice

Wednesday 3:30-5:30

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

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).

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September

2-Connor Harrison
9-Levi Rhoney
10-Amanda Rivera-Diaz
10-Ethan Mihalache
11-Noelani Delandro
12-Aidyl Cristian
14-Elizabeth Burishkin
17-Summer Turner
18-Meraiah Miller
22-Kamden Goodwyn
25-Luis Cristian
27-Lala Biaggi
29-Easton Heilman
30-Jony Jovel

October

2-Collin Harrison
6-Conner Lorton
10-Kyland Jedamski
15-Makaio Delandro
17-Mariah Jenkins
17-Valery Rodriguez
18-Nathan Grimes
30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

Hot Lunch Menu:

9/04-9/08

Monday—Labor Day No School

Tuesday—Grilled cheese and tomato soup (PFE fundraiser)

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=\$3.50 (Available for Pre-K – 2nd)

Large=\$4.50 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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



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