

Message from the Principal

Thanksgiving Greetings SVAE Family,

So much to be thankful for to God!

Blessings on Thanksgiving!

Mr. Hammond

Thank you

Danke, merci, gracias for the heat of the sun, the kindness of teaching, the smell of fresh bread.

Diolch, nkosi, shur-nur-ah-gah-lem for the sound of sand, children singing, the book and the pen.

Dhannyabad, blagodaria, hvala for the blue of small flowers, the bobbing seal's head, the taste of clean water.

Shukran, rahmat, shukriya for the stripe of the zebra, the song of the chaffinch, the gentleness of snails.

Mh goi, abarka, xièxiè for the length of time, the loveliness of eyelashes, the arc of the ball.

Dziekuję, abrigado, shakran for the excitement of falling, the stillness of night, for my heart beating, Thank you.

Mandy Coe



Upcoming Calendar Events:

November 20	Thanksgiving Banquet
November 21	12 P.M. Dismissal
November 21	7 th -8 th Rake Leaves
November 22-27	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Classes Resume
November 29	Basketball game @ VAA Girls @ 5:30 P.M. Boys @ 6:45 P.M.
December 1	7 th -8 th Broadway
December 2	Kindergarten @ Valley Fellowship Special Music
December 6	Basketball games @ NFMS Girls @ 6:45 P.M. Boys @ 5:30 P.M.
December 7	1 st -2 nd grade to Museum of Shenandoah Valley
December 9	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 20	12 P.M. Dismissal
December 21- Jan 1	Christmas Break
January 2	Classes Resume
February 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School
February 11-12	SVAE Basketball Tournament
February 20	President's Day—No School

The **Annual Grandparents & Senior Citizens Banquet** will begin with a meal at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 20. 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. If you are looking for a guest to personally invite, stop by the office to view a list of seniors in our community.

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 20, 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.

Thanksgiving attire is as follows:

1st-2nd grade wear red field trip shirts
5th-8th grade girls wear white tux shirt and black skirt and shoes, boys wear white tux shirt and black pants and shoes.

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.

Music performance:

All 1st - 8th Graders will be performing at the New Market Church on Sabbath, December 9. We thank you in advance for making this appointment a priority. This is one of the few opportunities we have to show our appreciation to this very supportive church.

Home and School

We will be decorating for the Thanksgiving Banquet on Sunday at 12 P.M. If anyone would like to come and help, it would be appreciated!

Practice Schedule 11/20-11/24

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 – No Practice

Practice Schedule 11/27-12/1

Bell Ensemble

3:30-5:00 Tuesday & Thursday

Girls' Basketball

Coached by Emmanuel Rivera

Mondays @3:30-5:00

Wednesdays @ 5:30-7:00

Friday @ 2:00-3:30

Boys' Basketball

Coached by Spenser Briggs

5:30-7:00—Monday & Tuesday

Friday @ 12:30-2:00

SCSL Spring 2024 Soccer

Registration: After a great Fall 2023 soccer season by our U12 team, it is time to start thinking about Spring 2024 Soccer Registration which opens December 1 and goes through February 10. Don't forget that the SCSL online system (www.shenandoahcountysoccerleague.com) allows you to pay online, keep track of your family's teams/schedule, and easily re-register your players on a season-to-season basis. The earlier you sign up, the better so that we can know whether we'll have enough for multiple age-group teams. For more info, please contact Kyle Harrison at 202-340-7309.

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.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November

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

January

7-Marcel Jaen

17-Irie Rodriguez

20-Kaden Holsinger

21-Manney Waller-Long

22-Mrs. Cristian

23-Grace Mihalache

31-Mrs. Reinoehl

Virginia tax credit scholarship

program is 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!



ADS

FOR SALE

>Honda Push Mower

>Para Body 350 Weight Lifting Machine

>Hard Wood Table (with extension) with 4 chairs

> 64 gallons Totter Trash Can

For more info or pictures text 540-630-2152

Hot Lunch Menu:

11/20 – 11/24

Monday – **Students can eat the Thanksgiving meal at no cost. The meal is loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. If your child does not like this, please pack them a lunch.**

Tuesday—12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday—No School

Thursday—Thanksgiving

Friday—No School

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.

Hot Lunch Menu:

11/27-12/1

Monday – No School

Tuesday—Quesadillas, rice and salad (Adventurers fundraiser)

Wednesday—Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday—Pizza, applesauce and salad (8th grade fundraiser)

Friday—No hot lunch 12:00 Dismissal

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