

Message from the Principal

Greetings SVAE Family,

January 1 reminds me that new beginnings are even better with prior knowledge. Hopefully, we are one year smarter with our decisions in 2024! I greatly appreciate the reminder that God's forgiveness gives us a fresh start also!

Because it looks like snow this weekend, I just wanted to remind you that inclement weather may cause SVAE to have a late start, early dismissal or a whole snow day. We will make the decision for either a late start or snow day no later than 6:30 a.m. that day. A notification by text will be sent out to parents and it will be posted on Facebook. The TV station WHSV channel 3 will also announce the information on their website. Please recognize that the decision will be made based on road conditions a few miles radius around New Market. Please do not travel on roads if you are uncomfortable with the conditions.

Happy New Year!

Mr. Hammond

Intent for Re-Enrollment form for the 2024-2025 school year will need to be submitted by **February 29**. The paper-work will go home next Friday. It will also need to be accompanied by a \$35/child or \$75/family minimum deposit which will be applied toward the \$300/child early registration fee with the balance due by June 15, 2024. This early deposit will lock families into the \$300 registration fee rate until June 15th. All families that register between March 2nd and July 1st will pay a \$350 registration fee. Families that

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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 15-Feb. 2	MAPS testing
January 16	Basketball game @ HHBA Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 17	Basketball game against NFMS @ SVAE Girls @ 5:30, Boys @ 6:30
January 18	Basketball game against VAA @ SVAE Girls @ 5:00, Boys 6:45
January 22	Basketball game @ Cornerstone Boys @ 4:30, Boys @ 5:45
January 23	Basketball game against EMS @ SVAE Girls @ 6:45, Boys @ 5:30
January 27-28	SVAE Basketball Tournament
January 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School
February 3	Talent Show

register after July 1st will be charged a \$380 registration fee.

Inclement weather closing/delays

We use WHSV to list our closings and delays. Please visit them via TV or their website. An easy way to do this is to visit our website, svaelementary.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, 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.

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.

After School Care will close at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays until after March 18th so that our staff has an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath, which begins at sunset each week.

Practice Schedule 1/08-1/12

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

Two level townhouse in cul-de-sac, amazing view of mountains, quiet neighborhood on Pelham Dr, New Market. Rent is \$1100 plus deposit. Includes dumpster service, mowing and snow removal. No pets or smoking. Three bedrooms and 2.5 baths. New dishwasher and washer. For more info text 540-630-2152

Hot Lunch Menu

1/08 - 1/12

Monday – Bean Burritos w/ rice and toppings

Tuesday – Macaroni and cheese, green beans and salad (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday – Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

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

Friday – No hot lunch 12pm 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.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

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

April

5-Hailey Jovel

6-Jacob Lipscomb

7-Zion Bonar

9-Sophia Juncal

10-Daniel Torres

12-Michael Hernandez Morales

14-Nayomi Siever

15-Hadley Good

21-Christian Briggs

29-Liam Gratton