

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

Even a shortened Journey To Bethlehem helped bring in the Christmas season last week! Thank you to all who helped with the J2B experience. I am proud to be part of a community that is willing to put so much effort into a great witnessing program.

SVAE teachers, parents and students are excited to be back to school after the time at home. I am looking forward to the SVAE music and other participation at the New Market church this Sabbath.

See you there!

Mr. Hammond

Music performance:

All K - 8th Graders will be performing at the New Market Church on Sabbath, December 9. Kindergarten-4th need to be at the church by 10:30 am and go to the Earliteen room. 5th-8th need to be at the church by 10 am and go to the Fellowship Hall. 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. **Kindergarten - 4th** are to wear white shirts and black dress pants or skirts. **Grades 5-8:** Tux shirts and black pants (boys) and black skirts (girls) - Remember, skirt length should be no shorter than 4" above the knee. If you are planning to stay for potluck after the church service, please bring a entrée, salad or dessert.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

December 9	1 st -8 th grade Music @ New Market SDA Church
December 13	1 st -2 nd grade to Museum of Shenandoah Valley
December 15	Last Day of Booster Club
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
January 4	Basketball game @ HHBA Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 8	Basketball game @ EMHS Boys @ 5:30
January 10	Basketball game @ Mt. Aetna Girls @ 4:30, Boys @ 5:45
January 11	Basketball game @ NFMS Boys @ 5:30, Girls @ 6:45
January 15	No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	Basketball game @ SVAE Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 18	Basketball game @ SVAE Girls @ 5:00, Boys 6:45
January 27-28	SVAE Basketball Tournament
January 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School
February 3	Talent Show

Home & School Gingerbread contest!

Bring your most creative gingerbread creations to school on Tuesday December 19. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Program and receive \$25 cash and a medal. The contest will be judged in two groups: Prek-4th and 5th-8th grade.

This year's Christmas program will be on Tuesday, December 19.

Student attire:

Grades Prek-4 boys & girls:

Boys white collared shirt and black pants. Girls white dress shirt and black skirt or pants.

Grades 5-8: Tux shirts and black pants (boys) and black skirts (girls) - Remember, skirt length should be no shorter than 4" above the knee.

Please bring the following cut fruit or dessert for the Christmas program according to your last name. If you are unable to bring anything, please donate \$10.00 by Tuesday so that we can purchase a dessert.

Fruit must be cut

A-D: Cookies 2 dozen

F-H: Pineapple

J-L: Cookies 2 dozen

M-P: Strawberries

R-T: Cookies 2 dozen

U-Z – Mandarin Oranges

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!

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.

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.

An easy way to find out about **school closings or delays** is to visit our website, svae.org, and click on the WHSV School Closings & Delays link under the family resource tab. If you do not see our school's name on the list, then school is in session. If school status changes from delay to closed, it will be posted on the WHSV website. We will also send parent-alert text messages for school closings/delays. If you are not receiving them already, please stop by the office to ensure that we have your correct phone number.

If you feel that the roads are too treacherous for you to travel to school safely, please keep your child at home, or bring him/her when the roads are clear. Absences & tardies can be excused for weather related issues.

Practice Schedule 12/11-12/15

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

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.



ADS

FOR SALE

>Honda Push Mower

>Para Body 350 Weight Lifting Machine

>Hard Wood Table (with extension) with 4 chairs

> 64-gallon Totter Trash Can

For more info or pictures text 540-630-2152

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December

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

February

3-Mrs. Reedy

5-Chance Osborne

13-Joshua Long

March

7-Daniel Sanchez

16-Yahru Clarke

18-Mila Little

22-Benjamin Cristian

23-Caleb Richardi

30-Ella Gratton

Hot Lunch Menu:

12/11 – 12/15

Monday – Rice, beans and salad

Tuesday—Tostadas, rice and beans and toppings (Adventurers fundraiser)

Wednesday—Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday—Pizza, salad, applesauce (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.