## Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Families,

This week was the SVAE fall week of prayer. The 2023-2024 New Spiritual theme is

#### Glowing for Christ:

Grow Love Obey Witness

This theme was introduced in the fall week of prayer by Pastor Shawn Paris. He is the administrator in charge of the camps in the Chesapeake Conference. He illustrated each aspect of GLOW with scientific information and stories. We have greatly enjoyed the newfound GLOW with God from the week of prayer!

Have a blessed weekend!

Mr. Hammond

Red Ribbon Week The drug awareness campaign begins on Monday, October 23. 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 23–We are too bright to do drugs Wear Neon colors, sunglasses or something red Tuesday, October 24–Give drugs the boot, Wear western clothes or boots

**Wednesday, October 25**–Turn your back on drugs, **Wear your clothes** backwards

**Thursday, October 26**–Team up against drugs, **Wear sports clothes Friday, October 27**– No School

## **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

October 13 End of 1st Quarter

October 15 SVAE Golf Tournament
October 20 7th-8th Jedamski Farm
October 22-23 SVA Academy Days
October 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
October 25 5th-8th Kennedy Center

October 26 12 P.M. Dismissal/5-8 Food Collection Drop off bags

October 27 No School

November 2 Parent Teacher Conf./No School
November 3 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Food Collection pick bags up
November 8 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> field trip to Native American/FBI

November 11 Harvest Festival

November 15 7th-8th Arlington National Cemetery/U.S Museum

November 15 Basketball games @ SVAE against Mt. Aetna

November 20 Thanksgiving Banquet
November 21 12 P.M. Dismissal
November 21 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Rake Leaves
November 22-27 Thanksgiving Break
November 28 Classes Resume
December 1 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Broadway

December 2 Kindergarten @ Valley Fellowship Special Music

## 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 Gail Melkersen at 540-325-4314. Be sure to do this before the end of 2023!

**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.

#### **October 15, 2023**

Shenvalee Golf Resort

Registration at 12:00p

# Sign up your team today!

(540) 740-8237 svae.org

\$90/player or \$360/team



Proceeds benefit the Worthy Student financial aid fund!



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.

# Practice Schedule 10/16-10/20 Bell Ensemble

Tuesday – Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

#### **Soccer Practice**

**U12** Thursday 3:30-4:45

#### Soccer Games Sunday Oct. 15

U12 2:30 P.M. wear white

#### Girls Volleyball

Wednesday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Game Thursday Oct. 19 @ 4:30 P.M. @ SVA

#### Parent/Teacher Conf.

Parent/Teacher Conf. forms were sent home today. Please sign up for an appointment, and return them to the office by Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# 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.

# BIRTHDAY CALENDAR October

15-Makaio Delandro17-Mariah Jenkins17-Valery Rodriguez18-Nathan Grimes30-Edgar Argueta Arevalo

#### November

2-Jordan Knight 3-Vivi Rodriguez 5-Valentina Rivera 10-Wyatt Newkirk 15-Davin Hammond 16-Alexis Mace 18-Josiah Richardi 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 17-Addison Rhoney 22-Ezekiel Good

## Hot Lunch Menu: 10/16-10/20

Monday—Haystacks

Tuesday-Lomein

Wednesday—Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday— Domino's pizza, salad, apple sauce (8<sup>th</sup> 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=\$3.50 (Available for Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup>) Large=\$4.50 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

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

